



## A. Michael Chretien

August 22, 1939 - December 1, 2019

A. Michael Chretien died in Powell on December 1, 2019. He was born on August 22, 1939 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, to Alfred “Fred” and Elizabeth Chretien. He graduated Holyoke High School in 1957 and graduated from University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1961. He spent 4 years as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his military service he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation and after 28 years of service retired in 1992. He was assigned to Jacksonville, Florida and then transferred to the Cincinnati division and spent the rest of his career in Columbus, Ohio. Mike graduated from Capital Law School with a J.D. in 1991 and after his FBI retirement, he practiced law for 2 years. He then made still another career turn and founded Intellinetics, Inc. a software development company that designed digital workflow and document control. He did all the legal contract work for the company for almost 25 years, retiring this year. Michael is survived by his wife, Carol Lynne Chretien; sons, Matthew Chretien (Kelley Love Chretien) and Michael Chretien; Jacqueline Chretien, mother of Matt and Mike; stepdaughters, Leigh Barret (Alain Barret) and Marnie Winters (John Winters); grandchildren, Phoebe, Maxine, and Alexander Chretien; step granddaughter, Constance Gadell-Newton; brother, Robert Chretien (Karen Chretien); nieces, Nicole Hofer and Libby Soucy and nephew, Brooks Chretien. A sister, Elizabeth “Bibby” Chretien, preceded him in death. Mike leaves a host of friends who will always remember the and loyal friend he was. Friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00 am Friday, December 20, 2019 at

Powell United Methodist Church, 825 East Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 where a Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am with a Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 2215 Citygate Drive, Suite A, Columbus, Ohio 43219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church  
825 East Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A. Michael Chretien*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We were so privileged to get to know both Mike and Carol Lynne in his later years a he was passionately pursuing a relationship with Jesus. As with other things throughout his life he used his reason and investigative efforts to get all he could from God's Word and compare what he had learned and experienced in life to make sense of it all. He embraced the Lord fully and we will be eager for a reunion in heaven. So glad for that hope! His pursuit of God was and inspiration for our entire Bible study!*

**Bruce and Mary Anne Acer** - December 20, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of A. Michael Chretien.*



December 13, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Michaels passing. My name is Tom O’Connor, son of Billy O’Connor. I met Mike one time as a small child while on Cape Cod. My dad told us later he was an “FBI man”. I was very impressed with my 1st cousin. In 1997 and 1998 my wife Jean and I followed Mike into the FBI. We just retired in Sept 2019. We spoke recently of tracking down Mike in retirement. I wish we had. From two FBI Agents to another... you have done your work here. God speed and our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Tom and Jean O’Connor, Alexandria, Va

Tom O’Connor - December 12, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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“ Dearest Carol Lynne and family. I’m sorry I never had the opportunity to me Michael. I’m sure he was a wonderful man. I’m so very sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Mary McMurray

Mary McMurray - December 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ Keith and Lisa Singleton purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of A. Michael Chretien.



Keith and Lisa Singleton - December 08, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of A. Michael Chretien.



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December 06, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ I admired your dad immensely when we were young, Matt. Don't know if you remember this, but when your parents took us to King's island (1982?) and we were leaving at night, walking to the car, and some older guys started giving us some trouble - showing off for their girlfriends, I think - and didn't know we were with your parents. When one of them said something threatening your dad casually chimed in with “I wouldn't recommend that, pally...” in a dead calm Boston voice... and they knew he wasn't bluffing. The older boys beat a hasty retreat. It's one of my favorite childhood memories. He was one of a kind.  
My bottomless condolences on your loss. Peace.

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jeff kwasniewski - December 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Matt and family so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. It was my honor to be able to work for him and learn from him. I remember him taking time off from his schedule after work to teach all of us that worked for intellinetics self defense tactics. He was a very caring man.



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John Lambillotte - December 05, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of A. Michael Chretien.*



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December 04, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Matt and family - thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*-Corey A. from Software Unlimited, Inc.*

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**Corey Atkinson** - December 04, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Carol Lynne and your family - I am so terribly sorry to learn of your dear husband's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May you be comforted by loving friends and family.*



*~Michele M from WCP*

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**Michele M from WCP** - December 03, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of A. Michael Chretien.*



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December 03, 2019 at 06:56 PM