



Michael T. McFarland Sr.

June 17, 1937 - May 18, 2021

Michael T. McFarland Sr.
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Michael peacefully went to be with his Lord on May 18, 2021, at the age of 83 years. He was born June 17, 1937, in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late John E. and Ruth (Crawford) McFarland. He graduated in 1955 from Arthur Hill High School and from General Motors Institute in 1960. On November 1, 1958, he married Beverley J. (Borm) McFarland and they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. She survives him. He is also survived by his sons, John, Andrew and Michael Jr. Two sons, David and Daniel predeceasing him. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Amber (Jake) Pollack, Ashlee McFarland, Elizabeth (Jason) Acker, Ruth McFarland, JoHannah (Nick) Tackett, Tyler and Daniel McFarland; two sisters, Sarah McFarland and Catherine Roberts; 10 great-grandchildren.

Prior to his retirement, Michael was employed as a cost estimator with General Motors. He enjoyed stamp and coin collecting and his train set; was an avid woodworker and completed many projects in wood. Teaching Sunday school for many years was a very special part of his life.

Michael's funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Grace Baptist Church, 4619 Mackinaw Road, in Saginaw Township. Pastor

Jay Williamson will officiate. Michael will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace Baptist Christian School or the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Memories and sympathies of Michael may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
4619 Mackinaw
Saginaw, MI 48603
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael T. McFarland Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Michael T. McFarland Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our family moved to North Wayside in 1968 and the McFarland were the first to greet us. They have been great neighbors and friends to our family for over 50 years. As fellow gardeners, we have shared plants, harvests and the joys of nature over the years. Mike was a superb wood worker. Our house is filled with many of his custom pieces from frames, drawers, doors, stools and custom trim pieces. Most importantly, Mike was always there to share some advice and a cup of coffee. He is greatly missed!*

Clarence Lum - May 29, 2021 at 12:40 PM



Beverly, Our hearts go out to you. Our love, regards and condolences to all. Lots of memories were made. Words cannot describe our loss, due to the pandemic. I was finally able to place my brother, at his resting place in California, as well. He joined our departed last Oct.

Helen Borm - June 01, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Our condolences to you Bev and your family. We always enjoyed our time with Mike and you at our annual reunions.*

wayne & Judy Anderson - May 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BB

“ I was saddened by the news of Mike’s passing. Mike was one of the first friends I made when my family moved to Saginaw. We were in 2nd grade then. Over the years, we went to the same schools, worked at the same location, our wives were classmates at Arthur Hill, and we lived less than a mile apart. Mike just seemed to “pop up” frequently - he was always cheerful and friendly. He will be greatly missed. Bernie Beyer

Bernie Beyer - May 27, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ My sympathies to Mike's family. You couldn't ask for a nicer person. I worked in Manufacturing Engineering at Saginaw Steering Gear with Mike. I was involved with metal forging, presses and dies. When Mike was estimating the manufacturing cost of a new part to be made, he was very thorough in obtaining the information he needed from the manufacturing engineers. He bugged you until he got what he needed in a very professional manner. I know he will be missed dearly.

John Finger

John Finger - May 27, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JY

“ Condolences to Bev and the family. Another of the first round of the Wayside neighbors is gone. Not many of us left. It was a good family neighborhood with the families like the McFarlands and their boys. Also knew Mike while at Arthur Hill.

Janet Young

Janet Young - May 26, 2021 at 08:19 AM



JK

“ Condolences to the entire McFarland family from your longtime neighbor on N. Wayside. He always had one of the best gardens in the neighborhood, and I must admit I raided it on more than one occasion (loved those cherry tomatoes).
-- Jerry Kent.

Jerry kent - May 25, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JH

“ Michael and I were classmates at North School and Arthur Hill. Friends with Carolyn Cleveland, Dixie Coughran, Janice Dezelsky, and the gang. I can still see you with your tennis racket, always a smile. Lots of treasured memories during our school days.
Sympathy from Jane Asmus Hohensee.

Jane Asmus Hohensee - May 25, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RS

Michael and Beverly have been the very best neighbors any one could ever have! God be with you all!

Ruth Sny - June 01, 2021 at 12:10 AM