



# Michael LaVerne Sprau Jr.

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**M**ichael LaVerne Sprau Jr., 57, of Manchester Michigan passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 3, 1967, in Wayne, Michigan to Michael and Katherine (Ross) Sprau. Michael graduated from Belleville High School where he was a football quarterback and catcher for the baseball team. Even after a critical car accident, Michael was still a sports enthusiast. He played wheelchair basketball for many years, winning the national championship in 1997 as well as participating in many international competitions. Michael married the love of his life, Linda Marie (Schneider), on May 31, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He enjoyed spending time with his family and coaching sports for his children. Michael also loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and shooting. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and friend.

Michael will be missed by his wife Linda; his children, Lauren and Michael III; brother, Brian Harvey; many cousins especially, Little Ernie, Billy, Todd, Stephen, and Krissy; uncles, Big Ernie, Kenny, and Richard; aunts, Shirley and Marlene; nieces, Payton and Kelsee; and grandchild baby Sprau. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth Ross and Mary "Elizabeth" Gould; parents Michael and Katherine; and aunt, Peggy.

Please leave a message of comfort for Michael's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anngilyn Dombrowski** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Linda, Michael, & Lauren, I'm so sorry you all are having to experience this loss and the grief that comes with it. Just know I think of Uncle Mike fondly and hope that you find peace in the midst of the hardship, and feel support and love by those closest to you right now. I love you all very dearly no matter how far from Michigan I am!



August 9 at 7:10 PM

RV

**Rosemarie C Vaught** posted:

So Sorry Linda. Mike was like a second son to us; He spent a lot of time with TOM at our home in Bellville and at our cottage on Devils Lake. Our prayers are with you. Dave & Carole Vaught

August 9 at 10:46 AM

SK

**Stephen Kerschman** posted:

Linda- I'm so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy and I always appreciated our conversations. I will miss him. Please stay strong during this difficult time. - Stephen Kerschman

August 9 at 6:44 AM

CD

**Caroline Depp** posted:

Linda, Michael, and Lauren, So sorry to hear about Michael's passing. He certainly had a passion for sports and the community and was so proud of his kids. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family - The Depp's

August 8 at 6:18 PM



## Media

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