



## Michael Reynolds

July 5, 2014

Michael (Mike) "G" Reynolds, age 58.

Devoted and beloved Husband to Pamela. Dedicated and loyal Father and Dad to Melissa, Michael, and Phillip.

Dear son of John E. and Barbara A. Reynolds of Crown Point, Indiana.

Devoted Son-in-Law to Edith and the late Curtis Rice.

Survived by his brother John (Margie) of Naperville, Illinois.

Caring brother-in-Law to the late Gary Rice.

Uncle to Christine and Steven Reynolds and Great Uncle to Brianna.

Mike received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Purdue University in 1978 and 1979. He then began a 35 year career with General Motors Research Labs as an electrical engineer providing critical research in the advancements of fuel economy and alternative energies. He held several patents and in 2014 was given the prestigious "Boss Kettering" award, General Motors highest award for innovation and excellence. He was a faithful member of Faith Lutheran Church of Troy for 15 years.



# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

Clinton Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Reynolds*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Michael Reynolds*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Prayers for comfort, strength, and peace being lifted.*

**linda quigg** - July 12, 2014 at 07:43 AM



“ *Dear Pam Reynolds and Family,*

*I had the good pleasure of knowing Mike as a colleague and working with him at GM Powertrain. He was a great engineer and he had a creative mind yet moreover it was his kind demeanor, loving spirit and good humor that stood out. He was a beautiful guy. We were both Purdue EE grads and I am proud and honored to have this in common with him.*

*We will keep and your family in our prayers and it is my hope that God will comfort your hearts and minds, and that He will give you strength as you mourn the loss of this special man.*

*In Christ,  
Anthony (Tony) Will*

**Anthony Will** - July 10, 2014 at 11:29 AM

FW

“ Dear Pam.....My sympathy for you and your family....you will always be in my heart and prayers.....you are one of those special people in my life. Michael will be missed.

Frank Wade

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Frank Wade - July 10, 2014 at 10:56 AM

LF

“ I met Mike when I began work at GMR on the Sunraycer project. Mike was one of the first people to help me as I began my career there and became a good friend. I especially appreciated his great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed and Cathy and I want to express our deepest sympathies to the family.

Sincerely,  
Lonnie & Cathy Frost

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Lonnie Frost - July 09, 2014 at 09:33 PM

PF

“ I have known Mike for a long time, first meeting him as the Scout Master for pack 1707 out of Troy Union. Mike was a dedicated Scout Master, with the pack flourishing under his guidance. I have fond memories of cubscouting with Mike. Mike was also quite active with the Troy Athens swim team. I always enjoyed talking with Mike about life and work, we always found something interesting to discuss. I will miss him. My condolences to his family....

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Paul Fleck - July 09, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Reynolds.*



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July 09, 2014 at 11:13 AM



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



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July 09, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ *I have lost a dear friend and the world has lost a very good man. He was always without guile and without pretence, and never ever lost track of who he was. He always supported me, even when I did not deserve it. Together we shared numerous adventures, including nearly blowing up our high-school chemistry lab and being spit on by the Detroit Renegades motorcycle club when bicycling in Iosco County, Michigan. He was also a brilliant guy who gave me my first FORTRAN lesson and showed me how to change the starter in my 1967 Ford Falcon. My heart goes out to Pam, their children and Mike's parents.*

*Phil Hatcher*

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**Phil Hatcher** - July 09, 2014 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Mike was one of those guys who made high school and the years after fun. He always had a clever thought, usually a little quicker than the rest of us. He was full of life and energy. He was the first guy I knew who was making his own stereo speakers in high school. Great taste in music, by the way!  
My Mom taught for a while at St. Mary's, the grade school he attended. The nuns told her that Mike Reynolds was the smartest guy that ever came through there.  
Pam, my prayers are with you and your children. We will all miss this wonderful guy.  
Jim McCord

Jim McCord - July 09, 2014 at 09:44 AM



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



July 09, 2014 at 08:19 AM

GI

“ Gay and Ed Fraire Crown Point, IN purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Reynolds.



Gay and Ed Fraire Crown Point, IN - July 09, 2014 at 07:46 AM

MP

“ Pam, Melissa, Michael and Phillip,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Please know that you are surrounded by loving family and friends to help carry you through.  
Mary, George, Elena and Gina Porretta

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**Mary Porretta** - July 09, 2014 at 07:33 AM

BB

“ Dear Pam, Melissa, Michael and Phillip,  
Your Dad was the best. He was such a kind, smart, loving, fun, good-hearted man, and well-admired and respected in our neighborhood and school community. I know he cherished and loved each of you. We are broken-hearted with you, and send you our love and wishes for peace in the coming months. God bless you,  
Ben, Brenda, Ariana and Jordan Bratt

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**Brenda Bratt** - July 08, 2014 at 08:58 PM

LS

“ I remember his kindness to everyone at Kurt's and Gary's funerals. I for sure am at loss with his passing. May the God of all comfort help this family in their loss of a great man given to us for a season.  
L S & Alicia

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**L S SEXTON** - July 08, 2014 at 07:44 PM

RD

“ Dear Mrs. Reynolds; Mike was not only a gifted engineer but also a wonderful friend. We both started at GMR about the same time, Mike was an inspiration for me to return to school and finally earn my Engineering Degree. He even went as far to come to one of my classes and make a presentation. Mike always had a good joke to tell and he would always make your day when you saw him.

*If there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time and any time later on please do not hesitate to call me.*

*With Deepest Sympathy*

O.A. Reggie DiRezze  
586.506.1732

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**Reggie DiRezze** - July 08, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Reynolds.



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July 08, 2014 at 03:47 PM

MR

“ Mike's friends and colleagues from the EDPES Group at GM R&D purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Michael Reynolds.



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**Mike's friends and colleagues from the EDPES Group at GM R&D** - July 08, 2014 at 02:22 PM

RK

“ *My condolences to the Reynolds family.*

Ramona Kile - July 08, 2014 at 01:59 PM

AF

“ *Abdul Yassine & Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Michael Reynolds.*



Abdul Yassine & Family - July 08, 2014 at 12:21 PM

HD

“ *Our WEMPEC Family sends condolences to Mike's family. We are very sorry for your loss.*

*University of Wisconsin-Madison  
WEMPEC (Wisconsin Electric Machines and Power Electronics Consortium)*

Helene Demont - July 08, 2014 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ *Although we lived 1000 miles apart and saw one another less frequently as the years passed, our meetings, often at the Crown Point 4th of July parade, felt like we were catching up after only a week or two. Mike was an integral part, the anchor, of a group of high school friends and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to Pam and the family.*

Greg Stiener - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I had the good fortune to become Michael's neighbor back in the 1980s when we were both still single in our mid 20's. I liked him instantly. Both of us were young engineers early in our careers. On weekends we often stepped out together. We would laugh at each other's dating miscues. For many years we coordinated winter vacations to fly out west for a week of skiing. I introduced him to windsurfing and he introduced me to what would become my lifelong passion - golf. When asked by my then girlfriend to help her buy me a birthday gift Michael kindly accompanied her to a sports store and picked out my first set of golf clubs. Michael was always a logical and practical person gifted with a superb sense of humor. I can still recall taking advantage of Sunday evening golf rates to squeeze in nine holes after a weekend completing our homeowner tasks and what Michael jokingly referred to as "squaw" work. We would take turns grilling afterwards and enjoy discussing the round and the past week. It was most likely on one of these evenings that he shared his intentions to marry Pam. Years later he would stand up at my wedding.

I last talked to Michael just several weeks ago to schedule what has become our way of staying in touch - a round of golf. His back kept him from saying yes but we both hung up the phone optimistic that we would get out many more times once he healed. I will never forget Michael or how much he added to my life. Erich Mau.

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**Erich Mau** - July 07, 2014 at 10:05 PM

RG

“ To the family ... may God comfort you during this time.

Ron Grover  
GMR&D



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**Ronald Grover** - July 07, 2014 at 09:37 PM

DF

“ My sympathies go to Mike's family - he was one of the really good guys. It was a pleasure to play with Mike for many years on the Nuts & Volts softball team at GMR. He had such a love of the game and of baseball. I kept the batting stats for the team, and if the scorebook wasn't clear on what happened, I could go talk to Mike and he could remember every play in detail.

*Doug Feldmaier*

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**Doug Feldmaier** - July 07, 2014 at 08:59 PM

DE

“ Mike could bring a smile with his dry wit, while at the very same moment, inject a suspicion that the conventional thinking on a topic was maybe not totally complete. What a gift that he brought to our work in Advanced Powertrain. Many thoughts and prayers go to his family. *Dave Evans*

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**Dave Evans** - July 07, 2014 at 08:39 PM

PK

“ Mike was a wonderful neighbor and person. Always willing to help others while truly devoted to his family. They don't come any better than Mike; it was a real honor to get to know him. Mike will be missed by Rich and me, as well as the entire neighborhood. *Pat Kulka*

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**Pat Kulka** - July 07, 2014 at 07:53 PM

DL

“ *Diane And Gary Lalicki lit a candle in memory of Michael Reynolds*



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**Diane and Gary Lalicki** - July 07, 2014 at 05:49 PM

DL

*What a loss of a wonderful man, devoted husband, and loving Dad. Praying the family through this incredibly difficult time.*

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**Diane and Gary Lalicki** - July 07, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Reynolds.*



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July 07, 2014 at 05:48 PM

AM

“ *I've known Mike for over 25 years. He was a truly good human being, a friend, and a co-worker. I am sorry for your loss.*

*Andy Mance*

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**Andy Mance** - July 07, 2014 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathies are with Mike's Family. I had the pleasure of working with Mike for the last 7 years. He was a mentor to me, and a great teacher. A tremendously talented engineer with a great sense of humor, and just a great person to work with.

*Jim Salvador*

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**Jim Salvador** - July 07, 2014 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathies. I am truly shocked. Mike and I had a terrific career together; I especially recall his excellent work on the Dept. of Energy Hybrid Vehicle contract. He was my absolute choice to lead the Electric Team.

*Jerry Skellenger*

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**Jerry Skellenger** - July 07, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LG

“ Praying fervent prayers for your family during this time of mourning. Praying God will strengthen and lift you up!

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**Lisa Graham Goulet** - July 07, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Reynolds.



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July 06, 2014 at 11:14 PM

LB

“ *Lifting you all up in prayer! Mike will be greatly missed! So sorry for your loss. the Bluhm family*

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**Lori Bluhm** - July 06, 2014 at 09:53 PM