



Michael J. Rotunno

April 23, 1936 - March 2, 2019

Michael J. Rotunno, age 82, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019 in Saline, MI. Michael was born on April 23, 1936, in Glen Cove Long Island, the son of Lorenzo and Maria (Stanco) Rotunno. He moved to Canton, OH when he was four years old and lived there until he graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1953. Mike was a star football player and given a scholarship to University of Michigan where he lettered in 1954, 1955, and 1956. He was also an active M-Club Member. He had a very successful career at Michigan and graduated in 1957 with a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate. Mike met his wife Janet (Milham) while both were students at UofM and they married on June 14, 1958. They moved to Saline where Mike worked for 39 years as a Social Studies teacher, guidance counselor, assistant superintendent, and driver education teacher. He loved coaching. He coached Saline Varsity and Middle School Football, Track and Junior Golf. Mike loved to play golf and was a member of Ann Arbor Country Club for 40 years. He was happiest when he was able to play golf with his family and friends. Mike leaves his wife, Janet, daughters Deborah (Greg) Hamlin, Kimberly (Jeff) Verhines, Christine (Brad) Breedveld, and Michelle (Scott) Corrunker. Also surviving are his eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Chad Tough Foundation and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory, to sign his guestbook, or

for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Rotunno*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I knew him as Coach Rotunno from Saline Middle School. I had not realized he had passed until now. I don't have a lot of memories of him, but I can picture him clear as day, and remember him from track. You could tell he loved coaching and helping kids, and you can't ask for a much better quality than that. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

Brad Edmonds.

Brad Edmonds - January 11, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Dianna Bennett lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Rotunno*



Dianna Bennett - March 22, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Rotunno passing. I remember him as a great person and worked with him for many years. I send I my sympathy and prayers to kan and his family*

Char cieciek - March 16, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. Rotunno.



March 06, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Nelda, Larry, Jonathan, Rhonda, Maria, Brianna, Toni purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael J. Rotunno.



Nelda, Larry, Jonathan, Rhonda, Maria, Brianna, Toni - March 05, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Brad & Chris, Thinking of you and sending our love! Gary & Pat Wilson

Pat Wilson - March 05, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Love Gary & Pat Wilson George & Diane Silca purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael J. Rotunno.



Love Gary & Pat Wilson George & Diane Silca - March 05, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael J. Rotunno.*



March 04, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ *Dad and I are thinking of you all... I remember when Mike (Mr. Rotunno) took me out for my final drivers ed hours and we would drive over to the U of M to visit Jan and my mom at CRISP. Our prayers to you all.*

christine hill - March 04, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *My wife Kris and I first met Mike and his wife Jan in Hilton Head SC about 16 years ago. Because of our love for U of M and our interest in golf we were soon fast friends. Mike's easy going personality made him a favorite in our Hilton Head group and we were fortunate to spend many Saturdays with Mike and Jan at the Big House. He will be sorely missed by our group and by many others I'm sure.*

John Daniels - March 04, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Rotunno family. I also admired Mr. Rotunno, he was always kind, understanding and helpful. I was a teaching assistant for him my Senior year of High School and assisted him in the Counseling office. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

Sandee Gutekunst Sheats

Sandee Sheats - March 03, 2019 at 11:08 PM

CB

*Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Cindy Billideau*

Cindy Billideau - March 05, 2019 at 06:52 AM

BK

“ *Debbie...Jeff and I were so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. He was always such a happy guy...loving his girls, grandkids, golf and,of course, his beloved Michigan. Please know we are thinking of you and all of your family, and sending love your way. ❤️*

Brittain Karin - March 03, 2019 at 10:23 PM

BB

“ *Mr. Rotunno was a kind-hearted, compassionate man. He was my high school counselor, and also my drivers ed instructor. The former was how I learned of his kindness, and the latter was how I learned of his patience. If he was as wonderful to his family as he was to us students, you all are truly blessed. Brenda*

Brenda Bickham Barendscheer - March 03, 2019 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ *Scott Skinner lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Rotunno*



Scott Skinner - March 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

NR

“ I just remembered that I have a white t-shirt that he gave me. It was a practice shirt from when he played football at the U of M and has his number "44" on it. I don't remember why he gave it to me, but I know I was one of his biggest fans. I've treasured it all these years. Please let me know if you would like it and I'll send it to you. I am on Facebook.

Nancy Starling Ross



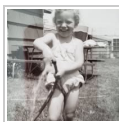
Nancy Starling Ross - March 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM

NR

“ Sending condolences to the Rotunno family. I adored Mr. Rotunno - he was a sweet, gracious man who put a smile on my face every time I saw him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Fondly, Nancy Starling Ross

Nancy Starling Ross - March 03, 2019 at 01:58 PM



My sympathy and prayers to the family and friends!

Trisha Bahe - March 03, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SS

Condolences to the Rotunno family. Mr. Rotunno was a very kind and thoughtful man. He always took time to talk to us and asked us if we need these support. My prayers are with the Rotunno family.

Sincerely, Scott A. Skinner class of 1973.

Scott Skinner - March 03, 2019 at 07:18 PM