



## Michael R Mediatore

August 26, 1960 - August 3, 2018

Michael R. Mediatore, 57, of Powell, passed away on Friday, August 3, 2018 at his residence. He was born in Wichita, KS on August 26, 1960 to Carol Mediatore and the late Richard Mediatore. Mike spent most of his childhood in Columbus, OH but graduated high school in Villa Park, CA. He attended Cornell University and studied engineering. He returned to Columbus to join his father in building and managing R J Wheels, Inc., an auto service business, for nearly 30 years. Family always came first for him—Mike was a devoted son, brother, and uncle. Outside of his interest in technology and all things scientific, he spent countless hours restoring and babying his 1963 Jaguar E Type Roadster. And he loved to talk/debate any issue for hours. Mike was smart, generous, kind, and loving. He will be deeply missed. He is survived by his mother, Carol (Trennum) Mediatore; his sister, Marla (Mediatore) Hoeft, brother-in-law Eric Hoeft; his nephew, Nathan Hoeft and niece, Allison Hoeft. Visitation 12p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018 followed by Funeral Service at 1p.m., both at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association ([www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)) in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service:

AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Burial:

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael R Mediatore*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael R Mediatore.*



August 10, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ *Mike was a good friend of our Family over many years. His many visits always involved fixing something that needed to be done that we just never got to. Every battery in the smoke alarms were replaced. He rebuilt car engines that had no business running. Our computers were always clean, running smoothy and backed up with multiple disks on his departures. During the 3 kids weddings he was the random photographer who captured many unique family interactions. He always supported me in political arguments with my moderately and at time extremely liberal daughters. Mike, you'd be happy to know that we ultimately prevailed. Your help and kindness was never missed by any of us. You are now missed by all of us. You will be in our prayers. Rest in peace.*

*Dave, Ann, Beth, Chis and John Scheafbauer*

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“ To Mike's family:

*I am so saddened by the loss of Mike. He was my neighbor for 20+ years. The words in his obituary perfectly summed up how I would describe Mike-smart, kind, generous and loving. He was SO good to me-always ready to help me, rescue me, and/or share advice and guidance. He spoke so highly of all of you. I remember hearing stories about his nephew and niece when they were younger, and I know how proud he was as they grew up. I felt like I knew all of you, even though I rarely interacted with you.*

*Words can never express my sadness and true sense of loss.*

*Prayers for you all-he will be missed and never replaced.*

*Anne Trout*

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**Anne Trout** - August 08, 2018 at 01:00 PM