



Michael Brown

October 9, 1958 - October 3, 2021

Michael A. Brown, age 62 of Whitehouse, OH, passed away unexpectedly on October 3, 2021. He was born to Walter and Dianne (Nerenberg) Brown on October 9, 1958. He married his childhood sweetheart, Patricia Walsh, on October 25, 1980 and together they raised 2 sons. Mike spent his career working as a Loss Prevention Manager for JC Penney. He enjoyed going to University of Toledo Rocket Football games, rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes and was a lifelong fan of Charlie Brown.

He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Keith Brown. Mike is survived by his loving wife, Trish; sons, Christopher (Dana) and Ryan Brown; grandson, Thomas Brown; mother, Dianne and sister, Dana Yeager.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 30th at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **30** (ET)

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *I first met Michael at JCP, my first Job. A very great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Michael Heath Blankenship - October 09, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Brown.*



October 06, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ *Mike was my father in law. From day one, he never treated me like that. He treated me like the daughter he always wished he had. I am so grateful to have been loved so much by him. He was a wonderful grandfather to our son Thomas. I will miss watching him fall asleep on our couch and Thomas smacking him awake. I will miss that no matter what weird show Thomas was into, he would watch it with him. Every time Papa Mike came to visit, Thomas ran to him with such pure excitement. I loved Mike so much. We were so lucky.*

Dana Brown - October 06, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ I have so many great memories of Mike. We first met when I was in college and Mike hired me to work in Loss Prevention at JCPenney. It didn't take long for us to become friends. We had shared interests in computers and astronomy. I remember us both spending hours on dial up internet in the 1990's chatting with people around the world. Work never seemed like work when we were working on projects. I remember several times that we would meet at the store after hours and run camera wires for internal investigations. We'd be climbing up ladders and opening the ceiling tiles to run the wires across the store. One time he had received some type of bonus at work and he shared it with me. He told me to use it on something fun, not for paying bills. He was always generous like that. He came to my wedding on his birthday and joked he'd always remember my anniversary date. I remember lots of trips to the Pizza Hut buffet and Golden Corral when he was in Chillicothe throughout the years. Even when he moved back to Toledo, the first time I stopped while traveling through, we met at Pizza Hut and had a good meal. We tried to keep up throughout the years with a phone call now and then. They only happened a couple of times a year but we'd spend over an hour catching up when we talked. He texted two or three months ago to remind me about the Field of Dreams baseball game between New York and Chicago just in case I wanted to watch it with my kids. He was a proud grandpa and told me he visited his grandson as often as he could. Mike was many things to me throughout the years; a mentor, a role model, a friend. My thoughts are with the family as we mourn his loss, but I know we'll catch up again someday!

Jeremy Knotts - October 05, 2021 at 07:01 PM

PG

“ So deeply sorry for your loss! I have so many good memories of Mike and you Trish growing up on National Ave. Mike was so smart yet so funny, quirky and had such a kind heart. Some of the things he came up with were hilarious and made our teenage years so enjoyable. Trish when you and he clicked, that was it. Forever in love. He will truly be missed. Sending love and prayers to you and your family. Rest In Peace Michael!

Peggy Good - October 05, 2021 at 09:10 AM

RW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss... he was taken at such a young age. Wrap your arms around your children and grandchild to find the much needed solace.



Ruth Walsh - October 05, 2021 at 08:33 AM

DH

“ Dearest Dianne & Dana, please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved brother and son. May loving memories comfort you during this difficult time. Sending Love & Friendship.

Diane Herman - October 05, 2021 at 08:02 AM

GC

“ Condolences to the Brown family. Michael was such a blessing to our JCPenney family. A lot of fond memories working with him.

Gail Casson - October 04, 2021 at 10:00 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Brown family...many memories from childhood in the old South end of Toledo. Rest in peace Mike.*



Susann Sawyer - October 04, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BK

Prayers for Trish, Christopher, Ryan, and family. Love that Mike Brown, my partner in crime at JCP. So many memories...we always journeyed through the worst snowstorms and ice just to catch a Cyclones or Chill hockey game. And, we were so excited to build our hockey trading card sets. You are loved by so many! Definitely left a piece of your heart with us. We will meet again! Bradman.

Brad Kretzer - October 04, 2021 at 09:13 PM