



Michael Scott Griffo

January 27, 1969 - May 3, 2018

Michael “Fonch” Scott Griffo, of Lakewood, Ohio, passed away at the age of 49 on May 3, 2018.

He was born on January 27, 1969 in Hempstead, New York, to Kathleen. Michael married Heather Alles on November 16, 1991 in Columbus, Ohio, where they both grew up.

Michael is survived by his daughter, Elena; his wife, Heather; his mother, Kathleen; brothers, Gary (Kari), Ken, and John; brothers-in-law, Todd (Kathy) and Justin along with his nieces, nephews and cousins. Michael’s fun loving spirit continues to live on through his many cherished friends.

Michael loved rock ‘n’ roll music and attending concerts for favorite bands like the Drive-By Truckers and Widespread Panic. He enjoyed good craft beer, cigars and bourbon and supported the Buckeyes, Browns, Tribe and Cavs as a fan.

He earned an MBA from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business in 1995, a bachelor’s degree from Miami University in 1990 and a diploma from Dublin Coffman High School in 1986.

An accomplished commercial real estate financier with more than 20 years of

experience, Mike served most recently as the senior vice president at First National Bank in Cleveland, Ohio, where, in 2016, he was named Relationship Manager of the Year.

Friends and family are welcome to attend the visitation on Wednesday, May 9 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. Following that, there will be a celebration of life service at 6 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's name to The Ohio State University Foundation care of Fisher College of Business.

Previous Events

Visitation:

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Celebration of Life:

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Scott Griffo*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *A donation was made to the The Ohio State Fund for Fisher College of Business in honor of Mike. We are deeply sorry for your loss and are here for you during every step of the healing process. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Elena.*

Angela, Sarah, Julianna, Rylee, Amanda, Kim L. and Anne

Angela - May 14, 2018 at 06:44 AM



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



May 09, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Rock on, Griffo, rock on! I'll miss you, brother.*

Matthew Kubach - May 08, 2018 at 10:44 PM

CL

“ *Cindy A Latella purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



Cindy A Latella - May 08, 2018 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ *We only have happy memories of Mike always with a smile on his face. He will be missed by all who loved him so very much. Roger, Judy, Jimmy, Jason Orders.*

judy orders& Family - May 08, 2018 at 05:59 PM

DM

Mike always had a smile when he came to visit George. What a great guy. He will be missed. Prayers to his wife and family.

diane mccloy - May 09, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 08, 2018 at 04:28 PM

BE

“ *Heather and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Becki (Townsend) Spiert

BeckiSpiert - May 08, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 08, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 07, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 07, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *The Woodruff Family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



The Woodruff Family - May 07, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KE

“ Ken Ippolito & RLI Enterprises purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



Ken Ippolito & RLI Enterprises - May 07, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



May 07, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



May 07, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



May 07, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 07, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Heather, Kathi, Elena, and Family- We are sorry to hear of Michael's passing. You are in our hearts and prayers. May you find comfort in warm memories and the love he had for you all.*

*With Sympathy,
Karren, Dwayne, Max, and Dean Marley
San Francisco, CA*

Karren Marley - May 07, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 07, 2018 at 10:31 AM

PB

“ Mike will truly be missed. He was an amazing man and it was a pleasure working with him over the last 4 years.

Deepest Sympathy,

Patti Bednar, First National Bank Cleveland, Ohio

Patti Bednar - May 07, 2018 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ I offer my sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to Mike's family and friends.

May God's blessings be on Mike and your family.

From Chris Colella, Relationship Manager, First National Bank of PA Cleveland, Region, Youngstown, OH

Chris Colella - May 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



May 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.



May 06, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 06, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 06, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Madeline Gross and Julia Roshberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



Madeline Gross and Julia Roshberg - May 06, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.*



May 06, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Griffo.* ”



May 06, 2018 at 08:58 AM