



Michael R. Sweeney

January 14, 1945 - February 22, 2024

Michael Richard Sweeney, age 79, of Cedarville, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on February 22, 2024. Born in Sault Ste. Marie on January 14, 1945, to Edna (Harrison) and Richard Sweeney.

Mike graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1964 and was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Barbeau, Michigan, and later attended First Union Church of Cedarville.

Mike retired from US Steel - Cedarville Limestone Quarry in 2007. He also co-owned Lordson & Sweeney excavating early in his career for several years before becoming a member of Operating Engineer Local 324 as a heavy equipment operator.

Mike enjoyed boating, golfing, hunting, and snowmobiling. He raced in the I-500 and placed in the top 10 several times. Later his passion was spending time with his grandchildren and watching their sporting events with his fondest memory watching Jordan win the first Basketball State Championship for Cedarville.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife and high school sweetheart of 58 years, whom he married in Barbeau in 1965 at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Marilyn Rae (Hossack) Sweeney; son, David Michael (Susan) Sweeney;

daughter, Kara (Greg) Guertin; grandchildren, Jason (Courtney) Sweeney, Jordan (Miranda) Sweeney, Ashley Sweeney, Skylar Guertin, Lucas Guertin, Hossack Sweeney, Carly Yaste (Clay), and Chris Belevender; great-grandson, Maverick Sweeney; sisters, Connie McConkey, Patricia (Tom) Lamb; and brother, Jack (Lori) Sweeney.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Richard & Edna Sweeney; mother and father-in-law, Mary Jane and William Hossack; sister, Sharon (Bill) Ryan; nephew, Billy Ryan; brother, James Sweeney; brother-in-law, Dale McConkey; and sister-in-law, Brenda (Bob) Smith.

A Memorial gathering will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024, from 11:00 AM till 12:00 Noon at Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford, with a Memorial Service starting at 12:00.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Clark Township Ambulance or Fire Department.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Even though I only met Mike a few times, my late husband, Tom Hershberger, loved him very much. Everyone in the Sweeney family especially Marilyn are in my thoughts and prayers. Such a loss, but goodness knows what nonsense he and Tom are getting up to in heaven. Deb Hershberger

Deborah Hershberger - April 03, 2024 at 11:21 PM

L(

“ I always remember Mike with a smile!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you Marilyn, David, and Kara.
Lisa Bohmier (Williams).

Lisa Bohmier (Williams) - February 27, 2024 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ That's a wonderful picture

Sharyll Stevenson - February 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ Sorry, Marilyn, they must have spell checked your name wrong

Dave

David Miller - February 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ Marion. Dave and Kara

*So sorry for your loss. Mike was a nice guy with a very positive attitude. I always enjoyed talking with him.
He will be sadly missed by family and friends.*

*Dave Miller
DeTour Village*

David Miller - February 25, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Mike was such a good soul. Marilyn, my heart goes out to you and your family. We are never prepared to lose the ones we love. I have always cherished the times we had together. Many good times . Thank you for those. Sending love and hugs. God bless and comfort you now and always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diane Nugent - February 24, 2024 at 01:31 PM

FE

*Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mike. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Mike.
Helen and Fern Spencer.*

Fern - February 24, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CC

I'm so sorry to hear of Mikes Passing !! He was such a nice guy and I have great memories of Mike !! Thinking of you Marilyn and hugs to you and your family !! ❤️❤️🙏

Carol Corrion - February 25, 2024 at 09:25 AM

MC

“ I’m privileged to call Mike a friend for all of those 58 years! Prayers for Marilyn and family from Elaine and I .

Marvin Chard - February 24, 2024 at 12:13 PM

BR

“ Shocking to hear of Mike’s passing. I am so sorry. Mike was a special nice fella always friendly, My prayers to Marilyn and family.

Bernice Rutecki - February 24, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CB

So sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. My condolences to Marilyn and family.

Catherine Bishop - February 24, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LY

So sorry to hear this .He was my go to person that kept me of what was going up their.I will miss him. Marilyn you were always there for Mike . My prayers are with you and your family

Lyle - February 24, 2024 at 03:41 PM

KA

I am so glad that we saw all of you last summer, prayers for all of Mike’s family!

Joe & Kathy (Sweeney) Giannunzio

Kathy - February 25, 2024 at 12:04 AM

RH

Mike was my closest neighbor as kids. We played together a lot prior to my family moving to Pickford in 1958. I am 1 year older than Mike. Here is a few of my memories. There was some junk cars in the ravine on our farm. One year we decided the hood would make a good sled. We put a rope on it & pulled it to the small hill on the farm that went to the river. It was great sliding down but not so fun pulling it back up the hill. Those hoods were heavy. One year we decided to build rooms & tunnels in the mow during haying season. We had two or three room connected by tunnels. That was our hideaway. Only problem was that Dad couldn't understand why we couldn't get as much hay up there as we should. Mike & I along with his 2 older sisters & 3 of mine played a lot of games together. Sweenys had a field across the road from our house. We had a baseball diamond on it. We had a lot of fun playing ball over there. We also enjoyed playing all kinds of outdoor games like Kick the Can. It was a great childhood with outstanding neighbors. Mike you will be missed by a lot of people. Roger Hill

Roger Hill - February 26, 2024 at 09:16 AM