



## Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge

July 6, 1965 - July 26, 2023

ADRIAN- Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge, 58, of Adrian, Michigan died early Wednesday morning, July 26, 2023 at Promedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital.

Mike was born on July 6, 1965 in Adrian, MI, the youngest of Donald E. and Tillie (Soto) Rutledge's seven children. He attended Adrian Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1983.

Mike was recently acknowledged for his 30 years of work with Sodexo Food Services through Ritchie Dining Hall at Adrian College. His love of movies and classic rock was a focal part of his life, and he enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others. Mike was able to provide extensive details about any movie he watched, even if hadn't seen the movie in years. He could recite band members' names, lyrics to all their songs and much more trivia to many of the rock bands from the 70's and 80's. Mike was an independent thinker and true to himself.

He is survived by his siblings, Vicky (Duane) Winter, Johann (Dave) Townsend, Donald (Renee) Rutledge, Jr., Tammy Rutledge, John "David" Rutledge and Jacquelyn (Vincent) Torres; a wonderful extended family and lifelong friends. Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

Following Mike's wishes, cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Linda Farley officiating. There will be a memorial visitation at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. until the start of the service. Burial will take place at

Oakwood Cemetery in the future.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with expenses.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Stacy lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Rutledge



Stacy - July 28, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge.



July 28, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge.

July 27, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge.



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“ Jose & Lori Torres planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge.

Jose & Lori Torres - July 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RV

“ Renee V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Scott Anthony Rutledge.

Renee V. - July 26, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ To the siblings, you have my deepest condolences and support. This is beyond difficult. My heart goes out to each of you as I send my heartfelt sympathy at this sad time. Cousin Renee.

Renee V Rivera (cousin) - July 26, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ Renee Rivera (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Rutledge



Renee V Rivera (cousin) - July 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LC

“Wow Rut! I have many memories with the Rutledge family over the course of the past almost 40 years! You played the air guitar like no other on Earth! You choked down so many hot peppers on a dare, that I felt bad for you, but you didn't care! You loved everyone you were with in any moment! You ALWAYS had a smile on your face as well! My sincere condolences to you all during this difficult time. Gone too soon Rut! RIP dude and rock on up to those heavenly gates!!!! Your mom and dad are waiting with open arms! Love and hugs to you all!

Lisa



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Lisa Cutcher - July 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM