



## Obituary

Michael J. Mezzano

Friday, May 16, 1947

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Mike lived 74 Years, 3 Months, 3 Days

Michael J. Mezzano, age 74, of Roscommon previously of Higgins Lake passed away on Thursday August 19, 2021 at The Brook of Roscommon with his loving wife by his side.

Michael was born on May 16, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to John and Helen (Thebert) Mezzano. He received his Master's degree in Criminal Justice and Forensics. He married Elaine M. Baynton on September 5, 1970 in Kingsley, MI.

Michael served in the US Air Force during

the Vietnam War. He was a police officer for the City of Lansing for many years. The couple moved to the Higgins Lake area in 1998 after his retirement. He later became a bus driver for Houghton Lake Community Schools. Michael was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon American Legion, Roscommon Knights of Columbus, Grayling FOP. He volunteered at the Houghton Lake Football games, he enjoyed woodworking, reading, going for bicycle rides, he was a motorcycle enthusiast and an avid Michigan State fan. Michael would also make sure to save a turtle whenever he had the chance.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 51 years; Elaine Mezzano of Roscommon, daughter; Nicole (Blaise) Lippa of Massachusetts, son; Michael (Kimberly) Mezzano Jr. of Massachusetts, three grandchildren; Kenzie, Jackson and Noah Lippa, brothers; Joe (Sue) Mezzano of West Branch, Bob (Brenda) Mezzano of West Branch, Denny (Penny) Mezzano of Virginia, Dominic (Diane) Mezzano of Virginia, sister; Mary (Robin) Potter of Diamondale. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother; Jack Mezzano.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon at 11 am on Thursday August 26, 2021. The family will greet friends at the church on Thursday from 9:30 am - 10:30 am with a Rosary starting at 10:30 am. Christler Funeral Home-Prudenville Chapel is serving the family. Condolences can be sent to the family online at <http://www.christler-holdship.com>