



Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler

August 6, 1968 - October 11, 2022

ADRIAN- Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler, 54, of Adrian died on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at Michigan Medicine, formerly the University of Michigan Hospital, with his family by his side.

Born on August 6, 1968 in Kalamazoo, MI, Mike was blessed to join the family of Thomas and Blanch (Boyd) Cutler of Adrian.

Mike graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1986. Shortly after graduation, Mike joined the United States Marine Corps where he served his country from 1986 to 2007. During his time in service, Mike traveled all around the world, doing tours in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Okinawa, Japan. Mike's specialty was an air support operations operator. Upon discharge from the Marines, Mike was a Master Sargent and had been awarded many medals during his career such as Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal and Kuwait Liberation Medal to name a few. When it was time to relax, Mike enjoyed playing baseball and bowling. His natural competitiveness came through in bowling where he played on multiple leagues over the years.

He is survived by his sons, Jared Cutler and Jordan Cutler; father, Thomas; mother-in-law, Patricia Ziegler; and siblings, Stacie Schroeder, Tina Duncan, Andy Duncan and Deb Duncan. Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Blanch; good friend and mother of his sons, Tammy Cutler; and his biological mother, Susan Bierman.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at

Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the United States Marine Corps Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the beginning of the service.

Mike lived his life by serving and caring for his fellow man; this was demonstrated even at the end of his life by being a Gift of Life donor. The family would like to encourage others to learn more about organ donation or the Huntington's Disease Society of America where a donation can be made in Mike's memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Marine Air Support Squadron - 3 Camp Pendleton California is where I first met my brother "Cut" - Sgt. Cutler. A month after arriving our unit was on its to participate in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Mike along with several of the the other "veteran" Aviation Command and Control Marines trained us newcomers. Mike trained an entire generation of Marines of all backgrounds and undoubtedly his training ensured that Marine lives were saved. "Cutman" left an indelible mark on the Marines he encountered and ensured the lessons learned were taught to successive generations thereby leaving his mark on our Corps. Mike, my brother, you will be sorely missed, but your trials are over. As Chesty has already found out, a beer will never get warm in your presence. Semper Fidelis and Rest Easy bro, we have the Conn.
MGySgt. Ernest J. Sordelet Jr.*

Ernest Sordelet - October 17, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler.*



October 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ I fondly remember Mike as a third grader in my class at Lincoln School many years ago, a rather shy boy, but always a ready and able student.

Marjorie Matthes Chambers - October 14, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler.



October 14, 2022 at 10:26 AM

SG

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have very fond memories of Mike from high school and from visiting him in California after boot camp. Sending prayers for his sons and his family.

Sonya (Powell) Grubb - October 14, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler.



October 13, 2022 at 07:48 PM

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“ God Bless and Gods Speed Marine, Semper Fi

Jay Best USMC - October 13, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler.



October 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Thomas Cutler.



October 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM