



## Michael John McCarthy

September 5, 1936 - March 29, 2022

Michael John McCarthy of Cadillac passed away Tuesday morning, March 29, 2022 at his home. He was 85. Mike was born on September 5, 1936 in Cadillac to Floyd John & Donna Ruth (Wexstaff) McCarthy and they preceded him in death.

Mike graduated from Cadillac High School and went on to Notre Dame for two years before entering the United States Army where he served for 3 years in the Army Security Agency. Upon returning from the service he went to Ferris State University and received his Bachelor's degree in Economics. Mike received his Master's degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University some years later.

He had been employed at Kysor Industrial Corp. as a sales & marketing executive for 40 years including 8 years in Canada. Mike was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. He enjoyed golf, was a crossword puzzle master, and spending time with his family was one of greatest joys. Several of his winters were spent in Destin, Florida.

On June 9, 1962 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac he married the former Dixie Lee Mason and she survives him along with their children: Kevin (Cara) McCarthy of Howell, Regan McCarthy and Michael McCarthy both of Cadillac, Patrick McCarthy of Lake City and Caelan (Steve) Burke of Cadillac; 7

grandchildren: Griffin (Ava) McCarthy, Maeve McCarthy, Caitlin (Jeremy) Stapleton, Brandon (Jacqueline) Hill, Steven Burke II, Andrew McCarthy and Abriana (Dustin) Brown; 6 great grandchildren; 2 siblings: Patrick (Patricia) McCarthy and Mary Haarberg; many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Mike was preceded in death by a grandson, Patrick Nathaniel McCarthy.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at St. Ann Catholic Church with Reverend Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until time of Mass. Mike's final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to St. Ann Catholic Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Mount Carmel Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Mass**

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church  
800 W 13th St  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-2471

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Dixie & Family,  
We are thinking of you at this time and send our sympathy to you.  
Love to everyone.  
Gloria Babula  
Greg Babula  
Lisa & Jeff Martin & Family

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Lisa Martin - April 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM

RN

“ Oh, Dixie, kids, grandkids, and great-grandchildren, you are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ SO many years, so many memories..... what to mention here? His teasing, his sense of humor, his cooking a big pot of chili or putting something on the grill, 4 of us playing euchre and guys always cheating, everyone who was around popping popcorn and just hanging out, always feeling welcome. One special moment for me (Elaine) was one day he pointed to a rose and simply said, “How can someone look at this and say there is no God?!”  
Memories of many years business would bring him to Detroit and Dixie would come along and we would all make a point of meeting for a couple of hours...oftentimes Niccole could join us, Jason not as often. What did we all even talk about all those times together? Such busy families we both had, a different world then...! Always lots of laughing and probably some joking and teasing...especially when Niccole and Jason could be with us...  
We love and care for you all and will also miss him terribly. He was a really good man!  
Bob, Elaine, Jason and Niccole Mattison

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Robert, Elaine, Jason, & Niccole - April 03, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael John McCarthy.



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April 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Michael John McCarthy.



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April 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael John McCarthy.



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April 02, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Gail Johnson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Michael John McCarthy.



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**Gail Johnson** - April 01, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DN

“ I have fond memories of Mike, older brother of one of close friends, Pat. He was always a very engaging, kind guy. He always treated me well and with his Irish wit! My deepest sympathies to the entire family...to Pat and Mary and especially to Dixie, one of my high school friends. And of course his kids, several of whom were students of mine. I wish you all peace and healing in your time of grief. You are all in my thoughts today.

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**Doug Nelson** - April 01, 2022 at 03:59 PM

FS

“ Faye Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael John McCarthy.



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**Faye Smith** - April 01, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CD

“ A really good guy I shared some golf with, a lot of conversations with, a few beers with and I relished them all. Roomed with his brother in Detroit and spent more time wrth his parents than my own in the 70s and 80s. I'm sure the Heavens will relish another Irishman. My sincere condolences to his family. Chuck Dumanois

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**Charles Dumanois** - March 30, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TR

“ I worked with Mike at Kysor, I had the pleasure of golfing with Mike on a few occasions and he was a excellent golfer.  
Mike was a damn good man all the way around.

My heart felt sympathy to Dixie and family.  
God speed Mike, I'm sure your tee time is already set.

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**Tracy** - March 30, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ Mike and I commuted to Ferris Institute in early sixties and I remember enjoying our conversations as he could get very animated with his expressions. Mike was a nice person. Our sympathies to Dixie and all of the McCarthy family. Good people.  
Jack and Joanne Benson

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**Jack Benson** - March 30, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Michael John McCarthy.



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March 30, 2022 at 09:56 AM

CD

“ Sincerest sympathy to the McCarthy family. RIP Mike.

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**Cindy and Todd Diesing** - March 30, 2022 at 08:01 AM

DB

“ *A decent and honorable man. Mike always had a friendly smile and welcoming words. My sympathies to the family. R.I.P. Michael McCarthy.*

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**Daniel Brooks** - March 30, 2022 at 07:14 AM