



Michael J. Zakrzewski

December 6, 2013

Michael J. Zakrzewski, age 56, passed away December 6, 2013

Beloved husband of Linda

Loving father of Matthew (Misty), and Annamarie (Forrest) Tumlin

Dearest son of Thomas & Margaret of Warren, Michigan.

Dear brother of: David, Chris, Tom, Lynne, Andrew, & Phillip

Visitation Tuesday 2:00pm until 9:00pm

Funeral service Wednesday 10:00am at the funeral home

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Holly, Michigan

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 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

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Zakrzewski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Michael J. Zakrzewski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *From childhood into the teen years, Michael was a lanky guy. What a change over the years! He became a big guy - more than just in stature. He showed a genuine interest in others' lives. His bear hugs were sincere and a hearty welcome home after all the years of being away; he had a deep but so gentle voice. I'm sure his family felt secure with him around.*

May God continue to keep Michael and his family in His warm embrace.

Cousin Dianne

Dianne Zak - December 09, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.*



December 09, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.*



December 09, 2013 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.*



December 09, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LC

“ I have good memories of the family getting together at Grandma Bernice's on Hasse. Back then I thought David and Michael were sooooo much older than me. Now I see we're not that far apart in age. Their presence was big. I was shy as a kid and they would tease me. I'd try to get past them to go into the greater living room area, and they'd be sitting in the doorway on either side pretending not to notice me, and then trying to block me as I went by. I remember the bar setup in the basement for holiday gatherings, and I'm thinking it was always Auntie Marge's kids who were in charge of the bar? or at least behind, near, testing And I remember one time visiting at Uncle Tom's and Auntie Marge's previous house. Our family had stopped in for a visit and my mom and me were talking with Auntie Marge in the kitchen when the back door flew open and Michael popped in dripping wet. I don't remember the exact words, but Auntie Marge was not pleased, and Michael made a quick getaway. I only saw him for a second, and I remember thinking he's too big (tall) to be chased by his mom and I was laughing. Auntie Marge was mad but she did come back with a twinkle in her eye and eventually laughed about it. But how else would you be able to keep all those boys in line.
Lynne II

Lynne Marie Zakrzewski Czinski - December 09, 2013 at 09:48 AM

SZ

“ Our soldier died on Friday. He was our hero, never complaining, always serving our country with pride. I would call him every Veterans Day to thank him, but I felt like it was never enough. I never lose sight of the freedom I have due to the soldiers of our military. Michael was a dedicated strong soldier. He retired from the Air Force in 2005 after 29 years of service. He missed so much of his family life to provide the freedom for our citizens but he never complained. As I read the comments from his fellow soldiers, I know there was an entirely different world that Michael lived and that they also treasured him. They became his family for the times he was overseas.

His military retirement ceremony was the most solemn event I have ever attended and I will never forget the pride of his family. We were all so thankful that he would never have to be in harm's way again and were so appreciative of his many years of service.

I watched him be a great husband, father, son and brother. He took pride in all of his roles and loved his family with all of his heart. I am only one of a few sisters-in-laws but he always made me feel special. The warmth of his smile when he entered our house and the hug that made even me feel small will never be forgotten. He was fun, smart, loving, caring and had a strong presence just being in the room with him.

The old times playing double deck pinochle in the luxury Harlo apartments and the more recent times camping in the State Parks are the memories we will have for now. They say only the good die young and Michael was the true definition of good.

I love you Michael and look forward to the day we can be together in heaven.

Sandy (Stanley)

Sandy Zakrzewski - December 09, 2013 at 06:46 AM

CZ

“ We stopped by to visit Tom and Marge this fall after a family shower and waited until Michael and Linda came with their new puppy. Michael was like always, his friendly self that you just enjoy being around. We all had some of Marge's delicious home baked apple pie and coffee plus good conversation with Michael and Linda. What a sweet guy. Auntie Carole and Uncle Ray

Carole Zakrzewski - December 08, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.



December 08, 2013 at 10:39 PM

TS

“ Teresa S. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.



Teresa S. - December 08, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.



December 08, 2013 at 09:46 PM

GZ

“ not long ago, Michael was making a delivery to a business in Allen Park.
His mother told him, "Pay a visit to Aunt Jessie and Uncle George".
It was so nice
that Michael still listened to his mother, because he did stop by and
paid us a visit,
which we appreciated.

Uncle George and Aunt Jessie

george zak, jessie zak - December 08, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Joe - December 08, 2013 at 10:51 AM

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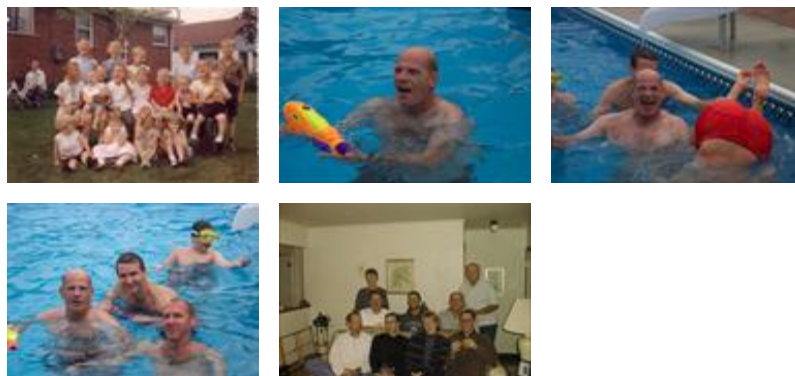
“ 3 files added to the album Family



Nicole - December 08, 2013 at 10:44 AM

PZ

“ 8 files added to the album Family



Phillip Zakrzewski - December 08, 2013 at 07:34 AM

KM

What great photos! You guys are such a wonderful family... Michael was lucky to have you all and you were lucky to have him ?

Karen Milana - December 10, 2013 at 08:36 AM

NT

“ *Everyone knows there is nothing Zak couldn't do. He cared about everything he did and everyone connected with him. Having worked with him and depending on him showed me how enterprising he could be when things might appear desperate to others, Zak always came through! I've always admired him for his qualities as a man in uniform, husband and father. Zak is a man with a very big heart; we remained friends and always will be. May he rest in peace, and his family find peace in remembrance of him.*

Neil Tousignant - December 07, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Zakrzewski.*



December 07, 2013 at 05:39 PM