



## Michael J. Conroy

October 24, 1962 - August 19, 2017

Conroy, Michael J. of Westland. August 19, 2017. Age 54. Beloved son of James. Dear brother of Daniel, Susan, and Antonio. Cherished uncle of Christina Crutchfield and Sean Conroy.

# Cemetery Details

**Immediate Cremation**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

AUG **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Cyprian Catholic Church  
13249 Pennsylvania Road  
Riverview, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *My uncle Mike was a great man. A man's man. He knew football better than anyone I know. He taught a lot about it as a younger kid. Now I can cherish that forever in his memory. I'll never forget the wrestling belt he had gotten me when I was young. He tried to make bad days better in the ways he could back then. He will be missed.*

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**Sean Conroy** - August 24, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ AT THE END OF THE DAY

*For my brother, Michael J. Conroy*

*Sunrise: October 24, 1962*

*Sunset: August 19, 2017*

*Just past midnight, a few days after you had left us  
Though after many years of your illness, it was sudden in the end  
I sat and wrote this for you, after much prayer and deep reflection  
In awe of the wonders of life's jagged road, with its curves on a  
bend*

*I thought about our loss is really the beginning of your redemption  
Thinking back on our last conversation, as hindsight reveals  
perfection  
We said so many things that I now know needed to be said  
I looked in the mirror of our brotherhood with the clearest reflection*

*I am so glad now that you took the time to reach out to me  
For so long, I felt it a burden, even guilty for not reaching out to you  
enough  
Time is not promised to us, and though memories last a lifetime  
They can fade in weathered passages, especially when the going  
gets rough*

*I do remember, though we may not have been close as adults  
Given age, life circumstance and all that it can throw in the way  
We shared so much, straight from the heart especially when it came  
to  
Baseball games, splitting a meal, going to the movies back in the  
day*

*And the music, let's not forget about that – it was the common  
denominator  
In our family line, we can all remember jamming on any given  
Saturday*

*In the living room, the four of us kids rocking it out  
Music runs through our bloodline so rich and strong*

*I mostly remember occasions along the way  
Christmas, Thanksgiving dinners, Easter, our birthdays  
You going away to college, even that time you came to my show  
The distance between us meant nothing, by picking up the phone  
with a simple hello*

*It is in these vignette's from where I gain my strength now  
I can find serenity in the knowledge that you are not suffering  
anymore,  
This life's struggles seemed mountainous for you  
And the worries a constant test of your faith*

*I remember all the times you prayed for us, all the masses you  
requested be said  
I value the times you kept me in line, when you felt I had done  
something wrong  
And like any big brother, you guided me the best way you knew how  
and  
In the end, you finally showed me appreciation and gave me the  
acceptance from you that I sought*

*Now, I hear your voice so plainly as you broadcast to my senses  
I smell the fragrance of your spirit, I hear the music of your way,  
I touch the air feeling your energy, I taste the sweetness of ice  
cream,  
I see your greatness and love after all of it, at the end of the day*

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