



Michael J. Foley

September 13, 1959 - October 18, 2013

Lexington- Michael James Foley, 54, died peacefully at home with his beloved dog Mackie at his side. Mike had a great love and respect for Lake Huron. He enjoyed boating, reading, music, travel and a good debate about anything. He loved to laugh, he loved being Irish and could tell a story like no one else. Mike was Vice President and Director at M. J. Foley Company, traveling extensively in Mexico, expanding the presence of the company internationally and enjoying the culture. He was loved and will be missed by his brothers and sisters; Mary, Sue & Al, Martin & Cheryl, Lou Anne & Steve, Kathy & Steve, Jill & Marty and Jennifer; nieces and nephews Matthew & Laura, Sarah & Doug, Michelle & Chis, Jennifer, Jessica, Kate, Daniel, Luke, Emilie, Andrew, Kelsey, Molly, Dana & Mike, Brad & Heather and Jenae; lifetime friend Gina and several grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Martin and Bernadine. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday October 26, 2013 at Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Church in Lexington with visiting at the church from 10-11 on Saturday morning. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Memorial contributions can be made to Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (gllka.com) or the Sanilac County Humane Society(societypets.org).

Tribute Wall

GO

“ Mike great adventures! Good experiences. It was and will always be good knowing you and the Foley family. I enjoyed working and talking to you about any subject. My condolences to the Family.

Gilbert Ortiz - June 04, 2014 at 05:33 PM

MR

“ I personally always respected Mike. Thanks to Mike I had a great work opportunity and met really nice people. Forever thank you for your support, your patience, and faith in me. It was a great pleasure to work with you. You will not be forgotten. Lou Anne, Kathy, Marty and all the Foley family I am really so sorry for you loss.

Maria Rodriguez - December 08, 2013 at 11:29 PM

PG

“ Michael, I need to address this to you. You were our Huckleberry Finn when you were six and seven and eight. You had a twinkle in your eye, and a tease in your voice. You were game and went off on nine and ten year old adventures with your troupe of friends and family. You brightened our lives with your voice. Sometimes your song. When Sarah's heart was on her adopted country and she needed to speak, you came to listen. Always the loyal friend. When our Muriel passed on, you were there. Again the loyal friend. You made a difference in our lives and we will always be grateful.
The Gauches: Patti, Ron, Sarah, Chris and John

Patti Gauch - October 29, 2013 at 05:45 AM

LO

“ I am deeply sorrowful, for the loss of Michael. He was a great man. I feel very lucky to have grown up with him and know him. Michael had a sparkling personality full of wit and charm and was truly genuine. He always inspired laughter and happiness. All the special qualities so unique to Michael will be greatly missed and cherished in our hearts and memories forever.
Peace and Love to All The Foley Family.
Love Always, Lygia

Lygia Orta - October 28, 2013 at 02:58 AM

EB

“ Michael...I can't count the times you made me laugh til my face hurt!You were the reason going to the lake was worth the long ride! You are so LOVED and will be MISSED by many and all that were blessed with the pleasure of your company,your sense of humor and your kindness. Mike Foley =Love and Laughter! miss you!

elizabeth bousson - October 27, 2013 at 11:22 AM

RG

“ Mike was one in one million. May he rest in peace.

Rich Gold - October 26, 2013 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MIKE'S FAMILY

SALVADOR CAMACHO - October 24, 2013 at 06:38 PM

TW

“ I'm sad to hear that Mike is gone. One of my first customers, and then a friend. He was loyal, smart, and charismatic. I miss him.
Peace Mike, and prayers for the Foley family.

Tom Warnez - October 23, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JD

“ Back in the day we got in some trouble and had some good times!
RIP Mr. Foley (as the nuns called him)we will see you on the other
side.

JD

John DeYonker - October 23, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LM

“ Katherine, we are so saddened to hear of this news. Our thoughts
and prayers go out to you and the rest of the Foley family, and to
your company and their employees. I know not much can be said to
ease the pain during this time of sorrow, but our hearts go out to you
and if you need anything please feel free to contact us.

Jose and Laura Molina

laura molina - October 22, 2013 at 04:49 PM

SG

“ I was so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember
Michael's incredible humor. His voracious curiosity about the world,
his intellectualism. We didn't see a lot of him--not nearly enough of
him--in recent years, but he was there when it mattered, my
grandmother's memorial, for one.

I'll also never forget Michael at nine, 10 years, the confidence, the
blonde hair and freckles, the fantastic humor and at such a young
age. He will be greatly missed.

Sarah Gauch - October 22, 2013 at 04:02 PM

VD

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss and would like to express our deepest condolences. Mike brought so many good things to our life, he was a great person, always willing to help and share his knowledge. He was a great boss. We always enjoy listening to his interesting stories. He will live on in our memories forever.

Vania Dishow - October 22, 2013 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ M let's not forget the Grosse Pointe hunt club either ike, May God bless you and all your family You loved to play golf once in while,they said he was very good at it but he still had a good time no matter what. I really loved the man sometimes referred to as MJ From the Days of Our Lady Star of the sea church, school and parking lot From Father Barton and the nuns, I was very proud to be a friend of Michaels It was a great time to be with Michael his favorite being the boat races or just reading a book on his couch let's not forget to Grosse Pointe Hunt Club . We've all been touched by his character and laughter , and love yours truly, Thomas H

Thomas J Ritter - October 22, 2013 at 11:46 AM

RO

“ I will remember Michael's sense of humor and his smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May the memories you have always keep him close in your hearts! Love & hugs to the family. Rose & Andy

Rose Stofanik Ostrowski - October 21, 2013 at 11:57 PM

AT

“ My deepest condolences to The Foley Family, just wanted to say, Mike we will meet one day again and I'm sure you will take me on my boat ride along Lake Amistad like you always promised me on every call you made to Marlene and me. I loved hearing your voice by the mornings and say "BUENOS DIAS SOY MIKE FOLEY TU JEFE, COMO ESTAN"("GOOD MORNING, IM YOUR BOSS MIKE FOLEY. HOW ARE YALL TODAY.")best spanish I had heard from a wonderful boss like you. I loved my job and motivation you always gave us, May you rest in peace and see you soon for my promised boat ride down Lake Amistad.

Adriana Trevino Del Rio, Tx 78840

Adriana Trevino - October 21, 2013 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ My deepest and sincere condolences. Mike was the greatest Boss anyone could have. It was always a pleasure having him visit and tell me of his adventures. It was always a great day at the office with him. With much love and respect for him, I and my family will greatly miss him.

Marlene Salazar - October 21, 2013 at 10:44 AM

RB

“ A painfull loss and i will never forget the good times with Mike. This is painfull and paint will continue the only thing we have to do is learn to live with this pain and never forget him.

Rolando Bohlemann - October 21, 2013 at 09:30 AM

KA

“ You were a great friend and boss, you will be missed by all that ever had the chance to meet you.

Kevin Auberzinsky - October 20, 2013 at 11:11 PM

MG

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Marie Gando - October 20, 2013 at 09:39 PM

EE

“ I have nothing but great memories of Mike Foley. He was my traveling partner for a long time in USA and Mexico. He was my boss and I must say, a great one! It is very hard to loose a great boss and a good friend. Our family in Mexico sends our deepest condolences to the entire Foley family. May rest in peace an awesome guy.

Erasto Espinosa - October 20, 2013 at 09:23 PM

TT

“ A wonderfully written tribute. I cried as I read it. Our love and prayers to all of the family. The Trudeau Family

Todd and Casey trudeau - October 20, 2013 at 07:54 PM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Foley family in the loss of their loved one, Michael. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria Parish/St. Denis Church. Lexington, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - October 20, 2013 at 03:03 PM

AD

“ I'm saddened to hear of your passing. May you Rest in Peace, and know, you will be missed...”

Anna Daniel - October 20, 2013 at 02:40 PM

JP

“ "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."
My deepest condolences to all your families. Wishing you all continued strength during these darkest of days.

Jeff Petty - October 20, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ We shared many many great times in Marathon (Florida Keys) boating, snorkeling and fishing. We will never forget him. May you rest in peace my friend

Joseph & Karen Sproder - October 20, 2013 at 10:04 AM

PB

“ Thinking of each one of you and you are all in my prayers! Mike was very much loved and he will never be out of minds! Gone but never ever forgotten!!

Patty Blume - October 20, 2013 at 09:38 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mike. He will be greatly missed.

Jill Pardy - October 19, 2013 at 08:28 PM