



## Michael Patrick O'Donnell

May 1, 1934 - January 18, 2024

Michael Patrick O'Donnell passed away peacefully in his sleep and was reunited with his beautiful bride in the early hours of January 18, 2024. Michael (Mike) was born on May 1, 1934, and grew up in the farm areas outside of Lake St. Clair/Port Huron.

Mike was a military guy, stationed in Barstow, California at the edge of the burning sand of the Mojave Desert. Mike was a proud Marine, and it showed through the stories he shared with his friends and family about his military days.

After serving as a US Marine for several years, Mike settled in Detroit, Michigan. It was there that this Irishman, met his match in the beautiful Irene Margaret O'Donnell on St. Patrick's Day at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick bar. The Irish union was meant to be, and the two went on to marry at the beautiful Dun Scotus Church on July 5, 1958 in Southfield, Michigan. Mike and Irene had two daughters, Maureen Cargill (John) and Megan O'Donnell (Wendy Deppe). Mike relished in his daughters accomplishments and was an extremely proud and involved dad.

Mike had many jobs when he was young, however he remained working for Chrysler for over 35 years. He was proud of the work he put into his job always showing up and working to be his best. Mike traveled to amazing

places far and wide; cruising and soaking up the sun with his wife- one of their favorites being Ireland. Mike and Irene lived in many houses over the course of the years- including sharing a lake house in Indiana and a beach house in Florida. Mike loved both Indiana and Florida. He always spoke of the view of their lake from the porch in Indiana, as well as the smell of their fruit trees in front of the their house in Florida.

Mike lived a fun loving, adventurous, hard working, honest life with his wife Irene for many years. He loved telling stories of the past while savoring memories of the moments he was living including time spent with his beloved grandchildren Dane and Griffin. Mike loved these two boys and was so proud of both of them.

Mike loved green and anything Irish. He was positive to a fault, and never complained a day in his life. He was grateful and giving, hard working and responsible. He was very proud of the life he created and was at peace with how life turned out for him and those he loved.

Mike is survived by his daughters Maureen (John) Cargill and Megan (Wendy Deppe) O'Donnell and his sweet grandchildren Dane Cargill and Griffin Cargill, his Sister Rose Helen Schings and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation 10am Friday, January 26th, until the 12 noon Funeral Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Patrick O'Donnell*



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**Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc.** - January 25, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*



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January 25, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Love, Your UDSST skaters and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*



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**Love, Your UDSST skaters and families** - January 24, 2024 at 11:25 PM

JM

“ Jeff, Wendy, Taylor and Connor McNally purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



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**Jeff, Wendy, Taylor and Connor McNally** - January 24, 2024 at 09:26 PM

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“ sydney, katelyn, nicole, & alyssa <3 planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

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**sydney, katelyn, nicole, & alyssa <3** - January 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ sydney, katelyn, nicole, & alyssa <3 purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



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**sydney, katelyn, nicole, & alyssa <3** - January 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ George and Karen Bennis planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

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**George and Karen Bennis** - January 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“ George and Karen Bennis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



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**George and Karen Bennis** - January 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



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January 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

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January 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BF

“ Bernadette, Joe & Entire Bromley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

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**Bernadette, Joe & Entire Bromley Family** - January 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BF

“ *Bernadette, Joe & Entire Bromley Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*



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**Bernadette, Joe & Entire Bromley Family** - January 23, 2024  
at 09:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*



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January 22, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Love, Team Delaware and UDSST planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*

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**Love, Team Delaware and UDSST** - January 22, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.*



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January 22, 2024 at 09:49 PM

BM

“ Bruce and Ginni McNally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

Bruce and Ginni McNally - January 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



January 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ Helene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.

Helene - January 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick O'Donnell.



January 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM