



Michael T. Mentel

April 18, 1943 - March 14, 2019

Michael T. Mentel age 75, passed away, peacefully, Thursday, March 14, 2019 surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by parents Raymond and Bernadette (Moran) Mentel; brothers Raymond, James, Charles and Patrick; sisters-in-law Victoria, LuAnn and Constance; nephews Gary P. Mangini Jr. and Patrick Casey Mentel. Survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Linda (Douridas); daughters; Michelle (Brant) Thomas and Erin (Michael) Gaeta; grandchildren, to whom he was affectionately known as BeBop; Sean, Sarah, Maria and Sam; sister, Barbara (Gary) Mangini; many nephews and nieces. Michael grew up in St. Mary Magdalene parish and was a graduate of Aquinas College High School, Class of 1961, where he developed lifelong friendships and a love for athletics. Known as "Wire" to his teammates and brothers, he especially excelled in baseball as an All-Star second baseman. He attended Providence College before fate led him back to Columbus and into a position at Barry's Sporting Goods & continued at Harley Davidson Sporting Goods. It was here that a co-worker, Chuck, sent him on a blind date at The Coffee Shop in downtown Columbus. Michael met Linda on May 21, 1966 and his life purpose was clear. They were married October 21, 1967, at Our Lady of Peace Church, where they have continued to be parishioners and Eucharistic ministers ever since. He was a medic in The Ohio National Guard for many years before assuming management positions at Chemical Abstracts Services, Abbott Laboratories, and with The City of Columbus/SWACO. He lived his life as a man of few words and many actions. His strong faith, humble

nature, and adoring love for his wife was evident every day and he will continue to be a role model to his children, grandchildren and loved ones. His charitable nature also showed through his volunteer efforts at Charity Newsies and his support for the Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund. His love for gardening showed in his beautifully landscaped yard and he was the official landscape architect for his two daughters, the extended family, the neighbors, and anyone else he met. A lover of Irish culture and The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, he was known for spreading his legendary shamrock plants to friends and strangers alike. Michael was a person who quietly brought peace and comfort to all who knew him. Friends may call Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.) at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 20 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214. Msgr. John Johnson and Msgr. John Cody, Con-Celebrants. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Catholic Social Services, 197 East Gay St., Columbus 43215 , The Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund, 1824 Collingswood Road, Columbus 43221 or the Charity Newsies, 4300 Indianola Avenue, Columbus 43214. "May the angels lead him into paradise" To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

First Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Second Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

MAR 19. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael T. Mentel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *So terribly sorry to just found out this very sad information. I'm so sorry for your loss, please know that Michael is not forgotten not even by me. I was married to Raymie, and I had many many good times with the family in Columbus. My heart goes out to you. Lauren Scott Mentel Monahan*

Lauren Mentel - March 01, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Barb Mangini,*

What a wonderful man Michael T. Mentel was. I only know him as the big brother to Barbara Mentel Mangini. She is a dear friend and Barbara, I know you must be very sad for loosing your brother. I am very sorry that I couldn't attend the funeral today. I was too sick to attend. I would like to take you to lunch so I can learn more about your fabulous family. Your parents must be very proud of all of you as they look down from heaven.

Please call me at 614-853-1492 so I can arrange to pick you up for lunch at your convenience.

Love,

Ce Ce Dooley Matyac

Ce Ce Dooley Matyac - March 20, 2019 at 04:15 PM

AL

“ To all of Michael's family,
I was Blessed to meet and take care of Michael at Columbus Oncology. Being Irish myself we hit it off right away even though I look Italian! Half and Half, and he let me know I was definitely not an Irish looking Lass!!! His spirit and humor were contagious. He would always ask me if I was behaving and I would reply Never! I enjoyed my visit with him at Kobacker and as I promised him as I celebrated St.Patrick's Day on Sunday I would raise my glass high in a toast to him. Slante'.
Ann R.N.

Ann Lamantia - March 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.



March 19, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.



March 19, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.*



March 19, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.*



March 19, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *My condolences to the Family of Michael T Mentel.
I worked with Michael at Chemical Abstracts Service and he was my Supervisor briefly when we worked in the Graphics Department.*



Even after we no longer worked together, I would think of him on and around St. Patrick's Day as I think that was one of his favorite days of the year. He would wear GREEN and I would wear ORANGE for contrast.

May you all be comforted with many HAPPY MEMORIES.

Larry W Clark

Larry W Clark - March 19, 2019 at 03:05 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.*



March 18, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Dear Linda,
We are heartbroken to hear about Mike. Living in California, we didn't have the pleasure and opportunity to spend much time with him. But on our trips back to Ohio visiting with your family and friends, it was obvious that everyone held Mike in the highest esteem. And we were fortunate to witness your great love and respect for each other, the memory of which I pray gives you peace. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers, and we are so very sorry for your loss.
With much love, Judy & Rolly Zech*

Judy Zech - March 18, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael T. Mentel.*



March 18, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ Dear Linda,
Our hearts went out to you when we heard that you lost your love.
Please know that we will pray for you and your family. We hope you
will find peace in knowing that you have an angel looking out after
you.
You have always been so kind to Bryan and me and for that we are
eternally grateful.
I wish we had know Mike but he had a larger than life wonderful
reputation that gave us a glimpse into what kind of man he was.
All our love and prayers,
Diane and Bryan Hickey

diane hickey - March 18, 2019 at 09:06 AM

YP

“ Linda,
We are in Florida but saw the Obituary of Mike's passing. Please
know that you are in my prayers and will be thinking of you during
these very sad days ahead. Love and hugs
Yvonne Simon Perotti

yvonne simon perotti - March 18, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Michael T. Mentel.



March 17, 2019 at 07:21 PM

NC

“ To: Linda & Family,

Wanted to extend to you and your Family our deepest sympathy for the loss your Husband Mike, and to your children and grandchildren for the loss of their father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

It's been more than 10 years since I have seen you Linda, and the few times I met your husband he was a really nice guy. So, when I saw his obituary in the Dispatch, I just had to send out to you my sympathy and prayers.

Extending Prayers

Nancy (Diorio) Comstock & Mike Comstock

Nancy & Mike Comstock - March 17, 2019 at 12:06 PM

BM

“ Linda and family, it is with a very heavy heart that I share my deepest sympathy. Regretfully the miles between us will not allow me to be with you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. As was the case with the Mentel family, we shared many laughs and good times. It was during my time as president of the Charity Newsies that Mike joined. As tradition had it the "probes" picked up the chairs after a meeting. He was the best and I designated him a "life time probe" I know there is a welcoming of brothers and other family members that will make St Patrick's Day in heaven a little more lively this year. RIP, Mike until we meet again I would like to have a memory card. Please send to:

Bart Mahoney

5101 Weatherwood Dr

N Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Bart Mahoney - March 16, 2019 at 08:10 PM

JY

“ Erin, Michael & Maria
We were so sorry to read of your father's passing. Please accept
our our most sincere condolences.
Elaine & John Yeager

John Yeager - March 16, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Michael T. Mentel.



March 16, 2019 at 04:51 PM

WT

“ With Love, Teams - Controguerra Teammates
purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for
the family of Michael T. Mentel.



With Love, Teams - Controguerra Teammates - March 16,
2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Michael T. Mentel.



March 16, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ *Mike Mentel was a great friend and a great neighbor. He will be sorely missed.* ”

Mark and Kathy Blanchard - March 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM