



Michael Delmar Kietzman

July 14, 1953 - January 21, 2026

Michael Delmar Kietzman of Cadillac passed away peacefully at home on January 21, 2026. He was 72 years old.

Mike was born on July 14, 1953, in Saginaw, Michigan. He spent much of his working life serving faithfully and consistently, first with a local vault company for over 20 years, and later with Cadillac Casting, where he retired.

On July 27, 2001, Mike married the love of his life, Dawn A. Kietzman, who survives him. Mike was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Dawn A. Kietzman; his sons, Michael Kietzman of Montana and Benjamin (Katie) Lowery of Ohio; and his beloved grandchildren, Tessa and Ayden Kietzman, and Lydia and Raylan Lowery. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn (Dayton) Krajicek of Illinois; his father- and mother-in-law, David and Marilyn Minor of Cadillac, his siblings, Tammy (Raed Elazzawi) Burk of Florida and Dan Minor of Cadillac.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Delmar Kietzman; his step-mother, Jackie Kietzman; his mother Delores Reinch; his sister, Cindy Cruzan; his brother, Tim Kietzman; his mother-in-law, Theadotte "Teddy" Wackerly; and his close friend, Gary Gillum.

Mike was a longtime member of the Moose Lodge of Cadillac, where he

served in many capacities. His service led him to hold the highest degree as a Pilgrim. He loved sports of all kinds and especially enjoyed cheering on the Tigers, Lions, and the Wolverines-just kidding, we all know he was an avid Spartan fan. He also enjoyed time on his boat, fishing and being on the water, which brought him peace and joy.

Those who knew Mike understood that his love was often shown through consistency, loyalty, and presence rather than many words. He cared deeply for his family and remained faithful through every season of life. His legacy lives on through the lives he shaped, the family he loved, and the example he set.

Friends may meet the family Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the funeral home where the Pilgrims from the Moose will perform the Broken Circle. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Moose Lodge 531/298. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Delmar Kietzman.*



January 26 at 06:11 AM



“ *Rod and I are so sorry for your loss.*

Cynthia laverty - January 23 at 03:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Dawn! I always thought Mike was very pleasant as I recall his days working with the funeral home.*

Lonnie Burkett - January 23 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dawn and family, we send our deepest sympathy on your loss of an incredible husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and more in Mike. Thank you for sharing his life with the Moose Fraternity all these years. His wisdom, generous heart and spirit of service blessed so many, including the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. You remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Scott Hart - January 22 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Delmar Kietzman.* ”



January 22 at 09:48 AM