



Robert "Mike" Hoogerhyde

July 25, 1943 - November 17, 2020

Robert M. Hoogerhyde, family and friends called him Mike, age 77, of Columbus Twp., passed away November 17, 2020.

He was born July 25, 1943 in Detroit to the late Robert A. and Anne E. Hoogerhyde. Mike proudly served his country with the U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted in 1961 and was stationed at El Toro, California and also spent a short time out of the country. He also represented the Marines Corps as a boxer and was honorably discharged in 1965. Mike also enjoyed racing cars. Once returning home he received his pilots license and enjoyed flying to Bois Blanc Island. That is where he taught his children to hunt and fish.

Mike has 5 children the oldest is 54 and the youngest is 13. Mike loved his children and tried to help them whenever they asked. His sons all worked for him at some point with R.M.H. Building Co.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary E. (DeSot) Hoogerhyde; children, Robert M. (Audrey) Hoogerhyde of Ocala, Florida, Timothy (Stacy) Hoogerhyde of Dearborn, Mich., Deanna Surbrook of West Branch, Mich., Kristopher K. (Nikki) Hoogerhyde of Armada, Mich. and Rebecca M. Hoogerhyde of Columbus Twp., Mich.; grandchildren, Tiffany (Dan) Duchene of Marine City, Michael M. (Kathy) Hoogerhyde of Kansas, Bill (Danielle) Hoogerhyde of Lincoln, Mich., John (Shandy) Hoogerhyde of Ocala, Florida, Crystal Hoogerhyde, Jason (Jenny), Lauren, Kaitlyn, Heather and Rene Hoogerhyde, Mayson, Donovan and Nicholas Hoogerhyde, Matthew, Zachary, and Tyler Surbrook; great grandchildren, Haley and Calob Duchene, Michael and Adalyn Hoogerhyde, Tonya, William, JR and Ryder Hoogerhyde and Leighann Hoogerhyde and his brother, Carl (Pat) Hoogerhyde of Charlevoix, Mich.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his brother, John Hoogerhyde of Clawson, Mich.

Mike suffered from Parkinson's Disease for 12 years. He lived through many accidents, but died from complications of the Covid-19 virus.

Mike you will be missed by everyone who knew you. Thank you for everything you have done for me and your family and friends. Rest in peace.

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“ I was Mike's hometown girlfriend when he joined the Marines. More than that, I loved his family. I spent a lot of time at Bois Blanc Island with his Mom, Dad and brothers and treasure the memories. Sorry we lost contact over the years. Rest in peace, Mike.

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“ Trying to pick one story to tell that would capture the essence of what an extraordinary man my grandfather was is a task not easily accomplished. Growing up, I was blessed to have had the opportunity to spend a lot of time with him on the weekends. As a young child, I remember one time after watching a movie with him, I was afraid to go to sleep in the room by myself. The way he handled the situation will stick with me forever. Instead of getting irritated with me, he was patient and laid in the bed with me until I fell asleep. This is merely one of a myriad of different stories that I could tell. As I grew older and entered my teenage years, my grandfather became my friend and mentor, and served in that role for me up until his passing. I recall one incident in 2004 when I was having car troubles, he told me to drive his truck back home and stated that he would follow behind me. What I did not tell him was that the car's heat did not work so he could not defrost the windshield, the car had no power-steering, and my brakes were shot. And if that is not bad enough, we were driving on the icy roads of Michigan in January! Thinking back to the call I received from him from I-94 screaming, "HOW DO I STOP THIS THING", followed by him getting to my uncle's house, jumping out of the car, and kissing the ground; my side hurts from uncontrollable laughter. We laughed together, we cried together, and shortly before his passing I was honored to able to add to the list; we prayed together. My grandfather's passing has left a hole in the hearts of so many people, friends and family alike. I thank God everyday for the time that I was blessed to have with him, and look forward to the time we get to spend together in heaven. Rest easy Grandpa; Kathy, the kids, and I love you very much, and will see you soon.

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