



James Michael Zike

July 7, 1942 - January 12, 2019

James "Michael" Zike,

76, passed away January 12, 2019. He was born July 7, 1942 to the late Claude and Mary Zike. Mike was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. He married Alma Jean Stewart December 30, 1999, and she preceded him in death in 2014. Mike was the owner/operator of J.M. Zike Construction for many years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of Moose Lodge #17.

Visitation will be Friday, January 18, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Celebration of Life service at 6:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Mike is survived by his son, James Michael Zike II (Robin); sisters, Frances Ann Coddington (Jerry) and Marilyn Jean Copeland; grandsons, Derek Michael, Taylor James and Samuel Adam Zike; step-children, Greg Stewart and Monica (Martin) Merry; step-grandchildren, Jason (Jenny) LaGrange and Jansen Merry; and step-great-grandchildren, Chyanne, Elijah, Levi, Declan, Emery and Dylan.

Previous Events

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tami, Robert, Brandon and Caroline Conroy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Michael Zike.*



Tami, Robert, Brandon and Caroline Conroy - January 18,
2019 at 01:28 PM

BQ

“ To MIKE 2ND & FAMILY

I WAS SADDEN OF THE NEWS OF MIKE'S SUDDEN PASSING & WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A LIFE TIME GREAT FRIEND OF MINE & MANY OF OUR EASTSIDE FRIENDS TOO . WE SHARED THE SAME JULY 1942 BIRTHDAYS AFTER MEETING IN THE 4TH GRADE @ BROOKSIDE SCHOOL # 54 & ENJOYED OUR TECH HIGHSCHOOL YEARS TOGETHER ! WE ATTENDED THE 45 TH TECH HIGHSCHOOL REUNION WITH FRIENDS & 13 CLASSMATES OF # 54 , A MOST MEMORABLE EVENT OF OUR LASTING FRIENDSHIPS ! DURING OUR LIFES MANY LONG DISTANCE PHONE CONVERSATIONS , MIKE OFTEN SHARED HIS PRIDE OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL WORK & FAMILY ACTIVITIES ! HE LOVED YOUR SONS & KEPT US UPTO DATE ON THEIR GREAT ACADEMICS & SPORTS ENDEAVERS !

PLEASE CELEBRATE THAT HIS SPIRITS ONGOING LOVE FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU !

ALSO CELEBRATE

MIKE'S ✨AFTERGLOW

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME TO BE A HAPPY ONE .

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ✨AFTERGLOW OF SMILES WHEN LIFE IS DONE.

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO WHISPERING SOFTLY DOWN THE WAYS . OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS .

*I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE ,
TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN
OF HAPPY MEMORIES
THAT I LEAVE WHEN LIFE IS DONE .*

I JOIN ALL IN THE CELEBRATION OF MIKES LIFE !

*RESPECTFULLY ,
BOB QUICK*

BOB QUICK - January 18, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Michael Zike.*



January 17, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *I only knew Mike for a very short time. In that time frame, I came to admire him. His was a quiet soul. Mike was a true gentleman and very thoughtful and respectful of everyone around him. There don't seem to be many men of Mike's character these days. Therefore, when you meet someone like Mike, it becomes a notable event. I feel blessed to have met James Michael Zike His life made an impact on mine. He will be missed and remembered for the rest of my life. Thank you for sharing your loved one with me.*



Glee Woodson - January 17, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Michael Zike.



January 17, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of James Michael Zike.



January 17, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Michael Zike.



January 17, 2019 at 10:14 AM

EW

“Gone too soon is my special friend. We have been friends since the second grade. Our visits and phone calls were always full of laughter. Mike was a generous man, always there for you, expecting nothing in return. He will be greatly missed. Condolences to his family. You are in our thoughts.

*Ed Wakeland and Nancy
PO Box 654
Entiat, WA 98822-0654*

Ed Wakeland - January 16, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Michael Zike.



January 16, 2019 at 11:06 AM

LN

“From: Larry and Fred Neidiffer, Mike was a great friend to my brother Fred and stuck by him over the years. Even though I was younger I always remember the good times the group had on the east side. I called Fred to let him know of Mikes passing and he sends his deepest sympathy as I do. May God Bless your family in this time of sorrow.

*Sincerely, Larry Neidiffer 1194 Chatham Ridge Road Westerville,
Ohio 43081*

Larry and Fred Neidiffer - January 15, 2019 at 02:08 PM