



Michael L. Grimes

May 28, 1936 - November 10, 2025

Michael L. Grimes, Sr., age 89, of Bonita Springs, Florida and Northville, Michigan, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at his residence in Bonita Springs on Monday, November 10, 2025. Michael was born on May 28, 1936, in Flint, Michigan, the son of the late Wilfred and Margaret Grimes. He graduated from St. Michael's High School in Flint before attending Michigan State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in engineering. After college, Michael was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served his country in Korea from 1959 through 1961. Michael worked for General Motors during his college years and following his return from active duty. He went on to enjoy a distinguished 39-year career as an engineer, retiring in 1999.

Michael and his beloved wife of 62 years, Carol, made Bonita Springs their home after retirement. He loved his community in Bonita Springs and cherished his summers at their home in Elk Rapids on Lake Michigan. Mike was a man of quiet strength, integrity and good humor. He loved golf, travel, euchre and was an avid reader. Known for his warmth, quick wit, and love of humor, he was a true gentleman who brought laughter to every room. He was always ready with a "Go Green" as he was a huge Spartan fan. Michael's greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his six beloved grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Carol; his two children, Martha

McMeekin (John) and Michael Grimes (Ellen) all of Northville, Michigan; his six grandchildren, Samuel, Hannah and Lily McMeekin, and Michael, Marcus, and Hope Grimes; one brother, John V. Grimes (Irene), of Arizona, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Margaret Richter and Mary Kay Grimes.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025 at 12:00 noon at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Henry county in Michael's memory:

Habitat for Humanity
12751 New Brittany Blvd Suite 100
Fort Myers, FL 33907

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home — Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 N. Haggerty Rd.,
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Our hearts are so full of gratitude knowing Mike was so good to Glen and I over the years. After he and Carol retired to Florida we had numerous visits to Bonita Springs from Knoxville. Mike was becoming a golfer and Glen was always happy to play a new course with Grand Blanc friends. Our daughters Erin and Megan were both blessed to have both Mike and Carol at their weddings; seeing them grow up over the years. Health issues have kept us from traveling the past 5 years but special friends are never forgotten. Mike was a special man to his parents, beloved wife , gifted children, and cherished grandchildren. He is in a special place in Heaven.
Glen and Nancy Castle
Knoxville, Tennessee

Glen & Nancy Castle - December 29, 2025 at 10:42 PM

GT

“ Google SMP Leadership Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael L. Grimes.



Google SMP Leadership Team - December 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ Google SMP Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Grimes.

Google SMP Leadership Team - December 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JK

“ We are profoundly saddened by Mike’s passing We have been blessed with a long friendship and countless cherished memories with Mike and Carol. We have shared many unforgettable vacations and explored numerous destinations together. Mike always brought immense fun to every gathering and possessed a quick wit. We shall commemorate this extraordinary man’s last legacy. We send deep condolences to the Grimes family.

With much love,
Jan and Chet Koop 🥀

Jan Koop - November 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM

MK

“ Sorry for your loss. Carol, prayers for you and your family, I’m living in Ft.Myers for 25 years now, but I don’t drive far from home anymore. Wish I could attend but I will be praying at the time of the funeral.

Maryann(Huot) Konrad - November 14, 2025 at 04:27 PM

LJ

“ Carol, Leon and I are so very sorry for your loss. We will miss his dry humor and kindness. Please extend our sympathies to your family.

Janet and Leon Gamza

Leon & Janet - November 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM

J&

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Know we are thinking of you and are here to support you in any way we can!!!

Jackie &Chane - November 14, 2025 at 12:56 PM

CR

“ *A successful and active alumni member of the Saint Michaels high school class of 1954*

Charles Rachor - November 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM

PP

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers are sent to you, Carol, and your family. ❤️🙏💖. Pat*

Pat Phelan - November 14, 2025 at 06:01 AM