



Michael Stephen "Mo" Morbitzer

September 27, 1960 - January 24, 2020

Michael Stephen "Mo" Morbitzer, age 59, passed away on January 24, 2020 at Flagler Hospital surrounded and embraced by his loving family. He was born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, where he was a 1978 graduate of Watkins Memorial High School. After graduating high school, Michael traveled as a surveyor in the oil exploration industry. Mo enjoyed a successful career in automotive sales for over 25 years. Michael was outgoing and boisterous, making a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Recently retired, he spent much of his time painting landscapes, seascapes, and still life. He enjoyed walking on the beach and fishing. He had a passion for music, cooking and caring for others. Michael loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. Michael was a faithful man who loved the Lord. He was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be deeply missed.

"To love, to paint, to learn, to teach, and worship God with all my might. Trusting that God has always been, and always is, with me every step of the way. Guiding me home with Him, when it's His time for me. Until then, I will cherish every day. No day is promised. Live like it is your last. Look into the eyes of those you love, and cherish your time with them. And tell them that you love them. Peace," Michael S. Morbitzer Sr.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Debra Lynn Morbitzer and Peggy Jane Morbitzer. He is survived by his parents, Richard & Rebecca Morbitzer of St. Augustine, Fl., daughters, Jessica Morbitzer Sorth (Josh) of Murfreesboro, Tn., Rachel Morbitzer Rose (Stephen) of Murfreesboro, Tn., Rebecca Morbitzer Stevens (Benjamin) of Shelbyville, Tn.; his son, Michael Stephen Morbitzer, Jr. (Marci-anna) of Ashland City, Tn.; sisters, Denise Steiner (Gary) of Gahanna, Oh., Mary Knepton (Tim) of Jacksonville, Fl., Therese White (Jim) of Bloomington, Ill.; brothers, John Morbitzer (Laurie) of Pomona Park, FL., Daniel "Boone" Morbitzer of Norlina, NC, Matt Morbitzer (Edie) of Thornville, Ohio; eleven grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews, and 15 great nieces and nephews.

A private memorial will be held to honor and celebrate Michael with his immediate family.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ This doesn't get easier with time. I miss you like crazy already, and hope you are at peace up there with Peg and Debbie. Love you Uncle Mike



leneah willis - February 05 at 10:59 PM



“ May you rest in piece !



Jackie Reddy - January 31 at 07:08 PM



“ Micheal was a bright light everyday with his smile, his paintings and his love for our Lord. He was a kind heart, a good soul and a friend that will be missed. You can't speak of Mike without thinking of his love for his family, especially his grandbabies. To all of you, the Morbitzer family, I'm sending my sleeping heart felt condolences, prayers and keeping in my thoughts as my heart breaks with yours for the loss of such a wonderful son, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather... etc..friend, oh the many hats he wore oh so well. Rest peacefully Michael, and God bless the Morbitzers



Liz Smith - January 30 at 07:28 PM



“ Michael was such a special guy and friend. He was so encouraging, uplifting and kind-hearted. Michael helped me through a different time. I hope I helped him a little too. He shared his deep love for his family and his hopes that he would be an inspiration to them. He shared some fears he had with regards to his heart condition. He said that, no matter what, he wanted to be ready to meet the Lord. I have no doubts that the Angels are rejoicing at Michael's entry into Heaven. Although he had a blessed life here on Earth with the love of such a beautiful family and many friends, he suffers no more, has a new heart, and is surrounded by the most beautiful scenery his eyes could ever behold! We all will have the opportunity to see Michael again. He would want us ALL to live our lives faithful and true to the Lord. Michael was an inspiration to me, and I am forever grateful to him and hope to be a shining light for the Lord as he was.

Deborah Pickering-Turner - January 30 at 06:34 PM



“ I will see you again, my friend. Rest in peace

David Milner - February 05 at 09:00 PM



“ Your house is marked in my childhood memories as a favorite. As I got older we bonded over something that we both knew too well. I always admired your strength. You tried to pull me out of a dark place when I was struggling. I will hold you in my heart forever my dear Uncle.

Amber Near - January 30 at 04:12 PM



“ Love you amber

leneah willis - February 05 at 10:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen "Mo" Morbitzer.



January 30 at 03:55 PM



“ Michelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen "Mo" Morbitzer



Michelle Williams - January 30 at 03:26 PM