



# Michael D. Ochadleus

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**M**ichael David Ochadleus 58 yrs. young, went to meet his Savior on December 15th, 2023 after 3 months of fighting back several complications he endured from a double lung transplant at U of M Hospital in September.

He was born to Marjorie Frances Ochadleus & Lawrence David Ochadleus on December 28, 1964.

Michael was a simple man. He loved anything that had to do with the Great Outdoors and his Dog, Jethro. Boating, Hunting and Fishing were just a few of his favorites. He also enjoyed refinishing old Chris Craft Boats something he learned to do with his Father in his younger years. Michael looked forward to spending time with his children more than anything. The only gift he ever asked for on his Birthday, Father's Day, or Christmas was "Their Time".

He was quick to lend a hand to anyone that asked. Michael loved the Catholic tradition he was raised on. He attended St. Christopher's church in Marysville, Mi and he was Faithful in finding a Mass wherever we traveled.

He was a member of Canada Creek Hunt Club in Atlanta, Mi. and his favorite place to be was up at his cabin or on anywhere on the water, which was where he had spent much of his childhood. He never turned down an offer of Breakfast or coffee with his closest friends.

He loved early mornings of quiet, watching out the windows from wherever he might be to spot the birds and wildlife waking up.

Although Mike had to endure progressing health issues over the last two years, he never complained. Instead, he found most often a way to work around them. He was a force to be reckoned with.

A special Thank You to his Best Friends - John Dinkel, Bill (Kris) Pierson, Eric Liniarski, his nephew; Don Liniarski and Dad. You gave him many happy memories and were very special to him.



## Obituary

**Michael D. Ochadleus**

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He is survived by his loving wife Anne Marie, children; Josh and Larry Ochadleus, Amber Dunbar, Nathan, and Hannah Williams, & Ryan and Lauren Dooley; mother Marjorie Ochadleus.

He is also survived by his siblings: Sharon Bloom (Robert Bloom), Sandra Bauder (Ken Bauder), Kelly Ochadleus (Terri Kennemore), Eric Ochadleus (Marie Ochadleus), and Peggy Webb, Father in law and mother in law; Stan and Joan Liniarski, Brother in laws; Joe (Cheryl) Liniarski, Dave (Cindy) Liniarski, Eric (Julie ) Liniarski, Stan (Charlene) Liniarski, Chaz Liniarski and Sister in laws; Theresa (Randy) Kaufman, Vanessa (Jay) Davis, Yvonne (Mark Hahn ) Liniarski, and Yvette McLeod and his many cherished nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Baby brother; Larry Ochadleus (1962-1963) and father: Lawrence Ochadleus (1991).

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 23 at St. Christopher Catholic Church, Marysville. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair.

Following interment, a Celebration of Life will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 3501 Rattle Run Road St. Clair, Michigan 48079.

Funeral arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave the family a message of comfort

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# Events

**Michael D. Ochadleus**

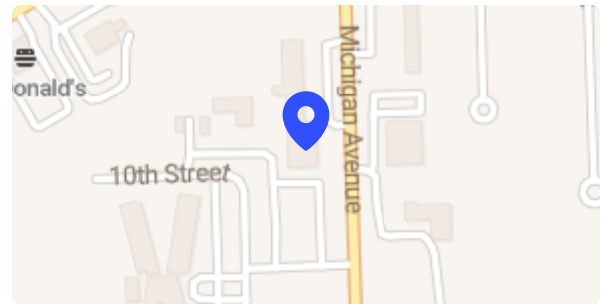
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## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, December 23, 2023

 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Christopher Catholic Church**  
1000 Michigan Ave., Marysville MI 48040

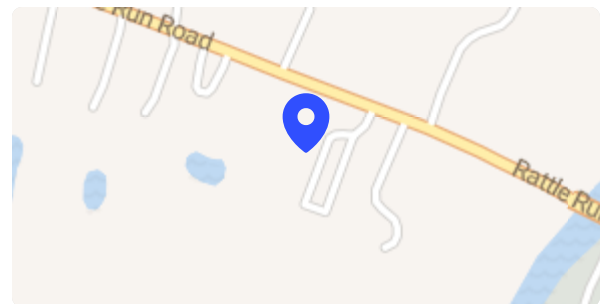


## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 23, 2023

 1:00 PM ET

 **Knights of Columbus Hall**  
3501 Rattle Run Rd, St. Clair MI 48079





# Tribute Wall

**Michael D. Ochadleus**

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**Anne Marie Williams** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

January 23 at 6:20 PM



**Anne Marie Williams** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

January 3 at 7:37 AM



**Sharon B** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

As long as I can remember, our family time was spent on the water. Mom and Dad hanging with their friends, and our gaggle of misfits getting into mischief. Mike was our leader. He would bait the hooks for fishing when I was too young to do it. He was the captain of the row boat and would take us out one by one into the canal or river, spending hours on end dropping off one and picking up the next. When I was six, I was hit by a car and left the hospital with a body cast and a reclining wheelchair. Mike would run behind my chair down the middle of the street as fast as he could. It was both exhilarating and terrifying. One day, Mike and Eric picked me and my cast up and put me in the crook of the tree in our yard and left me there for Mom to find me. Mike saved money for an entire summer to buy his first love, a yellow lab puppy he named Captain Oliver Hazard Perry the third. Captain was the first of several yellow labs for Mike. To Mike they truly were "Man's best friend". High school came and Mike found his second love. Football. I've never seen such motivation and dedication. It was not work to Mike because he enjoyed the game so much and had a passion for it. By the time I made it to high school, our name was famous because of Mike. People would say to me excitedly, "You're an Ochadleus?!". Our St. Clair Shores house was notorious for Mike's parties. Unbeknownst to our parents, who went up north most weekends, Mike would throw parties to rival Animal House. Sundays were spent cleaning and putting everything back in its place. Mom and Dad were never the wiser. I remember going to the football games at Eastern Michigan to watch Mike play. I went to every game with my parents. I had a cow bell to cheer Mike on when they said his name over the PA. The people around us were ready to kill me by the end because they said Mike's name constantly. So many memories and stories have been coming to mind. I could go on and on. I just know that he was taken too young.... God must be building a boat in heaven and needed some help. Love you Mike ❤️



December 18 at 2:03 PM



# Tribute Wall

**Michael D. Ochadleus**

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**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ochadleus family.

December 22 at 9:42 AM



**From Your Grandma's Speed Shop Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

December 22 at 9:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ochadleus family.

December 22 at 8:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ochadleus family.

December 22 at 7:43 AM





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**Jim Hicks** posted:

Alice and I fondly remember our nephew Michael. We spent many summer vacations with my sister and brother-in-law Marge and Larry. Our kids were very close in age with theirs. I recall Mike's love of boating at a very young age. He would fall asleep as soon as Larry started the engine. Of course he woke up immediately after it was shut off. His love of boats and water never diminished. We spent many hours on the water cruising in his numerous boats and SCUBA diving in Lake Huron. My favorite boat was his cruiser, apply named "Shit Happens "There were many enjoyable times at family gatherings as well. Mike decided that Aunt Alice should go to Woolly Bullies Bar for his bachelor party. After numerous drinks (Upside Down Kamikazis) the marriage license was temporarily misplaced. Also, "Big Mike" Clark , Mike's best man, couldn't remember Aunt Alice's name. He kept calling her Aunt Joyce. To this day, our family asks when Aunt Joyce is coming out if there is any drinking involved. I also remember Mike's famous pig roasts. One time we ran low on ice for the beer keg. Mike and I jumped into the front seat of his truck while my son Brian and Mike's sons Josh and Larry climbed into the back seat. Josh and Larry were punching each other and laughing all the way to the store. Brian leaned forward and said "I'm so glad I have daughters." Josh and Larry were strapped in their car seats having a great time!There were many more great memories of Mike being Mike. At Eric's wedding Mike tried to teach his sixteen year old cousin, Josh Hicks, how to drink beer "...don't say anything, don't stand, don't walk, ,you'll just look stupid ." Josh didn't listen.I know we all have favorite "Mike " stories. He may be gone, but he'll never be forgotten. You're in our hearts and thoughts forever, Mike.

December 21 at 3:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Ochadleus family.



December 21 at 10:51 AM



**Captain Sal's Marine Services** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 21 at 10:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ochadleus family.



December 21 at 10:22 AM



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**Love The Calvin School Of Business Team** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 21 at 10:22 AM



**Susan Mihalich** posted:

Josh, So very sorry to hear of your father's passing. We wish we were there to give you a big hug. Tim and Sue

December 20 at 3:06 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 20 at 1:55 PM



**Sam Buffa** posted:

I met Mike back at Lakeview High School. Had a lot of fun with Mike. I admired his style of play on the football field so much I took his number 77 when he left Lakeview to go play football at Eastern Michigan. Little did I know our paths would cross once again in St. Clair. We were both young men with children going to the same high school. Eventually our children played the same sport we both loved. God Bless you Larry and Josh. I will pray for peace comes upon you both and your family.

December 20 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Ochadleus family.



December 20 at 9:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ochadleus family.



December 20 at 8:36 AM



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**Ascension St. John Foundation** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

December 20 at 8:36 AM



**Dr. Luis Gabriel Camero** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ochadleus family.

December 20 at 5:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ochadleus family.

December 20 at 5:44 AM



**From The Jfw Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

December 20 at 5:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ochadleus family.

December 20 at 4:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ochadleus family.

December 19 at 4:23 PM





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AM

**Amber** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We love you forever. ❤️

December 19 at 11:27 AM



CB

**Carol Bougenoy** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

December 19 at 11:15 AM



PC

**Patricia C.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Michael.

December 19 at 10:54 AM



BJ

**Bruce, Joann, Cheri, Brian, & Jill** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Michael.

December 19 at 10:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ochadleus family.

December 19 at 8:17 AM



MS

**Multimedia Makeup Academy Staff** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

December 19 at 8:17 AM





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**Richard And Christine Commyn** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 19 at 6:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Ochadleus family.



December 19 at 6:03 AM



**Robert Fisher** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 19 at 6:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ochadleus family.

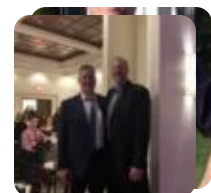


December 19 at 5:59 AM



**William Pierson** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

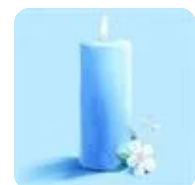
Mike was a fighter and right up until the end never quit fighting! He was my best friend! I have great memories of our 3 hunting trips to Alaska and our deer hunting trips together. Mike was always there for me when I needed help with anything and I was always there for him as well. We always liked our morning coffee meetings and joking and laughing with each other.



December 19 at 5:57 AM



**Tina Tucker Closs** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 19 at 4:53 AM



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**Eric Liniarski** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

December 18 at 6:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ochadleus family.

December 18 at 6:11 PM



**Sandra B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

December 18 at 4:45 PM



**Lisa Sund** posted:

Josh and Larry, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. He was a really cool uncle. He'd always tell me he was going to let me get tattoos and make me laugh when I was a little kid. He was very sweet and my heart goes out to you both.

December 18 at 4:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Ochadleus family.

December 18 at 4:15 PM



**Lori Lamontagne** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We are so very saddened and sorry for the loss of Mike, such a kind man... Sending infinite prayers, love & strength to you all! Much love Lori, Terry & Mady (((HUGS)))



December 18 at 4:11 PM





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KA

**Karyn** posted:

Larry and Josh I'm so sorry to hear about your dad- he was a good man and he always had a huge smile and a twinkle in his eye when he talked about you both. . You're both in my heart. Prayers for healing.

December 18 at 3:26 PM

AW

**Anne Marie Williams** posted:

A letter of gratitude to my Husband.How I wished and prayed every hour of every day that God would pull you through this and we could get on with all our plans and adventures. Have I Told You Lately That I love You? You filled my life gladness, took away all my sadness, and eased my troubles.. that's what you did. Thanking for loving my children and being the father they so needed. You were the Angel God brought to us when we needed one most. Many say how much you needed me .. little do they truly know how much we needed EACH OTHER. It should have never happened. I promise to fight for you and make the wrongs right . In the meantime Please let me know you're happy and that you'll always be by my side . Now go and enjoy a boat ride .. do the things that became difficult here .. take Jerry along with you and both of you watch over all your children from Heaven above .

December 18 at 2:22 PM

MH

**Mary Jane Hicks** December 19 at 7:17 AM

Our sincere sympathy and love to the Ochadleus family at this most difficult time. Aunt MJ and Uncle John.

CJ

**Cathy Jo** December 19 at 2:33 AM

Ochadleus & Liniarski families,We are sending our deepest sympathies & sending prayers of strength, peace , & faith at this very difficult time. Much love

EL

**Eric Liniarski** December 18 at 5:53 PM

So heartfelt rightfully said sis ... thank you for sharing your love of him with me.



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**Ken Smylie** posted:

Mike was my closest and best friend in 10th and 11th grade. Spent hours driving around in his old red pick-up truck. It was manual (3 in a tree) and he taught me how to drive a stick shift. Later on, he traded the pick-up for a blue Challenger (I think it was a Challenger). He let me drive his boat once.....I almost hit another boat and that was it. Never again. LOLAs it is in life, we grew apart after I joined the Navy, but I still cherish the memories with him. To Mike (#55) and AJ (#35), I know you both can hear me when I say, I still to this day remember what we made a toast to in front of Kelly Shemanski's house. "Never Forget" that moment. I'll see you both again someday. Love, Ken Smylie (#85)

December 18 at 2:03 PM



**Patty Commyn (Ochadleus)** December 19 at 5:22 AM

Thank you Ken and thank you for the great memories to share with Josh and Larry



**Anne Marie Williams** December 18 at 2:24 PM

Thank you for sharing Ken. I hope to meet you



# Media

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December 23 at 1:12 PM





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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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