



Michael Lindhurst

January 24, 1949 - February 10, 2026

Michael Clayton Lindhurst, age 77, passed away February 10, 2026, in Troy, Michigan, surrounded by his family.

Mike retired from DHL after 30 dedicated years. After his retirement, he started working for the Detroit Tigers as an usher. He continued to work for the Detroit Tigers for 10 years and loved every minute of it. Mike enjoyed meeting his friends on Tuesday mornings for Coffee Club. He also enjoyed traveling with his family; Disney was a frequently visited place. As a former truck driver, Mike was often called upon to be the family Uber. Whether it was just driving around town or being their personal airport shuttle.

He took great pride in his family, especially his grandchildren. Watching them play sports, texting on the phone, playing board games, or just being with them was one of his greatest joys. In his younger years, Mike took up golfing and bowling. He also was a little league baseball coach for Clinton Valley Little League. Later he enjoyed watching sports, meeting his family at Buffalo Wild Wings to watch the Lions win, and playing cards with his family, especially Euchre.

Mike is survived by his devoted wife, JoAnn of 51 years, his adoring children Brad (Sarah) Lindhurst, Kristin (Tom) Degenhart, Ryan (Katie) Lindhurst, and Andrew Lindhurst, his cherished grandchildren, Landon and Liam Lindhurst,

and Gavin and Dawson Degenhart, and his dearest sister-in-law Nancy Wojtowicz.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Josephine Lindhurst and his beloved granddaughter Maggie Mary Lindhurst.

Mike leaves behind a legacy filled with love, hard work, and grace. He will be missed dearly by his adoring family and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Utica would be deeply appreciated by his family.

A celebration of life for Mike will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at Andiamo - Warren (7096 East 14 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48092) with buffet lunch being served from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Andiamo
7096 East 14 Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48092
<https://andiamoitalia.com/locations/warren/>

Tribute Wall



“ Mike Lindhurst was a good Teamsters brother. He taught me what being a Teamsters was about.

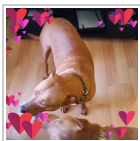


Nate Morgan - February 16 at 08:56 AM

PD

“ The Daniele Family
Joann and family..
We are so sorry to hear of Mikes passing.
We have fond memories of Mike .. Always smiling, and so kind ..
We pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time.
Love,
Mark, Pam, Vito and Deanna

Pam Daniele - February 13 at 11:53 AM



“ Met Mike in 1985 when he welcomed me to Airborne Express.
Worked 3 different stations with Mike for 30 years. I have to say that
because of him I made it 30 years his temperament and knowledge
made us more of a family than just co-workers. Some of the best
time's in my life were with him and his EAST SIDE CREW. EAST
SIDE STRONG SIDE 🤪

Mark Kampy - February 12 at 10:37 PM

RS

I worked with Mike at Airborne Freight Express what a true gentleman
and great person prayers for the family 💕🙏.

Raymond SzybowiczR - February 13 at 08:12 AM

CM

Mike i enjoy working with him great person always smiling

Chuck mercieca - February 13 at 08:57 PM



“ *Mike was one of my very first youth baseball coaches, but more importantly, he was one of the first adults outside my family that I truly looked up to. Growing up in Clinton Township, MI, his energy, enthusiasm, and ever-present smile made a lasting impression on me and genuinely improved my quality of life as a kid.*

He brought kindness and a fun-loving spirit into every situation, making everyone around him feel welcome and encouraged. Mike cared deeply for his family and showed that love in countless ways, setting an example of what it means to be present, generous, and full of heart. I am truly grateful to have known him, and I will always carry the impact he had on my life.

Michael Saad - February 12 at 03:45 PM

PV

“ I first met Mike on the dock at Airborne Express early June 1986. We were talking and turned out that he knew my father from the builder’s show at Cino Hall when my dad had a stand there. It take lawn to learn that he was a good union man, and we quickly became good friends. We played softball together on the work team, and after the Saturday night games the team and their wives would all go to a bar near by and had a great time drinking and dancing, one of the guys wove had too much fun and got up on the table and was dancing, we never saw her after that, LOL. So many fun times with Mike. Mike is 5 years older than me, so when he would tell me different things about several subjects, I would pay attention, he was wise and a good example of fatherhood, very involved with his children, and it shows, they have all grown to be productive good people. Mike & JoAnn were always on the same page when it came to their children & grandchildren. Mike loved his friends very much, always asking if there was anything he could do if you were going through a rough time, and his friends loved him back, and he had alot of friends, he always made us laugh. Once the East side five lotto club and carpool gang retired, Mike organized our retiree coffee meetings on Tuesday mornings, their is about 12 of us now including Mike. We talk about everything you can think of, we are still learning things at our age. Several times Mike would stick around a little bit longer and we would get on the subject of our grandchildren and their sports, and how we were having the best retirement that you could ask for. Mike loved his family very much, and his friends. Mike will be missed by anyone that knew him, a good example, a great man!!!

Philip Vicari - February 12 at 11:32 AM

AS

Hello Phil Vacari. That's a great tribute to Mike Linhurst.. He was a great guy had the best laugh, he made it a fun environment on the dock of airborne express. God bless you and all of us who are still here. I'm sad I missed the celebration of life. I would have loved to be there. Andrea Scott, your teamster sister for life. I love you.

Andrea Scott - February 16 at 11:41 PM

PV

Hello Andrea, I happen to be looking over all the nice comments today April 2, almost two months after Mike's passing. I just now noticed your very nice comments as well. We are fortunate to have worked together, such a great group of people. We had our debates at times over union issues, but at the end of the day, our hearts were in the same place, just like family, a true Brotherhood & Sisterhood. Love you too Andrea.

Philip Vicari - April 02 at 05:28 PM

TJ

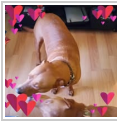
“ *29 years ago, Mike was the first person to knock on our door and welcome us to the neighborhood. We were extremely blessed and grateful to have him as a next door neighbor and friend. Words cannot describe how much he will be missed. Mike, say hi to Max at the rainbow bridge, I know he will be there for you. All our love, Martin and Teri Jakiela*

Teri Jakiela - February 12 at 09:13 AM

MA

“ Great person , only knew him as a co worker but felt him like a friend.....
Stellar work performance but he was much more than that.
Even when things were not going well in a tough job.... (weather, late freight , traffic.... Etc)
He brought the best in all he interacted with!!!
I think all of us still have some of him in us.
I know I do.
And for me that is a great thing.
M

mark - February 12 at 07:52 AM



I met Mike in 1985 when he welcomed me to Airborne Express.
Worked with him on and off for thirty years. He wasn't just a friend he was family. Had some of the best time's with him and his East side boys.

Mark Kamy - February 12 at 10:28 PM

NB

“ Even though it has been about seventeen years since Mike and JoAnn were part of our daily lives, their impact still stays with us. My girls attended Ms. Joann’s daycare. It was so much more than a place to drop off your kids. It felt safe, warm, and full of love.

They welcomed so many families into their home and treated every child as if they mattered. Mike was right there beside Joann, helping with the kids and loving them as his own. After all these years, my children still remember Mr. Mike.

Their care, their generosity, and the love they gave to so many children left a quiet but lasting impact. I am grateful that my girls and I were among the many families lucky enough to have known Mr. Mike.

All of our love!

Nicole, Autumn, and Hope Bletch

Nicole B - February 12 at 07:49 AM

BL

“ We have lost a great man and a better person. His infectious laugh will be with me forever. Always willing to talk and more importantly, listen. Rest in peace my friend. Bill LaChance

Bill LaChance - February 12 at 07:11 AM

MA

*Great person, super smile and infectious laugh. He made a tough job into a wonderful experience for his customers and co workers!!!!
Bill, I used infectious too but there is no better description!!!!*

Mark McCormick

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mark - February 12 at 07:34 AM

JC

“ Amy and I were so sad to hear of Mr. Lindhurst’s passing. He was so full of life, so kind, and his infectious smile always made you feel like an old friend! We will always remember the times that we were able to catch up and the laughs!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always,
Justin and Amy Cabe

Justin Cabe - February 11 at 09:03 PM

CU

“ Mike was a true friend. I will miss his conversations, his laughs, his smile and his true kindness. This is truly a sad day who suffer his loss. Mike gave me memories for life, damn, what a great guy .My condolences to his family.Chris and Adele upshur

chris upshur - February 11 at 07:08 PM

TD

“ As his son-in-law, I couldn’t have been luckier than to have Mike Lindhurst as my Father-in-Law. He was a genuine kind and generous person and a hard worker. He defined everything that any man should aspire to be- a loving husband, father, friend, and a wonderful grandpa to his grandchildren. I’ll really miss him, but I know he’ll always be with us.

Tom Degenahrt - February 11 at 05:44 PM

DP

“ Mike was everything that's good in people. A devoted husband, a loving father, an adoring grandfather, and a great friend. We always found a reason to enjoy a good laugh at work. In fact if you were trying to locate Mike in a sea of people, you just followed the sound of his laughter. Will miss him terribly. Our condolences to the entire family.

Dave and Anita Piché

David Piche - February 11 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ Spent today looking at my phone going through all the phone calls and texts with Mike,there are a lot. Mike touched a lot of lives,more than we will ever know. Mike was a great man and always interesting and just so much fun to be around,he will be deeply missed and remembered...Mike & Joyce Schwarz

Michael Schwarz - February 11 at 05:03 PM

MA

Yes and he pulled all the packages you missed on the sort....

Mark

M

mark - February 12 at 07:37 AM

PM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Working along side him for many years was a privilege. I will always remember our weekly coffee conversations and the many poker games filled with laughter. He will truly be missed. Pete Mellos

Pete Mellos - February 11 at 04:35 PM

KE

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was so loved by my two sons, Declan and Kyler. He would often sit with Kyler for breakfast when we arrived on a daycare day. He was a special guy and will remain in our hearts forever!

Kelli - February 11 at 03:50 PM

LS

Our deepest sympathy to the entire family for the loss of Mike. We pray that the beautiful memories you created with him, carry you through this difficult time and provide you comfort and peace. 🙏
Jack and Laurie Storm

Laurie Storm - February 11 at 11:05 PM