



Michael M. McKeown

December 2, 1955 - January 5, 2019

Michael Steven McKeown was born December 2, 1955 and passed away, January 5, 2019, at the age of 63. He is survived by his parents, James E. and Kathryn (Dunham) McKeown; a sister, Joyce Ellen (McKeown) Bootes, her husband, Larry Bootes; 2 nieces, Jennifer and Cori Bootes; and nephew, Chase Bootes. Also survived by three cousins. He is preceded in death by an infant brother, Keith Edward McKeown; his paternal grandparents, James E. and Mae McKeown, Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Ray and Mary Alice Dunham. Mike grew up in Worthington, Ohio. He attended Kindergarten through ½ of grade 5 at Homedale Elementary, then the last ½ of grade 5 and 6th grade at Colonial Hills Elementary. He then attended Worthingway and Kilbourne Middle schools and Thomas Worthington High School. He was a member of the 1976 graduating class. He was also in the marching band and the symphonic orchestra where he was first chair for trumpet. During high school he taught the beginning students of his guitar teacher, Chuck Dailey and also taught guitar classes to the beginning students at the YMCA. Mike had a small home where he lived alone for several years in Columbus. After an illness in the hospital he spent the next 15 ¼ years at Arlington Court Nursing Center with the last year and a quarter under the care of Heartland Hospice. We want to thank all the caregivers from both Arlington Court and Heartland Hospice for their loving care and support of Michael. Michael loved the Lord His Savior, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene located at Kind and Hunter Roads when he was a teenager. We, his family,

loved him very much and will miss him so. We want to thank his friend, John Zidar for his visits to the nursing home to see Mike. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North West Nazarene Church, 5707 Olentangy River Road, or Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd Columbus Ohio 43229 in Mike's memory. Friends may call Tuesday January 15, 2019 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington from 10:30 am to 12:00pm. Inurnment to follow at Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering:

JAN **15**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael M. McKeown*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I knew Mike from Colonial Hills Elementary school. Our paths did not cross much in middle and high school, but I would see him in the hall and in marching band. I did not know him well, and I knew he had some very difficult times. But I know he was always kind to me. I always felt like he had a very gentle soul. May he rest in peace*

Megan White - January 17, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Mike was my friend during elementary school at Colonial Hills and into our teen years. We were in the Thomas Worthington High School marching band, the concert band, and then in different formations of our own garage bands for some time. He was a very good guitarist, giving lessons at Chuck Dailey's store (Graceland) back in the day. I will remember him best in images of summer days and riding our bikes, sleepovers, the music we shared, and all of those rehearsals with the different bands. His suffering is over. May his soul rest in peace. - Michael Roush*

Michael Roush - January 17, 2019 at 04:21 PM



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 09, 2019 at 10:42 AM

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“ We new mike a short time he was a wonderful man with a big heart and always was upbeat and happy RIP friend you will be sadly missed
❤️ Darryl Myers n Vicky kamer



Vicky kamer - January 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM

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Sorry to hear about Michael. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.
Joyce McClay and family

Joyce McClay - January 12, 2019 at 04:02 PM