



## Michael Ayoub

January 16, 1960 - March 17, 2014

Age 54.

Beloved husband of Karen.

Loving father of Bubba.

Dearest son of Georgine and pre-deceased by his father Carl.

Dear brother of Patricia (Gregory) Pulis, Janis Ayoub, Kathy Ayoub and Alan (Susan) Ayoub.

Also survived by 5 nieces and nephews and 7 great nieces and nephews.

And man's best friend Maggie.

In lieu of flowers family suggests donations to St. Mark Catholic Church, Animal Welfare Society or Bob Moog Foundation.

Instate 10:30 at the church until time of Mass.

Interment private.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren  
22642 Ryan Road  
Warren, MI 48091  
(586) 757-3563

## Scripture Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church  
4401 Bart Ave  
Warren, MI 48091

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ayoub*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Michael Ayoub*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I happened to see this today. I have not been in contact with Mike in decades, but he and his brother Al were in my thoughts often. I have very fond memories of Mike. I recall his very big personality, great heart and hilarious sense of humor! I was very saddened to hear this news. My sincere condolences. You are in my prayers.*

*John Docherty  
(Mad Shadows days)*

John Docherty - May 28, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michael Ayoub.*



March 24, 2014 at 09:07 AM

TG

“ Cosmo, I know that since we met and became brothers 35 years ago we have been a part of each others lives, crossing paths and telling stories. You will always be a part of who I am. My heart felt sympathies to your lovely wife and son.

*Tom Grden*

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**thomas grden** - March 24, 2014 at 08:32 AM

TO

“ Toufie lit a candle in memory of Michael Ayoub



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**Toufie** - March 21, 2014 at 04:52 PM

TO

*Karen, Christian, Aunt Jean, Patty, Janis, Alan and Kathy; sorry for your loss. We send our prayers and sympathies.*

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**Toufie** - March 21, 2014 at 04:55 PM

EP

“ I had the pleasure of working along side Mike for many years at Chrysler Corporation. He was the group leader on many projects and could definately think outside the box! Exactly the kind of mindset Chrysler needed at the time. With his witty and dry sense of humor, every staff meeting was an adventure. He also kept us entertained with stories of how he first met Karen and when they started dating. Never forgot the day Bubba was born. No father could have been prouder. I still have a photo of his first Halloween costume. Most children are a bee or cowboy. Of course, not in Mike's mind. Bubba was a CAT bulldozer.....and the costume worked perfectly.

Many of us also found out how generous Mike was. Almost every Friday he would bring in a huge tray of chicken shawarma, pickled radishes and baklava. After about a month, even the Irish folks were convinced this was the best food on earth.

One day I mentioned I had an old, electric keyboard that didn't work. I was going to throw it out. Mike bought it from me sight unseen. He not only repaired it, but tweaked it to sound better than new.

Don't know if heaven is ready for Moog synthesized harp music, but it is finally time.

Hey, BIG GUY; I know you made it thru the pearly gates. Now stay behind those pearly 88's.

With alot of luck, someday I just may be able to hear you play once again.

Ed Pinardi  
Clarkston, MI

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Ed Pinardi - March 21, 2014 at 09:39 AM

BA

“ *Ballerie purchased the A Full Life for the family of Michael Ayoub.*



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**Ballerie** - March 21, 2014 at 06:45 AM

BM

“ *Karen & Bubba - I'm so sorry for your loss. We were so blessed to be able to share in some years with your family and have all of you in our lives. Mike will always be remembered for his loving kindness, his sense of humor and what he great was. We pray that you receive God's peace and understanding as well as his strength. Love, Brenda Mueller and family*

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**Brenda Mueller** - March 21, 2014 at 06:38 AM

MM

“ *Cozmo is and always was an awesome person. I have been blessed to be his friend. I am so sorry that he has left us way too soon. My heart goes out to his son and wife. Michael loved his family so much as they loved him so much. I can not imagine how they feel. I believe Michael is now in a better place. I believe he shall have eternal life and the we will join him in heaven when our time comes. I have never have had so much fun as I have had on many occasions when spending time with him. I will miss him. His family will miss him. His friends will miss him. The world will miss him.*

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**Mark M.Kratter** - March 20, 2014 at 07:15 PM

CD

“ Kristal, Kathy and Amy My thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this time of sadness. There are no right words to ease the pain of losing a loved one, time will only dull the sadness but memories and the love you have for them will always be with you. Sending lots of love and hugs your way. Love Carrie

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**Carrie Delano** - March 20, 2014 at 08:06 AM

PO

“ My memories of Mike span over 40 years, from the time I was in junior high and his sister Pat and her husband Greg, moved next door to us. Mike always had a ready smile and joke to share. He was the one who introduced me to Elton John's Yellow Brick Road album. I can't listen to it without thinking of him :) In fact, I just ordered a collectors copy, a yellow vinyl album. I couldn't wait to tell Mike about it :( After college, we lost track of each other for a few years, but reconnected a few years ago and thanks to fb and texting were able to keep in touch. I was lucky enough to see Mike a few months ago.

40 years ago he gave me the nickname of "Popeye"; last fall asked me why he called me that. Neither of us could remember.

He will be remembered as a gentle, generous, and kind man with a love of family and music.

My condolences to the entire Ayoub family, especially to Karen and Bubba.

Love,

*Pam Odziana (Kalb)*

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**Pam Odziana** - March 19, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Ayoub.*



March 19, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Ayoub.*



March 19, 2014 at 10:15 AM

 Deb  
Monroe

“ *5 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Deb Monroe** - March 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

GK

“ I first met Mike and Karen at U of D Jesuit High School where Bubba and my son Adam attended. My initial experience led me to feel that here were a Mother and Father that would commit all their energy to support their son's development and education. I came to know them more closely with our common involvement with the high school's FIRST Robotics Team (Robocubs). They vigorously supported not only Bubba but did so for the entire Team. To this day I continue to appreciate their commitment and support.

Mike was an amazing person. He enthusiastically shared his insights with the Robocubs generally bringing a valuable perspective that had not been previously expressed. He was a "tell it like it is" kind of guy, and I really appreciated that in him.

We meet and experience many people through our journey in life, and some always seem to stand out in our memories for special reasons. Mike was that kind of special person that I had great regard for and will carry in my memory for a very long time.

Gene Kotlinski

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**Gene Kotlinski** - March 19, 2014 at 07:05 AM

  
Jennifer  
Snyder

“ I met Big Mike and his wonderful family when I was working as waitress at Mr. John's restaurant in Lake City, I was going through a divorce and he and Karen helped me out by sharing some extra household items they had. Their kindness touched me so much, and I am truly heartbroken by the loss of Big Mike, what a great guy, I missed the 3 of them when they moved south and I always enjoyed seeing pictures of them on Bubbas facebook. I'm terribly sorry for you Karen and Bubba, Mike will be missed. Much love Jen and Mike Snyder

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**Jennifer Snyder** - March 19, 2014 at 06:22 AM

PA

“ I will always remember Michael as the "other" Ayoub when I moved from Europe to work at Chrysler. Michael made my move easier and was a friend to talk to. Always ready with a great story, I will always remember him as mr.Boo from one of his great stories on how our family name would always get "modified" on a regular basis.  
"My distant brother" we will miss you.  
Our hearts and prayers go out to Karen and Bubba for your loss.

*Patrick & Amy Ayoub*

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**Patrick Ayoub** - March 19, 2014 at 06:04 AM

CD

“ I remember buying a Minimoog synthesizer from Mike. That was my first meeting with him. He was very helpful and knowledgeable, and offered me great support with it when no one else cared to help. I could call him anytime of the day or night and he would be there to help me with any technical issues I had. Later on, when I got involved with Mellotrons, he was also a great support and had a wonderful story to tell about his 10 year quest for a Birotron, and how it eventually led him owning a wrecked Mellotron. He had no time or resources to fix it, and passed it on to someone else, who also couldn't fix it, who then passed it on to me. After several years work, I was eventually able to fix it, but I have to say, without Mike's stories, his support, and the little details he mentioned that turned out to be very important, and just knowing he was there to call if I wanted to talk, I probably would never have fixed it. From a musical instrument standpoint - he could answer questions about things that literally no one else on the planet could.

*He was there for you in ways that words can't describe. My heart goes out to Mike's family. I know they miss him. But I also know that because of the depth of his passion, and his love and care, that he is not really gone, but only watching over them from above. That's the kind of man he was (and is). If Mike was ever looking after you, you knew you were (and are) in good hands. May the Universe bless you Mike, and may it bless your family.*

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**Chris Dale** - March 19, 2014 at 12:35 AM

RD

“ I will remember Mike as a someone who was always willing to help a friend in need, always willing to roll up his shirt sleeves and do what was needed. He was the big brother that I never had, someone I could always depend on.

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**Ron Doran** - March 18, 2014 at 09:20 PM

KJ

“ Bubba although you have only been part of our family for 4 weeks you are becoming a vital part of our day to day operations. Know that we are here for you if you need anything and we look forward to seeing you in the studio.  
all of us at CST radio send our prayers, thoughts and good vibes to you and your loved ones  
Karic Jones, Vito Chirco & Mr.Jayson

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**karic jones** - March 18, 2014 at 09:05 PM

JJ

“ Dear Karen and Bubba, Our family is thinking of you. So sad to hear this news. I want to think that Mike and Joe are hanging out together again.  
Hugs and love, Jeri, Joey & Jeanette, and Stephanie xoxo

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**Jeri Spina Jacobs** - March 18, 2014 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ It's an honor to have known you Mike, and to consider ourselves your friends. You were truly a one-of-a-kind guy who always seeming to bring a very special feeling of friendship, camaraderie, and humor with you every time you walked in the room. Our hearts go out to Karen, Bubba, and the rest of the Ayoub family.  
Marty, Melissa and all at MCG

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**Marty Minui** - March 18, 2014 at 08:26 PM

MT

“ I recall how close we all were growing up and when we went for a family event on Hill it was a time that we looked forward to. I was 6 years older than Mike, but always enjoyed playing in the backyard with Mike and Alan. We had grown up a very close family and spent a lot of time together as kids. Mike was always upbeat and fun to be around. I so miss our times together and look forward to joining Mike, Uncle Carl, Auntie Cassie and Uncle Steve and of course all the rest of the family when it's my time. Very proud of being your cousin Mike and I will truly miss you.

Mike Thompson - March 18, 2014 at 08:11 PM

KY

*AWww thank you so much Michael ....Kristal*

Kristal Young - March 19, 2014 at 10:22 PM

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Kristal Young - March 19, 2014 at 10:22 PM