



Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz

March 6, 1980 - February 14, 2016

Gratz, Michael A. of Grosse Ile. February 14, 2016. Age 35. Beloved husband of Jennifer. Loving father of Rylie and Laynie. Cherished son of Brad and Patty Gratz. Dear brother of Jennifer (Rob) Gratz-Whyte. Mike was a dedicated City of Southgate Police Officer and a member of the Downriver S.W.A.T. Team. Mike will be greatly missed by many.

Memorials in honor of Mike may be made to Riley & Laynie Education Fund ~ Payable to Jennifer Gratz.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Gathering

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
21599 Parke Lane
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Dear Gratz Family
May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead.
Ian wanted to share this fond memory. On Michael's 9th birthday Ian, Michael and their St. Pius classmates stayed up for two days playing Mario Brothers 3. He mentions it to this day when he plays video games with his brothers.
Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Buzz Laura Ian Noel Alan Thomas*



Laura Thomas - February 18, 2016 at 07:10 PM

BJ

“ *A fine young man. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Buddy Jones - February 18, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 18, 2016 at 01:38 PM

MT

“ *Michael was a fine young man from a fine family. Michael demonstrated EXACTLY how to handle diversity in one's life. Courage and bravery are terms that get used in a very loose way these days, Michael brings real meaning back to them.*

May God Bless him and his family.

Mike Toschi - February 18, 2016 at 08:50 AM

RO

“ *Rosebud lit a candle in memory of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz*



rosebud - February 17, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RO

“ *My deepest sympathies to Jennifer and the Family I will keep you all in my Prayers .God be with you and hold you tightly in his arms and give you comfort. Rosebud*

rosebud - February 17, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *D.R.A.N.O. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



D.R.A.N.O. - February 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Your friends from The South Gulf Book Club purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Your friends from The South Gulf Book Club - February 17, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Huron River Yellow Jackets purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Huron River Yellow Jackets - February 17, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *I really don't know the family but am so sorry to hear of their loss. To lose a husband and a father is heartbreaking at any time but more so when one is so young. I will pray for his family and hope they can get through the hard times and can lean on everyone when they need to. God bless you all. Janet Walker*



Janet Walker - February 17, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 17, 2016 at 04:40 AM



“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless and stay Niner Strong.
Amy Daversa and Family*



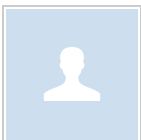
Amy Daversa - February 16, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

MP

“Meredith Prunkard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



Meredith Prunkard - February 16, 2016 at 05:23 PM

MW

“Matthew Tyler & Krystal White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



Matthew Tyler & Krystal White - February 16, 2016 at 01:37 PM

TF

“The Plocharczyk Family. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



The Plocharczyk Family. - February 16, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 16, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DF

“ *David Davis and Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Michael "Niner Strong"
Gratz.*



David Davis and Family - February 16, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM

SZ

“ *Special Memories! The ZIMMERMANS'
purchased the With Distinction for the family of
Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Special Memories! The ZIMMERMANS' - February 16, 2016 at
10:46 AM

LG

“ *Larry and Renee Gualdoni purchased the Rainbo
w Reflections Basket for the family of Michael
"Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Larry and Renee Gualdoni - February 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM

DD

“ Please know that it was both an HONOR and a PLEASURE to have served with Mike. He was a SPECIAL person and will forever be held in my memories, I will miss him GREATLY.

Dave Davis

David Davis - February 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

LJ

“ Love, Bill and Karen Jones purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



Love, Bill and Karen Jones - February 16, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 16, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LF

“ To all of the family of Micheal Gratz. Our sorrows go out to all of his family and endless friends. It's been a long hard battle and his memories will go on forever never to be forgotten. God Bless him and his devoted family as well as his many friends and co workers on the police force. May he Rest in peace. Larry and Renee Gualdoni. Pt. Charlotte Fla.

Larry Gualdoni friend in fla - February 16, 2016 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ The Kootsillas Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz



The Kootsillas Family - February 16, 2016 at 05:42 AM

TF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Kootsillas Family

The Kootsillas Family - February 16, 2016 at 05:45 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Gratz family.

Bruce and Holly Gomez - February 16, 2016 at 05:38 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 16, 2016 at 03:28 AM

JM

“ James Morisette purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



James Morisette - February 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DE

“ David R. Edwards purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



David R. Edwards - February 15, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.



February 15, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SO

“ *Sonny and Bonnie Olszewski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Sonny and Bonnie Olszewski - February 15, 2016 at 07:46 PM

TD

“ *The Southgate Reserve Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



The Southgate Reserve Department - February 15, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jeff and Kathy Koontz*

Jeff Koontz - February 15, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 15, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ *Jenny, Chad, Kilie and Gage Fulcher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



Jenny, Chad, Kilie and Gage Fulcher - February 15, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Niner Strong" Gratz.*



February 15, 2016 at 04:28 PM