



## Michael F. Pogliano

April 8, 1940 - August 31, 2019

Michael “Mike” Frederick Pogliano, age 79, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born on April 8, 1940 in Bessemer Township, MI, the son of Secondo and Margaret (Bertorello) Pogliano. On September 1, 1962 in Saxon, WI, he married Margaret “Peggy” Jarvela and she survives. Mike obtained his Bachelors Degree in Architecture from the University of Michigan. Mike was an Instructor at Washtenaw Community College for over 33 years and an Architect by trade designing residential homes, churches, and municipal buildings. Mike was known for his charismatic personality, jokes and boisterous laugh, and it was not uncommon to see Mike walking in the Saline Community. Mike was a member of Kiwanis, helped prepare and serve dinners at the local American Legion, enjoyed golfing, fishing, spending time with friends and attending 4th of July Celebrations in his hometown in the Upper Peninsula. Mike enjoyed traveling and he and Peggy visited Italy in September 2018 enjoying all that Mike’s ancestral roots could provide. Most of all, Mike enjoyed spending time with his family and being a “Papa” to his 7 grandchildren. In addition to his wife Peggy, survivors include their children Michael “Mike” Pogliano Jr., Mark (Michelle) Pogliano, Richard “Rick” (Missy) Pogliano and Janet (Paul) Reder and grandkids Bailey, Morgan and Lauryn Pogliano (Mark), Brennan and Jaret Pogliano (Rick) and Veronica and Michael Reder (Janet). He is also survived by one brother Chris (Candy) Pogliano and several cousins. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, aunts, and uncles.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will take place on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. A Rosary Service will take place at 7:00 P.M. Visitation will also be held at the church on Friday from 1:00 P.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. Burial will take place in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Bessemer, MI at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Andrew Catholic Church or to Washtenaw Community College. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. To leave a memory you have of Mike, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Rosary Service

SEP 5. 7:00 PM - 7:40 PM (ET)

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301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
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## Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael F. Pogliano*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



September 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



September 05, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mary Hess lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Pogliano*



**Mary Hess** - September 05, 2019 at 08:40 AM

BG

“ Mike and I had a special bond at Washtenaw Community College because we both are Yoopers. We enjoyed talking about our communities and after retirement we saw each other walking the Briarwood Mall. He will be missed.

Barbara Goodkin - September 05, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



September 05, 2019 at 07:12 AM

EG

“ Sincere condolences to you and your family. Remember Mike and his hearty laugh and all the fun times when we shared golf matches and memories of two sons, Mike Jr. and Jim. A great husband, father and grandfather and brother will be missed. Our prayers to the family. Ralph and Esther Gross

Esther Gross - September 04, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



September 04, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



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September 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



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September 03, 2019 at 09:36 PM



Constance Hawkins

“ *Mike you will be greatly missed. You had an amazing smile that brought comfort to many. I still to this day talk about how you and Peg came in every Monday into Big Daddy's after you were done teaching and have dinner and I would have your beer & burger ready. RIP*



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**Constance Hawkins** - September 03, 2019 at 07:30 PM



MM

“ *To a great guy who kept us laughing. He was a special friend to me and have so many memories of all of us together through high school. My heart goes out to Peg and her family. Marlene Marczak*

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**Marlene Marczak** - September 03, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MI

“ *What a guy! So sad to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you, Peggy and your family. Michelle & Dan McQ*

Michelle - September 03, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ *The loss of Mike will be felt by many. I enjoyed many sidewalk conversations with him in the neighborhood.*

Julie Charney - September 03, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



September 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *Mark and family - Sending my sincerest condolences for the loss of your Dad. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

*Melissa BeVier*

Melissa BeVier - September 03, 2019 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ Dear Peg, Michael, Mark, Rick, Janet,

*We are so very sorry about Mike passing. Len and I are in shock and hurt so much for all of you. We will keep your family in our prayers. We will remember all the fun times we had together with your family. Mike was such a wonderful person and our best friend. We love you all very much.*

*Love*

*Char & Len Cieciek*

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**Len & Char Cieciek** - September 03, 2019 at 12:40 PM

KO

“ Kevin and Michele Oxley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



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**Kevin and Michele Oxley** - September 03, 2019 at 12:17 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a lot of fun and I always looked forward to working with the two of you in the wagon. He will be missed.

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**Anne Haven** - September 03, 2019 at 10:58 AM

DR

“ LOST A GREAT MAN, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
RITTINGER'S

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**DAVID L RITTINGER** - September 02, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ *Skinner Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.*



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**Skinner Family** - September 02, 2019 at 04:10 PM

HM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May memories, family, and friends help you during this most difficult time. Please know you are in our prayers.*

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**Heather Matteson** - September 02, 2019 at 12:11 PM

CV

“ *May the love and support of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.*

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**Connie Vader** - September 02, 2019 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Pogs had the ability to turn the world on with his smile and witty remarks. I loved running in to him when I stopped in Saline. I always walked away with a smile after a brief chat. His impact will remain and guide your ways for while you may not see him he is always with you. May you find peace and comfort knowing that Mr. Pogs' parting is merely a temporary separation from you until your reunion with him in paradise. Peace be with you!*

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**Marlene Marion** - September 02, 2019 at 10:52 AM

AA

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I hope that the power of fond memories is giving you strength and moments of joy during this difficult time.*

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**Abigail Armstrong** - September 02, 2019 at 10:16 AM

LS

“ *So very for your loss. Thinking of your family during this incredibly difficult time.*

*-The Sager Family*

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**Lauren Sager** - September 02, 2019 at 10:07 AM

WF

“ *We're deeply sadden to hear of your loss; and, our family sends our deepest condolences. The Farrants.*

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**William Farrant** - September 02, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *I am shocked and saddened to see the love of your life has passed. I just saw Mr. P uptown not long ago and always enjoyed seeing him walking through town on his long jaunts. I remember the first time I met Mr. Pogliano while coaching Mark in middle school track, I felt an immediate fondness toward him and your family and always have to this day. I will keep you, Mike, Mark, Janet, Rick and your grandkids in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy and love.*

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**Carter Bishop** - September 02, 2019 at 09:18 AM

FM

“ Mike was my best friend in highschool and college. We shared a lot of laughs during the fabulous 50s, the best 10 years of the past century. We both left for the U of M exactly 60 years ago to this date. And we were like two country bumpkins awash in a new world. But we survived and he went on to architect school at the U of M. In later years our two families connected as we again lived close to each other. Regrettably we lost touch after a move to the west side of the state. But the memories longer on and his laugh and spirit will be missed.

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**Frank Marczak** - September 01, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



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September 01, 2019 at 08:27 PM

DG

“ David, Sherry & Lisa Gebhardt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



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**David, Sherry & Lisa Gebhardt** - September 01, 2019 at 08:25 PM

DG

“ Mike was my teacher, my mentor and associate, and my friend. He took me under his wing and taught me to be a better architect, but more he brought me into his family and taught me about life. We met in 1968 when I first started as a student at Washtenaw Community College and he first started as an instructor. Latter he offered me a job in his office and we worked together as colleagues ever since. When he retired in 1999 the college lost a great teacher and student advocate. Now the whole community has lost a great treasure, someone who cared about others. I will miss him greatly. My deepest sympathies to Peg, Mike, Mark, Janet and his extended family and friends.

*David Gebhardt, Sherry and Lisa*

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**David Gebhardt** - September 01, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



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September 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM

LD

“ Love, The Gagneur Family - Sue, Paul, Harry & David purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael F. Pogliano.



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**Love, The Gagneur Family - Sue, Paul, Harry & David** -  
September 01, 2019 at 07:37 AM