



Michael L. Guenther

July 13, 1956 - February 16, 2020

Michael Lee Guenther, 63 of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Saline, Michigan passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Michael was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on July 13, 1956, the son of Victor H. and Kay L. Austin Guenther who survive him.

Michael graduated from Saline High School in 1974, attended Michigan Tech University and the University of Michigan.

Michael was employed by Saline Area Schools for over 20 years in many capacities including Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds; coaching Middle School football and Varsity softball

For many years he umpired for the Michigan High School Athletic Association until moving to Florida. He also was the Head Coach of one of the best travel baseball teams in Saline history, the Saline Yellowjackets. He was very well-known as a great baseball umpire all over the state of Michigan. He loved making an impact on the youth. Michael had lived in Florida the past several years and was director of Localecopia Marketplace. His hobbies were gourmet cooking, fantasy football and horseshoes.

Surviving Michael, in addition to his parents, are his three sons, Matthew (Lauren) Guenther, Brendan Guenther and Bradley Guenther as well as his

granddaughter, Avery Grace Guenther. He is also survived by one sister, Sandra (Mark) Wellet; as well as one nephew and one niece, and one great nephew and one great niece. Many aunts, uncles and cousins also survive Mr. Guenther.

A memorial service will be held at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, Michigan on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. Family will receive friends from 3:00 P.M. until the time of service at 6:00 P.M. Rev. Aaron Chittick of St. Paul Lutheran Church, of Coldwater, Michigan will officiate the service. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery on Friday, March 6, 2020 9:30 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Saline Area Youth Baseball & Softball (SAYB&S). To leave a memory of Michael, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Memorial Service

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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227 West Michigan Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Guenther*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Brad and the rest of Mike's family. We have many good Wayne State Baseball memories with Mike. RIP! Love the Pierse family*

Diane Pierse - March 02, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *I was seven when Mike was born and very proud to be such a young aunt. Until I was old enough to babysit him and Sandra, I helped my mother (Mike's grandmother) take care of him. He was such a cute little boy. They had a parakeet, Sammy, when Mike was very young. Mike would put a jingle bell in his mouth and Sammy would poke his head in to get it. Sammy also liked to perch on top of Mike's head. Unfortunately, one day Mike walked out of the house with Sammy on his head and the bird flew away and wouldn't come back. Of course, everyone knows how much Mike loved sports. When he was young, he liked to play with the family poodle, pretending he was both a hockey player and an announcer at the same time, using a tennis ball instead of a puck. "ESPOSITO SCORES!!!" Bark, bark. He was very proud of the Florida fruit and vegetable business and loved to talk about it. His eyes would light up as he spoke of the huge, delicious strawberries he sold to businesses that dipped them in chocolate. I'm sorry I never made it to Florida to taste them. Mike will be missed. Jan (Austin) Charter*

Jan Charter - March 01, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ *He was a beloved softball coach and friend. I will always appreciate his toughness and great laugh. I had the privilege of being on his team for 4 years (1986-90) and even enjoyed seeing him on the field at Michigan games later in life. So very sorry for your loss.*

*Love,
Linda Hamlin (formerly Van Deventer)*

Linda Hamlin - February 24, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ *To the family;*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of another schoolmate, may God give all of you comfort during this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Larry and Robyn Robison - February 22, 2020 at 01:45 PM