



Michael Astro

October 28, 1927 - July 18, 2018

Michael Astro passed away peacefully on July 18, 2018 with his family by his side. Michael was born on October 28, 1927 in Summithill, Pennsylvania. He was one of seven children (Harry, Gus, Marie, Peter, Martha, Michael and John) born to Adam and Helen Astromovich.

Michael resided in Hamtramck until he was drafted in the Korean War. After serving, he returned home and worked as a watch repair apprentice and later provided for his family with 32 years of employment at the Stroh's Brewery Company in Detroit, MI.

He married Theresa Rose Darlak (deceased 10/20/1998) on November 6th, 1954 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Hamtramck. Together they had four children whom he is survived by: Susan (Jerry) Baralt, Denise (James) Lovat, Sherri (Tom) Pickford, Michael C. Astro. Michael has six grandchildren: Bryan Baralt, Alex Lovat, Abbey Reed (Jesaiah), Jack Lovat, Michael Pickford, Allison Pickford.

Michael had a love for golf which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Michael was a member of the Michigan Links Amateur Tour when he was in his 30's.

Even at age 90, Michael was playing rummy and beating his family members

daily. Michael was a home body, loved the company of his family and loved custard donuts.

Michael will be buried at Resurrection Cemetary in Clinton Township beside his wife Theresa.

A funeral luncheon will be held immediately following the conclusion of Mass at 11:30am at The American Polish Cultural Center 2975 E. Maple Road Troy, MI 48083

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to:

Veterans Resource Center

5860 Canton Center Rd.

Canton, MI 48187

734-453-9300

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Instate

JUL 20. 9:15 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Astro*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Michael Astro*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dear Susan, Denise, Sherry & Mike, Our hearts go out to you at this most difficult time. Your parents were great neighbors and both are remembered with good memories on Hill St. Love to all of you. Pam & Debbie Jablonski*

Pam Jablonski - August 19, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *"Uncle" Mike was a great guy. He's the last of our respective parents but I'm glad he was able to live so long and see so much. Maybe him and my dad are kicking back somewhere and enjoying a cold one? It's possible. :-)* I am unable to attend the service but will be there in spirit. All our condolences and love to family and friends.

Dave & Lisa Gersztyn

david Gersztyn - July 19, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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Elena Andreevna Popova - July 19, 2018 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Mike was very sensitive...
He "secretly" loved all house pets. Soffie (the Dog) was always leaving treats in his bed or chair. She was the one laying next to him when he passed away.
She is looking for him now.
All residents in the house loved his great nature and wonderful sense of humor.
He will be missed and remembered.*

Absolute ElderCare residents.

Elena Andreevna Popova - July 19, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Astro.*



July 18, 2018 at 10:17 PM