



Michael William Raterman

August 12, 1968 - March 9, 2016

Michael William Raterman, age 47, passed away surrounded by his family at the James Cancer Hospital on March 9, 2016 after succumbing to a brief but hard-fought battle with cancer.

Mike's dedication to his family was paramount in his daily activities. He always put the needs of others ahead of his own and spent his entire life caring for those he loved. He made time in his life to visit with his aging parents, paint nephews house, help with his daughters many moves ...anything that people needed, he did. Mike enjoyed spending time with his family, mushroom hunting and gardening in the spring, listening to music of all genres, and coaching each of his children in various sports. His greatest gift to his family and friends was the love that he always shared.

Mike was a peacemaker and wanted everyone to be happy. He had a wonderful sense of humor and many of us experienced his lovingly sarcastic barbs. His friendly, kind hearted and loving nature will be missed by his many friends and relatives.

Mike is survived by his wife Amie of 25 years; children, Cyerra, Chelsie, and Christopher and grandson Liam; siblings, Susan (Ken) Wilson, Rose (Frank) Kendricks, Charles (Laurie) Raterman, and Elizabeth (Beth) Evans; nieces and nephews, Keenan Purk, Steven Wilson, Jessica (Wilson) Skaggs, Alyssa & Katie Raterman, Taylor, Matthew and Laura Evans; mother-in-law Margaret Back, husband Ray, and father-in-law, Ron Dixon and Rosie Dixon (Granny); brother-in-law, Ernest (Ernie) Dixon and Ernie's son, Conner.

Mike was preceded in this journey by parents Paul and Kathryn (Guillozet) Raterman and sister Christina.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Walter & Stowe Funeral Home, 642 S. Main Street, Urbana. Funeral services will be at Walter & Stowe on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 11 AM.

Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's name to the Honda Credit Union at 19775 State Route 739 Marysville, Ohio 43040.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Walter & Stowe Funeral Home
642 South Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
(937) 653-4227
<http://www.walterfunerals.com>

Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Amie and family, Mark and I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to you. All we can say is our prayers are with you and our Wednesday night prayer gathering at church is praying for you too. Stop by the Wednesday night gathering at the Middleburg UMC and we will pray for you if you want us to. May God comfort you and provide for you in this time of great loss.
Sincerely,
Mark and Sally Stierhoff

Mark & Sally Stierhoff - March 12, 2016 at 05:53 PM

BH

“ Boyd and Jane Hoddinott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael William Raterman.



Boyd and Jane Hoddinott - March 12, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ My wife and I are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our prayers go out to the Raterman family. He was a wonderful person and he will be truly missed. I was fortunate to have worked with him on a daily basis for some years and we shared many stories. We did laugh a lot and that made the day go much quicker. He was always smiling and in a good mood. What a wonderful person and a dedicated family man.



Jim George - March 11, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael William Raterman.



March 11, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ Sending comfort and prayers to the Raterman family.

Deb minnich - March 11, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ I will miss his always cheerful greeting of " Howdy Neighbor".

Nancy Lemaster - March 11, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family of Mike Raterman!



scott marenberg - March 11, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Tina Jones

Tina Jones - March 11, 2016 at 07:24 AM

MM


“ So sorry to hear this sad news and know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to the memories as we all will.

Mark Muirhead - March 11, 2016 at 05:43 AM

GM

“ We are sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May your wonderful memories of Mike bring all of you peace and comfort.
Gregg & Cyn Tehan Marsh

Gregg and Cyn Tehan Marsh - March 10, 2016 at 09:45 PM

 Karen Holden

“ So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers to all his loved ones .Mike was one of the nicest young men, always so sweet and that beautiful smile,,,,,knew him from little league and was a friend of my son's thru grade school,,,later while working at Honda I saw him one day waking up the steps knew him right away,,,He said how are you Mrs. Henry gave me a big hug told me that he and Amy had married and what a wonderful life he had talked about his children and about his job .That sweet little boy had turned into a great man I know he will be missed Karen(Henry) Holden

Karen Holden - March 10, 2016 at 07:23 PM