



Elmer "Mike" Martorana

April 29, 1935 - April 17, 2026

Elmer Michael "Mike" Martorana, age 90, passed away on April 17, 2026; beloved husband of the late Bernadine for 66 loving years; dear father of Phil (Lisa), Michelle, James (Sandy) and Jennifer; cherished grandfather of Nick, Shane (Sierra), Neil (Cassidy), Kyle (Jessica), Natalie, Paige, Erin and John. He is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Edna Martorana, as well as his dear siblings Bertha, Marie, Francis, Grace and Jack.

Mike proudly served his country in the United States Army as a member of the 101st Airborne Division, the 'Screaming Eagles' from 1958 to 1960, carrying with him a sense of duty and pride that remained throughout his life. Mike was also a founding member of the Michigan Technological University Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. A social fraternity that was dedicated to "building better men" - focusing on friendship, character, culture and justice.

Following his service in the military, Mike dedicated 27 years to Ford Motor Company as a skilled millwright. Outside of his career, he found great joy outdoors. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. His favorite place was the family cottage up north, a special retreat he built with his own two hands. The cabin not only stands as a testament to his skill and determination, but as a place where countless memories were made with the ones he loved most.

He leaves behind a legacy of hope, strength and grace that will live on in all

who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

APR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Louise M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.

Louise M. - April 29 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.

April 20 at 07:56 PM



“ Jeff & Susie Stone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.

Jeff & Susie Stone - April 20 at 03:00 PM



“ Jeff & Susie Stone purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



Jeff & Susie Stone - April 20 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



April 20 at 08:55 AM



“ Ronald Moir purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



Ronald Moir - April 19 at 11:19 AM



“ Love, Mike, Terri, Collin and Ashley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



Love, Mike, Terri, Collin and Ashley - April 18 at 11:03 PM



“ You are forever in our Hearts! purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



You are forever in our Hearts! - April 18 at 08:18 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



April 18 at 07:09 PM



“ Karen L. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



Karen L. - April 18 at 06:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.

April 18 at 05:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elmer "Mike" Martorana.



April 18 at 05:44 PM