



## Michael W Gierich

May 5, 1954 - September 17, 2016

Michael W Gierich, age 62, of Herscher, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at his home. He was born May 5, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of Clarence and Lucille Hedrick Gierich. Michael was retired from Security Lumber. He was a master diver and instructor at Haigh Quarry, as well as a volunteer diver at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, White Sox, and Bulls fan. He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law; Shawn and Laura Gierich of Marion, IL and Drew and Rachel Gierich of Tremont, IL; Four sisters and brothers-in-law; Linda Gierich of Kankakee, Patricia and Ron Hofmeister of Kirkwood, MO; Cathy Cinotto of Oklahoma City; Jo Marie Worth of Kankakee; and one brother Tim Gierich of Ft Lauderdale, Florida. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Collins, Cruz, and Nora Gierich all of Tremont, IL. Michael is preceded in death by his parents and one brother-in-law, Jim Cinotto. Memorial visitation will be held from 8:45 a.m. until the 9:30 a.m. Memorial mass on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at St. Rose of Lima. Rev. Sunny Castillo will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded with burial at a later date. Memorials may be made for family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

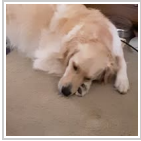
St. Rose of Lima Church  
486 W. Merchant St.  
Kankakee, IL  
(815) 933-9391  
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you Barbara Ciaccio for the following kind words.

*"Thank you, Jesus for the deep bond of friendship between my son Leo Marion Ciaccio and Mike Gierich."*

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**Linda Gierich** - October 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AG

“ The Ciaccio family has fond memories of Mike "Lou". He was a great friend to our brother/son, Leo. We know their life long friendship continues in heaven. Barbara Ciaccio and family

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**Aspen Ridge Golf** - September 24, 2016 at 01:04 PM

TB

“ Rest In Peace Lou! I will always have great memories of our friendship, from working as kids at the Elks to our many fishing trips to Table Rock Lake. My heart goes out to your family and friends!!!!

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**Tom Barrett** - September 22, 2016 at 02:57 PM

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*Thank you, Tom. Mike often spoke of your friendship. We will miss him so much!*

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**Cathy Cinotto** - September 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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“ My sympathy to Mikes family, to his friend Justin who endlessly tried to get Mike help the day he passed and before. God hold you all close to his heart.



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**Sue** - September 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CC

*We are so very thankful to Justin for caring so much. I hope to meet him this weekend to tell him thank you.*

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**Cathy Cinotto** - September 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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*“ I was very sad to learn of the loss of Mike or "Lou" as he was called by many friends..My sincere condolences to the family.Rest in peace Lou.*

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**Tom Dandelles** - September 20, 2016 at 08:48 PM

CC

*Thank you for you kind words. Tom. They are appreciated greatly.*

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**Cathy Cinotto** - September 22, 2016 at 10:47 PM