



## Michael W. Riebel

December 3, 2009

Michael W. Riebel, 42, of Worthington, passed away Thursday, December 3, 2009 at his home. Michael graduated from Thomas Worthington High School in 1985 and The Ohio State University in 1991, earning his Bachelors Degree in Business. Michael was also a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Hamilton and Martha (Ward) Bell and Edgar Riebel. His survivors include his daughter, Hope; father, David Riebel; mother, Sally (Bell) Riebel; brothers, David (Kathy) Riebel, Jr. and Matthew Riebel; grandmother, Henrietta (Riebel) Kaiser; nieces, Allie and Erin; and former wife, Wendy Stolzenbach. Family and friends may call from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085, where a Sigma Chi White Rose Ceremony will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Rd, Columbus, OH 43220 with Pastor John Stolzenbach officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date. For those who wish contributions for Hope's future education fund may be made to: Hope Riebel c/o Kathy Riebel, P.O. Box 629, Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Riebel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dave and Sally, We grieve with you on the death of your wonderful son, Mike. Our hearts ache for you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Ron & Nancy Wolf*

**Ron and Nancy Wolf** - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just learned of Mike's death and are deeply saddened. Although our contacts with Mike were infrequent, he was always friendly and kind. We met through Hope, who became friends with our two girls while playing in Sally's yard. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to the Riebel family.*

**Lina & Bob Liberto** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've known Mike most of my life because we grew up in the same neighborhood. The world will be a little less bright without him in it. He will be missed.*

**Julie McBride Pischel** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know that I am thinking of you and sending you my love and prayers.*

**Gail Griffith** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *The Macerollo family is so sorry for your loss. Mike will truly be missed.*

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**Tony Macerollo** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Dave, I am so sorry to lean of your son's death. My heartfelt sympathy to you, Sally and your family. In Hoc, Bill Judy*

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**Bill Judy** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Dave and Sally, So sorry to hear of Michaels passing. You have our sympathies and prayers. Al & Chela*

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**Albert & Chela Allen** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Dear Sally & Family, I just heard this morning of Michael's passing. I am so very sad for this great loss of yours. If I can do anything I'd be so happy to do so. I am now at the Northwest Library on Hard Rd. Take good care. May your boy, father, brother rest, and be in Peace. Love, Ann Badger*

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**Ann C. Badger** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and working working with Mike this year. We both got a kick out of it when we discovered that we were both in the Sigma Chi Fraternity. That is a special bond to have. He was a super nice guy who always wanted to put a smile on your face. He will be missed.*

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**Brad Keighley** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Sally, you and all your family have been in my thoughts and heart since hearing of Mike's passing. I pray that he is at peace and all of you may find peace and solice from all the wonderful memories you have of his time with you, as well as the part of him that lives on through Hope. Many Blessings, Judy Neale

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**Judy Neale** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ David (Sr.), I was saddened to learn that you lost your son. I hope that life is othwise good for you and your family. Bruce Campbell

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**Bruce Campbell** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Dave and Family, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your son, Michael In Hoc Jim Dunlap

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**James Dunlap** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mike always made us smile, Mike always made us laugh; He usually showed up late, sometimes showing up last. Mike always shared his stories, Mike always shared his love; We'll miss our friend forever, but know he's with God above. Our prayers go out to all of Mike's family especially Hope. Love the Rice Family

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**Jeff and Pam Rice** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dave, so sorry for your loss. We will find out why when we are in heaven with him.

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**Micah Jacobs** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sally please accept my deepest condolences. Duane and I will keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts. Love. Judy Hays

Judy Wright Harris Hays - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Kathy, our kids and I are extremely fortunate to have known Mike, and we will miss him greatly. He was a good friend, and such a wonderful father to Hope. We will always remember Mike fondly - his sense of humor, his love for his daughter, and his love for his friends. His passing has touched the lives of so many, reminding us of the wonderful impact his life has had on others. He has passed, but will always remain with us. Our prayers are with all of you.

Nick DeFrancisco & Kathy Wilson - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Reibel Family, I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I knew Mike from childcare I offered from my home watching Hope several days a week after school. He had a wonderful sense of humor and I enjoyed all of our conversation and the time we did things together with our kids. My prayers are with your family and Hope. With deepest sympathy, Beth Dorsey Clymer

Beth Dorsey Clymer - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Dave and Sally: We were very saddened to learn of the untimely death of your son Michael. Eileen and I recall our visit with Dave in Worthington under happy circumstances. We send our condolences, and our thoughts are with you at this difficult time for you. Sincerely, Dave Raney and Eileen Tamura

Dave Raney - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My mother was Michael's age when she passed away. Years later I read her own mother's devastating thoughts on losing a child. So, while my words cannot ease your grief, you are in my prayers...as well as those of so many others.

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**John Keatts** - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mike was my neighbor on Bradley Street for ten years. He would volunteer to help me with my landscaping projects, if he could see I needed help. He had a crew of friends to help him with his porch and deck projects. He had a ready smile, and a cheerful manner. My sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

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**Mike Crosby** - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Dave and Sally...I was saddened this morning to learn of Michaels passing. Losing a loved one is always difficult but losing a child goes beyond difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Michael's family.

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**Paul Robert (Bob) Bowles** - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are all so sad to hear of Mike's passing. He helped us so much when we moved overseas. We will miss his calls to check on us. Our condolences to his family and friends. Kerr, Teresa, Graham, and Daisy (Taichung, Taiwan)

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**Teresa Gibson** - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mike, your goofy nature will be missed in Worthington and by all your friends across the globe. Your kindness, concern, interest, and unique ability to create smiles that we came to know and love as classmates, team mates running cross country, and ever since as our paths continued to cross on a regular basis. We will miss you.

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**Peter MacKenzie** - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dave and Kathy and Girls~ Our many prayers are with you and your family during this unexpected, difficult time. May you find peace in knowing God works in mysterious ways and that Michael is in heaven with those who will care for him. Also, that he is with all of you trying to make you understand that he will always be in your presence. Many Blessings, Carol and Andy (Carol Fryman)

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**Carol and Andy Ball** - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences at such a sudden and tragic loss. I've lost touch with Michael over the years but remember him fondly from elementary school through high school. Gretchen Snediker

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**Gretchen Snediker** - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I'm so sorry.

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**Brad Rondy** - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We were fortunate to have known Mike. He was a good friend and an amazing father to his young daughter Hope. We first met about 10 years ago at Nationwide and kept in touch even after he left to pursue other opportunities. Most recently we met him out at Lynd's Fruit Farm to pick apples with Mike and Hope. I will cherish that last great hug forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this most difficult time.

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**Julie Gabbay and Family** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sally, Dave, Hope, Matt & David, I am saddened to learn of Mike's passing. Paul & I extend to you our deepest sympathy.

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**Betty & Paul Hill** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To Sally & Dave Riebel & family: Our love, prayers and sympathy are with you. Jack & Marlene

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**Dr. & Mrs. Jack Price** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry to have seen that Michael had pass. I had the honor of meeting Mike a few years ago during the time I purchase my home. He was very professional in his work. My prayers are with during this time of sorrow.

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**Deborah Gould** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ I was very saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I ran cross country with Mike at Worthington and found him to be one of the nicest guys around. Mike always had a smile on his face and a easy going manner. I ran into him in the early 90's and he still maintained this same personality and I really enjoyed catching up with him. I would bet Mike made this same impression on many people throughout his life and I am sure he will be greatly missed.

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**Mac Quillin** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM