



## Michael H. "Mike the Mailman" Balfour

March 22, 1943 - November 11, 2004

passed away Thursday, November 11, 2004 at his home.

Mike was born March 22, 1943 in Battle Creek, Michigan the son of Miles and Helen (Griffin) Balfour and has lived in the Bangor area the majority of his life. He was a Army veteran of Vietnam War, a volunteer Bangor Fireman over 15 years, worked with the family accounting practice 15 years, the Bangor Train Factory several years, and as a rural mail carrier over 24 years, was a Bangor Councilman and loved bass fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda whom he married September 3, 1965, a daughter, Leah (Michael) Fall of Bangor, two grandchildren, Josiah and Makenna, two brothers, Frederick (Sharon) Balfour, of Newton, Mass, Patrick (Joann) Balfour of Tuttle, OK, a sister, Susan Balfour of Cary, North Carolina, his mother-in-law Edith Fields of South Haven. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Saturday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where services will be Sunday at 2:00 PM with Rev. Sandra McNary and Rev. Charles McNary officiating. Cremation will follow. The family suggests memorials to the South Haven Area Hospice. [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

NOV **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ We will always treasure the Jolly Julie and Marvelous Mary "Mud Wrestling Days". We keep our book of Memories of our Wedding that you and Mike made for us. He will always live in our hearts as one of the greatest. Prayers are with you and your family. Earle and Mary Ida##imported-begin##Earle and Mary Ida Overton##imported-end##

---

November 14, 2004 at 09:44 AM



“ Brenda and Family  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. You all have been so strong through all of Mike's illness. We know you will continue to be. Just remember You are alway in our thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Dallas and Julie##imported-end##

---

November 14, 2004 at 12:11 AM



“ Dear Brenda,  
Know that the entire McElduff family mourns the great loss of Mike. Who will take us to the fires before school now?

Mike and you were very important to my folks and for us. Know that we will keep you and the rest of Mike's family in our prayers and thoughts.

Please give Susan a special hug from me, seeing we were high school classmates.

John McElduff  
1578 Elm Rd.

Frankfort, MI 49635##imported-begin##John McElduff##imported-end##

---

November 12, 2004 at 07:53 PM