



Michael Arthur Reece

December 17, 1960 - November 16, 2016

REECE, Michael A. November 16, 2016. Age 55. Beloved husband of Diane (formerly Leduc) for 27 years. Proud and loving father of Marissa, Joshua, Nicole, Jessica, Jeremy, Kayla, Cosette, Jacob, Emily, Gabriella and the late Breanna. Dearest son of William and Florence Reece and brother of Bill (Terri) Reece, David (Cheryl) Reece and Susan (Keith) Aaronson. Also remembered by 36 nieces and nephews, 15 great-nieces and nephews and 19 brothers-in-law and sisters-in law. Mr. Reece devoted his life to education; over the course of his career he served as a teacher, coach, religious education coordinator, assistant principal and principal at 13 Catholic schools. Visitation Sunday 4-9pm and Monday 2-9pm with a 7pm Scripture service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Tuesday 9am until time of 10am Mass at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 W. 12 Mile Rd. (at Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment, St. Clement Cemetery, Center Line. Memorial contributions to the family are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

TF

“Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.” Sending prayers of healing to your entire family. Your father was such a kind hearted person and we are blessed to have known him. Please let us know if we can do anything to help. All the love and God Bless.”

The Ackerman Family - March 12, 2020 at 02:15 AM

JA

“Thinking of you and still in my prayers. Jackie G.”

Jackie Adams - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord, may perpetual light shine upon him. You will be greatly missed. Prayers to the entire Reese family during this difficult time. Rest in peace.”

The Flynn Family - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“Michael was a very fine educator and a fellow principal in the Archdiocese of Detroit. I remember Michael as a rookie principal with me during which time the first two of his children were born. He was so proud of you!. We shared many a meeting at the Seminary and discussions about our adventures in the early days of being principals. Michael was a fine example of Catholic values lived in everyday happenings! Wishing you peace and rest from your work on earth and my prayers to your loving family here on earth. Mary Rita Allen, Howell, Michigan (Retired)”

MARY ALLEN - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*“May God bless you and keep you. Rest in peace Mike. Ron Mack '72 NDHS, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI”*

R M - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*“Mr. Reece impacted so many students in such a positive way. And who could forget that contagious smile! Great memories of the plays at St Jude. Praying for peace, comfort and healing for Diane and kids. Fondly, Jennifer Cicala, St Jude Class of '91”*

Jennifer Cicala - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*“I met Mike many years ago as we both tried to rescue our Alma Mater, Harper Woods Notre Dame, the last two years of its existence. Mike was a dedicated, hard-working and compassionate man, and I will remember fondly the days of sitting in his office attempting ways to keep our school afloat. My best prayers and thoughts go to him and his family--it was a blessing to know him.”*

Chris McDonald - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IR

“*“Rest in Paradise, Mr. Reece. Thank you for making such an incredible impact on my life and the entire Shrine community.”*

Isabel Ray - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HF

“*Many prayers to all of you from The Hejka family. Also the Felician Sisters in Livonia are lifting you up in prayer. We thought highly of Mr. Reece and the kids enjoyed his classes. We appreciated all he did and his dedication, hard-work and loyalty. You have a beautiful family. with love and prayers always-
Tom, Karen, Craig, Scott, Alex, Kevin, Theresa, Angela Hejka*”

Hejka family - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“*Christ was the center of Mike's life and this was evidenced by his love for his family and the many students that he mentored over the years. He consistently illuminated the light of Christ especially by protecting those under his care, students and colleagues alike, from those whose only goal was to increase the darkness. I feel blessed to have known him and will always be grateful for his goodness, kindness and sound advice. Offering prayers of support for Diane and family and to the entire Shrine community.*”

Karen Cotter Lamb - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*My prayers go out to Mike Reece up in heaven and to his family here on earth. I was the dean of students at Notre Dame high school during the last year the school was open in 2005 and Mr. Reece was our principal. You did a wonderful job and fought for the school to remain open. Thank you for your loving and caring ways and your leadership and friendship. I will miss you and God bless your family*”

Duane Holmes - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for the passing of Mr. Reece from the Sinagoga Family. Your dedication and commitment to Catholic education will live on for the many lives you touched. Your St. Dennis Family will always remember you. God Bless all of you.”

A friend - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM