



## Michael Edward Lajewski

August 28, 1951 - May 3, 2013

Michael Edward Lajewski, 61, of Kalkaska, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 3, 2013 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. Born and raised in Mt. Morris, he is the son of the late Joann and Anthony Lajewski. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1969. Michael's greatest love was his family. He celebrated them passionately at moments big and small, from graduations to a great round of golf. Michael always beamed from the bleachers, his gusto deserving a gold medal. He lived in the moment; relishing in each caught fish, backyard campfire and bunch of cherries bought roadside. Michael is survived by his wife Dawn; children Chad (Ranea), Gerri, Amanda (Joel), Micah, Sapphire, and Brendon; many grandchildren; brother Tony (Mary Jo); sisters Marcia and Lynette (Bruce); and countless nephews, nieces, friends and neighbors who will miss his pirogi's, punch lines and prowess with a video camera. Services will be held at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., on Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Kalkaska Sports Boosters in Michael's name. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. He has been a part of the family, and my dad and uncle's best friend for so long, he was like another uncle. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family. (Dan Sheroski's daughter)

Sonya Sheroski - May 08, 2013 at 06:57 AM

ER

“ So sorry when we hear the news about your husband Mike, Dawn our hearts and prayers are with you during this trying time. Much love to you and your family Dr. (Pastor) Joseph & First Lady Eva Rodriguez

Eva Rodriguez - May 07, 2013 at 10:04 PM

TR

“ Mike and I lived in the same neighborhood from the 4th grade all the way through high school. We always walked to school together and he continued to be one of my best friends from the time we met until the time we graduated together. I was very sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Tom Reed - May 07, 2013 at 08:33 PM

DL

Thank you Tom, Mike spoke so fondly of you and all the Wilson Ave. gang. I loved hearing the stories. Mike use to tell those stories to our 3 youngest children, he called them his " Mitch Stories". We miss Mike, but love to retell those almost, unbelievable stories!  
Dawn Lajewski

Dawn Lajewski - March 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM

TH

“ *Having Mike in our family was a great pleasure. My heart and prayers go to you Dawn and all the kids. Words can never express how hard this is for you and the family. The loss you feel is overwhelming, please know you can call me anytime day or night and we would love for you and kids to come spend some time with me and Flap. I love you all and give Mike a special thank you for making your life happy. You are so special to me! Love Aunt Theresa*

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**Theresa Cerveny Hutchinson** - May 07, 2013 at 04:25 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Lajewski.*



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May 07, 2013 at 09:11 AM

JE

“ I met Mike through Tommy Orr - they were younger than me so we really didn't go to school together. Tom brought Mike up to Fife Lake where our families vacationed. One afternoon I walked down to visit Tom's older brother and Tom and Mike were outside. We got talking and decided that since Tom's Dad was taking his afternoon nap, we could liberate his truck from the driveway - We drove down numerous 2-tracks and had a great time - none of us owned a driver's license and we just had bathing suits on - when we got back to the cabin we pulled in behind Tom's mother who had just arrived. I thought we were dead but Carol was cool about it. Year's later I'm a respectable bank teller standing in line at Mitchell's with a cart load of groceries and I hear someone call my name followed by, Stole any trucks lately? I think that was the last time I saw Mike. I moved to Fife Lake from Mt Morris 12 years ago - I wish I had known he was here. God Bless you, Sausage and your family.  
Jeanell Shanks Ellis

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**Jeanell Ellis** - May 06, 2013 at 10:01 PM

DL

Hi Jeanell, my name is Dawn and I am Mikes wife. Thank you for memory of Mike, I love hearing everyone if them. Mike told me that story and many others about his great memories at Fife Lake.  
Thank you

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**Dawn Lajewski** - March 11, 2014 at 08:35 PM

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“ The Hogue Famly purchased the Dreams From t  
he Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael  
Edward Lajewski.



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**The Hogue Famly** - May 06, 2013 at 04:33 PM

SS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Mike from years ago, he would always be there in high school for every event that Gerri, Chad, and myself was in. I was not related but always felt just like family when I was around Dawn and Mike. You could tell just how much he loved each and every person in his family and opened his heart to them.

*Shannon Smith (Emery)*

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**Shannon Smith** - May 06, 2013 at 01:51 PM