



## Michael J. Richardson

August 12, 1966 - March 31, 2023

Michael Joseph Richardson, age 56, passed away unexpectedly on March 31st, 2023 in New Mexico due to a medical emergency while trucking. He was born on August 12, 1966, in Mount Clemens, Michigan to his late parents Trudy and Bruce Richardson.

Michael, known to many as "Mike", was a veteran of the United States Air Force and had a successful career as a trucker. He was known for his strong work ethic and dedication to his profession. Mike was a loving father, son, brother, and husband, and although he had a tough exterior, he had a heart of gold. He was known to be a bit of an "asshole", but it was his unique way of showing love and affection to those closest to him.

Mike leaves behind a legacy of love and family. He is survived by his wife Kathy, whom he cherished dearly, his four children, and three siblings. Mike will be deeply missed by his children, who will remember him as a caring and protective father, always willing to go the extra mile for them. He will also be missed by his siblings, who shared many cherished memories with him throughout their lives.

Mike's passing has left a void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be remembered as a hardworking, dedicated, and loving individual who made a lasting impact on the lives of those around him. May his soul rest

in peace, and may his memory be cherished forever.

Visitation Friday, April 14th, from 3-9pm with Air Force Military Honors at 7pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Mike's honor are appreciated to [truckersfinalmile.org](http://truckersfinalmile.org). Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Military Honors

APR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *In 1983 Mike would of been 16 years old. We just had our first child and needed a day sitter for a couple of weeks til our day care was able to have an opening and Mike without hesitation volunteered. Cousin Anne and Chris.*

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**Anne Steffen** - April 09, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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“ *My heart is saddened today with passing of my best buddy in high school. Mike and I were inseperable and always into some type of mischief. We made a trip to Cedar Point one summer and of course there were issues with his van breaking down on the way home. We once again were inseperable. I know that after entering the Navy after high school, we never kept up with each other, but when these times show I know it is to late but I wish I would have kept up more. I know Mike will be missed by everyone who loves him and all who have known him. Kathy my heart hurts today for you and your family because I know you lost a great man who is irreplaceable. My condolences go out to the entire Richardson family and I wish I could have mad it to see my buddy just one last time. My deepest sympathy, Kevin Konwinski*

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**Kevin Konwinski** - April 08, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Being older than your father in law could have been awkward but we hit it off from the start. We had alot of laughs and he was always generous to me. I would have liked to make a trip out west with him now that I'm retired. Wish we could have spent more time together Mike.*

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**Terry Riggs** - April 08, 2023 at 03:05 PM