



## Michael Bartlett

September 14, 2009

Obituary of Michael Bartlett

God saw he was getting tired

And the cure was not to be, so

He put His arms around him

And whispered, "come with

me." With tearful eyes, we

Watched him suffer and saw

Him fade away although we

Loved him dearly, we could

Not make him stay. A golden

Heart stop beating,

Hardworking hands to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove

To us, He only takes the best.

We Love You and Will Miss you dearly

Three Sons

Michael Daniel (Lisa) Bartlett

Kevin Alan (Stacie) Bartlett

Gary David (Krista) Bartlett

Mother

Betty (Fred) Klett

Sister

Beverly Bartlett

Seven Grandchildren

Elizabeth (Ellie) Bartlett

Hannah Bartlett

Bradley Bartlett

Justin Bartlett

Jonathon Bartlett

Paige Bartlett

Reese Bartlett

And Sadie says me too DAD!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Bartlett*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my sister Betty, Michael's Mother, and all of his family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and Prayers are with you all. Love, Lois and Howard.*

**Aunt Lois & Uncle Howard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Betty, Bev, Mike, Kevin and Gary, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our love to all of you in this difficult time. Love, Sue, Sam and Nick*

**Susan Romano** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of Michael. I think this thought in John 5:28,29 will be of comfort to you.*

**Barb & Tom** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mike's family, I will always remember the fun family times we had in Metamora. Mike was a joy to be around. He could make you laugh and he always liked to join in the fun times either on the lake, playing cards, or socializing. He will be missed, but is in a better place and watching over all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Diane Claeys*

**Diane Claeys** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Aunt Betty, Mike, Kevin and Gary: I am very sorry to learn of Mike's passing and extend my condolences and prayers. I am glad that I had the chance to see and speak with Mike this spring when he visited my mother, at the time of her hear surgery. It had been several years and I enjoyed learning about his life in Florida. I was touched by his concern for my mother and the effort that he took to travel to Michigan for the purpose of visiting her in the hospital. I share your sorrow in Mike's passing and trust that he is in a better place. With love, steve

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**Steve Ledbetter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I don't even know where to begin. My cousin Mike was an amazing soul, and I am honored to think that he is in heaven looking over all of us. We grew up together as very close cousins. I have many wonderful memories of our times we shared as small children, awkward teenagers, and then adulthood. I just wish we would have had more time with him. God accepted a wonderful person into heaven. He will be dearly missed. God bless his mother, Aunt Betty, his three sons, Michael, Kevin, and Gary, their wives, and his grandchildren. May it comfort you to know that his soul is safe and sound right next to God. Love, Dave, Kathleen, Amy, Brian, MaryBeth, and their children, Jack, Priscilla, Emmett, and Brody Knoll

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**The Knoll Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Cousin Bev, I am so very sorry that you lost your brother. No one will ever know the special bond that Mike and you shared as brother and sister. I am deeply saddened to share a small piece of the burden from your great loss. May it comfort you to know that he has become a beautiful angel in the company of your father, Aunt Barb, Aunt Margie, and Uncle Hubert. Love, Kathy Grandma says "me too"...

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**Kathleen Knoll** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bart, You were a good friend. Someone I will have a hard time thinking about. I had such good times with you. You turned me on to some things which I still enjoy. We went through alot together. One of my fondest memories is with the Hot Rods. You really loved that car, and all the joy and people that came with it. Now that you have parked it for good, please say "HI" to Al as I know he is saving you a spot in heaven. Missing you, Your Buddy Scott Lemanski

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**Scott Lemanski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ From all the members of Mikes car club we sadly say we will miss Mike and his friendship. May he keep cruisin in Gods town with Al & Ron.

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**Motor City Street Rodders** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We miss Mike already. Spending the last few days with him, along with Keith, David, Aunt Betty and Beverly was wonderful. Love and thoughts especially to you Aunt Betty and to the boys we have you in our hearts. Love, Dale and Barb

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**Dale and Barbara Bartlett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Aunt Betty, Bev, Mike, Kevin, Gary, and the rest of Mike's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Mike was suffering, and now he is at rest and with no pain. I will miss him and always remember the times we spent together. My prayers and thoughts are with you always. Mark

Mark Claeys - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Your memory will live forever in my heart, I love you "Big Bart". Ski Boy.....

Michael Lemanski Sr. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Aunt Betty, Beverly, Mike, Kevin and Gary, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Mike's passing. He was a fine person and a great cousin and friend and he will truly be missed. May he rest in peace. Love, David

David Bartlett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To Aunt Betty, Bev, and the boys and their families. Our deepest sympath for your loss. He's now in a better place. May he rest in peace. Love, Keith & Beth

Keith & Beth Bartlett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ The Michigan Club sends it's condolences to the loved one's of Mike. I personally want to express my condolence's as Mike served with me on The Michigan Club Inc. Board of directors. I appreciated his input and help. James Donner President

The Villages Michigan Club - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Aunt Betty, Bev, Mike, Kevin & Gary We are sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Janet and Pat

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**Janet and Pat Chard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mike was always a bit of sunshine on a bad day. It was a joy to know him and he will be greatly missed !

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**Tom & Diane Scheich** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Aunt Betty, Bev, the boys & their family. Our prayers and hearts are go out to everyone. Mike was a real gentleman, good friend & cousin. He will allways be remembered with a smile. May he rest in peace in God's hands. Love & Sympathy Tom & Meda

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**Tom & Meda Stanbury** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I spent sometime thinking back of Mike and it took me to Holidays on Liscomb drive, birthday parties in that back yard with Mike on that hammock and couldn't wait for him to get off so I could have a turn too. Or the time I hooked him up with my boyfriend's sister. He was so tall with a big smile, we had fun remembering those times. Later, parties at his homes through the years. He was generous and a good conversation. My husband, Mike & I always looked for Mike at the car shows, and we have a great picture of him peeling out on to Woodward in his Chevy Chevelle SS. We will surely will miss him. May your memories of Mike comfort you too.

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**Cousin Debbie & Mike** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“ To: Aunt Betty, Bev, Mike, Gary, Kevin and Families. We are very sorry for the loss of Mike as we loved him very much. I have very fond memories of times I shared with Mike beginning with the sleepovers at the Schroeder house when my brother David, Mike and I used to turn the lights off and play hide and seek by sniffing for each other, or when Mike took us for a ride in his new (very old) car when he got his drivers license, or later when he took us for a ride in the new 66, yellow, Chevy Impala; we thought we were so cool. Then there were the times at Lake Lapeer on the weekends partying with friends and family, the time Mike had to help me get my swim suit on in the public shower so we could go in the hot tub at Vic Tanny after I had a knee operation (we were both embarrassed and Mike told everyone we were cousins and someone had to do it), and the time on one of the many Sundays we played golf at Maple Lane golf course when Mike teed off and hit the ground under his ball and took a huge grass divot that went up over his head and behind him splatting on to the trunk of the oak tree 20 feet up. We laughed and laughed until we were all in tears. Another infamous time was when Mike, Mark, Cliff Olivero and I went on a golf weekend and played in a downpour the first day. Mike and Cliff were riding together and finished the hole ahead of us. We saw Mike sitting on the ground next to the green and I kidded him on being out of shape and taking a nap. Mike couldn't believe we were riding him as he told us he had walked off the green and his feet had slipped on the hill and he did a half circle falling on his back. Well, being that all of us teased each other constantly and Mark and I didn't see Mike slip, we laughed pretty hard but later found out Mike had broken his ribs and the incident didn't seem funny anymore. I have so many other cherished memories that I will never forget. We talked to each other on so many topics over the years; our families, goals, women, sports, cars, politics and we didn't always agree. But we trusted and respected one another and of course we loved each other. I am saddened that Mike has left us behind but happy he has finally been relieved of his pain and has joined our other loved ones that have gone before him. Mike, may you rest in peace and everlasting happiness, keep a watchful eye

*on us, and keep us on the right path. Thanks for the memories and for being such a great cousin.*

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**Rob, Roxanne and Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We were friends only a short time, but we had a lot of great fun and good times together with the cars and our buddies. You will always be a part of those memories. Hope you and AL Save us a Spot, and as you look down at your old buddies you will be cruisin' right there with us. Miss ya.*

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**Mike Schlaff** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mike is 3 years older than me and is the oldest cousin. When we were growing up Mike was pretty close to Rob and I. I can recall many good times together, one of which I'd like to share with you. Mike knew that as young teenagers Rob and I loved fast cars. One rainy Friday evening Mike stopped by with a new 1968 Chevelle SS 396 coupe that he borrowed from GM. He took us for a ride in it around East Detroit. Boy were we excited! Mike may have left us for now but HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!!!! David*

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**David Claeys** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mike, Kelvin and Gary, So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Our prayers are with you doing this time. Keep God close to your heart and he will take care of you. We will always remember the good times we shared with your Dad. Please feel free to call us. Friend and Neighbor, J.D. Gordon*

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**J.D., Omari and Krystal Gordon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM