



Michael O. Kelleher

October 25, 1951 - July 18, 2009

Michael O. Kelleher, 57 years of West Toledo passed away on his 22nd wedding anniversary early Saturday morning, July 18, 2009 at Regency Hospital with his wife at his side.

A 1969 graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School, Mike played football a year for the University of Kentucky.

In July of 1971 Mike was injured in an auto accident that left him severely paralyzed.

One of his 1st jobs after the accident was with the H.P. Streicher Company. Mike continued toward his goal of a college degree finishing with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toledo in 1984.

In the late 1970s Mike owned the Red Dog Saloon in West Toledo. For many years he was an inventory control specialist at Bauer-Wenner auto industrial supply company.

Mike's family is so appreciative to his St. Francis "Red Dog" friends for their loving support through the years.

He loved taking "rolls" through his neighborhood with his dogs. His ability to

"live in the present" was an inspiration and example to all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. John C. Kelleher, Sr. He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah, mother, Rose Mary Kelleher, brothers, Dr. John (Cindy) Kelleher, Jr., Robert (Patti) Kelleher, Kevin Kelleher, David (Terri) Kelleher, sisters, Kathy (Joe) Scalzo, Mary (Doug) Arnold, Krissy (Kevin) Wong and Rosemary (Brooks) Albery along with many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Tuesday 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin Wednesday in the mortuary at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Mass at Gesu Church beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to St. Francis de Sales High School.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kelleher Family,
It was very sad for me to read of Mike's death. So many memories filled my head as I read his obituary. Mike was a wonderful man with tremendous love for his family. He will always be an inspiration to us. I know he is free of pain and suffering and is in Heaven along with the Chief. Our condolences to you all especially Debbie and Mrs. Kelleher.##imported-begin##Barb and Bill Murtagh barbmurtag h@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Rosemary, Debbie and the entire Kelleher Family: I am so saddened to hear of the death of Michael. I made it a point to visit with him on each trip to Toldeo over the years. He was a naturally great guy full of enthusiasm and life. I will miss him. Mom and I and the Pinelli Family send our condolences to all of you. You are in our hearts and prayers.

John##imported-begin##John Pinelli pinelli@usfca.edu##imported-end##

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“ deb, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a very special person. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Your friends, Jim and Ellen Beckley##imported-begin##jim and ellen ebeck82@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Rest peacefully Mike. I am very sad to hear of your passing, and my condolence to Deb and the family. Selfishly, It's hard to envision any of my own teenage years in Toledo without including you. We had some amazingly great times together, and you have always been one of my closest friends. I will miss seeing you Mike, but you will continue live on in stories I love to tell, you know, the ones that make you cry cause you're laughing so hard. You are an inspiration to us all.##imported-begin##Rick Teiper
r1tar1ck@verizon.net##imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was a very special guy and touched many hearts including mine. If there is anything that we can do for you please know that we are here for you.##imported-begin##Zena and the kids
Ogie101@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ debbie and family, i am so sorry to hear about michael. he is now in a better place free of pain. take care,god bless, and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. if there is anything you need, let me know. i am here for you##imported-begin##jan farmer##imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb, we are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I'm sure you recall the stories of my husband assisting in Mike's recovery following his accident. Since that incident, Mike has remained a very special person and memory in my husband's forming years as a surgeon. We both remember your beautiful wedding and were fortunate enough to attend. May God be with your & give you the strength to carry on without your beloved husband. Much love to you & your family, Butch & Cheri Kincaid##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Charles Kincaid cherikincaid@bellsouth.net##imported-end##

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“ Michael is now free, may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Scott Rorick smrorick@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ I wasn't able to get to know my Uncle Mike well, but from what I know of him, he was a very kind man. He lived his life to the fullest and inspired a lot of people. It is always hard to lose a loved one, but he hasn't gone very far. In many ways, he is still with us. I'm so sorry Deb, let me know if I can help at all.##imported-begin##Nikki Arnold nicole.arnold81@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *To the Kelleher Family*
God has the authority to accomplish all he has spoken. His power is limitless, his character is changeless. We pray that you will feel close to him today and that you will draw strength as you trust in his unfailing love and never ending comfort. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
With deepest sympathy.
Hylant Group ~ Toledo Benefits Department##imported-begin##Hylant Group-Toledo Benefits Department latonya.williams@Hylant.com##imported-end##

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“ *Mike, I'll always remember you and your family with great affection. Your passing means that God has welcomed you into his home. my formative years were greatly by our friendship and that of our close buddies. May you rest in peace, always, Bob Tscholl##imported-begin##robert tscholl btscholl740@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Rosemary, Mary and Family.*

Mike and I were so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I am sure that Big John will be happy to see him.
Best Wishes and Love,##imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Richey DebRichey1@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ *Mary and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. My heart aches for you.
You are in our prayers and thoughts,
Jane Adam###imported-begin##Jane Adam###imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to Michaels' family, You all are in my thoughts and
prayers.*

*Ted,
Tucson, AZ###imported-begin##Ted Haddad###imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Deborah, Aunt Rosemary & all my cousins,
We just picked up our e-mails today, we are in Ireland, and saw this.
I am so sad. Our love to all of you in your grief.
Love,
Meg & Mark Boyer###imported-begin##Meg & Mark mmmboyer@bex.
net###imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with your the whole Kelleher Family
from the Layman Family, God Bless You All. Jeff Layman and
Family###imported-begin##Jeff Layman and Family kinglayman@ao
l.com###imported-end##*

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“ I was saddened to learn of Mike's passing and especially sorry that I can not offer my condolences in person (I am in Brazil). Mike was so dedicated to every thing he took on in life that he was an inspiration to all around him. He is in a better place now. My condeolences to the entire family.

Tom Wenner##imported-begin##Tom Wenner##imported-end##

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“ Mike,

Will remember the good times at SFS. You'were such an inspiration to us all. May peace follow.##imported-begin##Thomas Bblewski##imported-end##

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