



"Mike" John Schmidt

April 17, 1941 - June 22, 2015

"Mike" John Schmidt, age 74, of Barbeau, Michigan passed away Monday evening, June 22, 2015 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late John Anthony and Anna (Giglio) Schmidt. Mike graduated from Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Michigan with the class of 1959. He later earned his Bachelors of Science Degree from Northern Michigan University. Mike married Charlene Danneels in Detroit, Michigan on August 31, 1963. After returning from Northern Michigan University, they lived for 25 years on Harsens Island near Algonac, MI. Then in 1984, they moved to the Sault area, buying a farm in Bruce Township. Later they moved to Barbeau and spent the last 10 winters in Punta Gorda, Florida. Mike served as past president and past manager of the Chippewa County Fair. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the St Mary's Sportsman's Club. Mike enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming, boating, and spending time with his family. Mike is survived by his wife: Charlene Schmidt; three children: Michael "Skip" (Karen) Schmidt of New Baltimore, MI, Jeanine (Richard) LaCrosse of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Kathleen (Larry) Coullard of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; six grandchildren: Megan Schmidt, Stacy Coullard, Katelyn LaCrosse, Lauren Schmidt, Quinton LaCrosse and Hannah Schmidt; and one great grandchild: Avery Schmidt. Mike is also survived by his siblings: Noreen Lawrence of Pontiac, MI, Roger Schmidt of Onaway, MI and Timothy Schmidt of Farmington Hills, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son: Scott Schmidt. A celebration of

Mike's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Charlene & Family, I know words don't mean a whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Mike's passing. The days ahead won't be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together, and keep your love for him safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine!*

Jamie Harvey - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *so sorry, our prayers are with you*

Ron & Carol West - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Char and Family,*

One thing we will always remember is the "goat birthing" poccasion when it was so cold - trying to dry the tiny babies in the kitchen. We had a pizza celebration rather late when the situation was under control!

Lifting you all up in thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Praying that warm memories of happy times will fill your hearts... Hugs, Janice and Jerry

Janice and Jerry Kessler - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gary and Sarah Grabendike - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM