



## Michael Rindfleisch

July 26, 1951 - July 8, 2018

Just before sunrise on July 8th, Michael Lyle Rindfleisch, 66, slipped quietly into God's grace. Michael was born in Bemidji, Minnesota on July 26, 1951. In 1964, the family moved to Columbus and settled in Clintonville. Michael was the oldest of six brothers and sisters and attended Whetstone and Bishop Watterson high schools. After graduation he worked for Gold Circle and Union Cemetery. Because he loved both horse and harness racing, his favorite job was working as a money manager for Beulah Park. Michael enjoyed watching and talking Ohio State and Cleveland Browns football, but his true passion was harness racing. He always had a chair along the fence for The Little Brown Jug during Delaware County Fair week. Outside of sports and family, music was an important influence in Michael's life, beginning with the fun and colorful 1960's "Battle of the Bands" events in Whetstone Park. Mike also enjoyed listening to Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones, and David Sanborn. Michael is survived by and will be deeply missed by his loving son Nathan; parents Dr. Nolan and Rita Rindfleisch; former wife and close friend, Cindy Rindfleisch; siblings, Roberta (James) Roesch, Gail (Doug) Jenkins, Noel Rindfleisch, Leah (Jessie) Turner and Sarah (Peter) Ellsworth; nieces Danielle, Molly, Abigail, Alexis and Emily; nephews, Shawne, Joseph and Ethan; along with lifelong friends from North Columbus. Michael was preceded in death by infant brother John Stephen, his grandparents Ann and Lester Savard, and Adolph and Lillian Rindfleisch. The family will receive friends Friday, July 13, 2018 from 11 am to 1pm at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN

FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH. A celebration of life service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 1 pm. A private inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Franklin County division of the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Rindfleisch*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *All our love, Ann Marie and Guy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Rindfleisch.*



All our love, Ann Marie and Guy - July 14, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *I knew Mike a long time ago. I played ball with him. He played left field and always managed to get that ball to me at home plate. He was a great guy and I'm sure he'll be missed by many. My deepest sympathy to the family. Rest in peace Mike.*

*Tank*

Tank Phillips - July 12, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *I am sad to hear that Michael has passed. I remember him well from the softball days at Greenlawn and Tuttle. We had so much fun during those few magic seasons. I enjoyed being the team scorekeeper for a great bunch of guys. Michael was a great left fielder and hitter too. I know the angels must be rejoicing to have Mike on their team in heaven. Please say "hi" to Leon and Crabbs, Michael. God speed until we meet again.*

Shari Bonner - July 12, 2018 at 07:55 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn about Michael's passing. I certainly have many memories from our younger years together. I would like to attend his service but I am out of state at this time. Sending my deepest sympathy for your loss. Diane Smith.

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**Diane L Smith** - July 11, 2018 at 08:22 PM

 Gail  
Jenkins

*Thank you so much for your kind message. We have fond memories of your time with Michael.*

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**Gail Jenkins** - September 08, 2018 at 10:50 AM