

Mike (Patches) Pyne

Mike (Patches) Pyne, 70, of Caseville passed away suddenly, Feb. 19, 2011 in Lake Wales, Fla. of auto-immune related diseases.

He was born Aug. 22, 1940 in Detroit to the late Harold and Loretta (Arndt) Pyne.

Mike graduated from Servite High School in Detroit in 1958. He then went to the University of Detroit on a pole vaulting scholarship. He married Karen Vatalaro-Coburn on Aug. 11, 1979.

Having a cottage in Caseville since 1980, he moved there permanently in 1995 after retiring. He was an active member of the Caseville Eagles, where he called square dancing and line dancing and enjoyed karaoke. Mike loved golf, tennis, dancing, singing, cards, boating and entertaining family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; six children, Lauren (Gary) Wilson of Grosse Pointe, Michelle (Rob) Rinaldi of Macomb Township, Brian Coburn of Mt. Clemens, Nicole Pyne of St. Clair Shores, Mark (Stefanie) Coburn of Royal Oak and Michal F. Pyne of Warren; eight grandchildren, Evan and Morgan Wilson, Alec Rinaldi, David, Lucie and Mary Coburn, Ava and Alexia Musta.

There will be an internment of Michael's ashes at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22 in St. Roch's Cemetery.

There will be a luncheon to follow at the Caseville Eagles.

