



## Michael W. Utley

March 24, 1944 - July 26, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Michael W. Utley announces his passing on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at the age of 73 years. Mike will be lovingly remember by his wife of almost 25 years, Jenny; his children, Jeff (Julie), and Jennifer (Ruth); his Grandchildren, Andrew (15), Lauren (13), Evalyn (6) and Russell (4); and a Brother Larry Utley. Mike is preceded in death by his parents, William and Blondell.

Mike graduated with honors in Economics and Business. He obtained a Master's Degree from University of Wisconsin in 1968. He retired in 1999 from Menasha Corp./Promo Edge as V.P. of Marketing and Promotions.

Mike was treasured as a kind and gentle man with an infectious smile and a polite way; always the one to make sure that everyone else was having a good time. Mike showed his love by planning special occasions and entertaining with his quick wit and sharing his talents playing the piano and accordian. He was bigger than life and wonderful husband and father!

Mike survived Polio at the age of 2, and was the Poster Child for the March of Dimes in 1950. As he grew up, he enjoyed participating at the Summer Camps with the Easter Seals Organization. During College, he served as the Director of the Camps in Tennessee. Memorial donations can be made in honor of Mike at [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

In Mike's honor, there will be a viewing Thursday August 3rd from 5-7 pm, with a short memorial service at 7 pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. To send an online

condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Utley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mike you were a great nephew to my dad. You both had polio, and both handled life with greatness. Thank you for being that great man. Not sure why no one informed me of your passing but I love you and will miss you so much. RiP and watch over us. To Jen, I'm sorry I wasn't there but I know he loved all of you. Thank you for all you did as well. A great cousin.*

**Charles D Pigue II** - March 20, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Mike and I had a band when we both worked for Kimberly-Clark in Neenah, Wisconsin in the late 1970's. Since we were both transferred to Neenah from the south, our band was Southern Comfort. We had lots of good times.*

*Jim Fitzgerald*

**Jim Fitzgerald** - May 08, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Mike and I were fraternity brothers at Southwestern at Memphis. My fondest memories of him were his attempts to teach me to play the accordion. Probably one of his greatest failures. My sympathies to his family.*

*Boyd Ellison*

**Boyd Ellison** - August 11, 2017 at 07:50 PM

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“ To my Brother, my advisor and the one I have always looked up to. I will miss you everyday.  
To Jen, my Brother's Angel. Bless you for being part of his life.  
Larry Gene Utley

Larry Utley - August 06, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael W. Utley.



August 02, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. Utley.



August 02, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ TRENAE, LINDEE, MISSY, JUDIT, TAYLOR, & COLE purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael W. Utley.



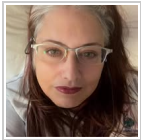
TRENAE, LINDEE, MISSY, JUDIT, TAYLOR, & COLE - August 02, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael W. Utley.*



August 01, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *One of my favorite bosses EVER! I absolutely adored Mr. Utley. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He was always a happy, cheerful man, who loved to make everyone smile!*

*You will be missed, Boss!*

*Lisa K. Lowery*

**Lisa Lowery** - August 01, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael W. Utley.*



August 01, 2017 at 01:00 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Racepal. So sorry to hear. My thoughts and prayers. Mike, until we meet again...RPM's*

**Patrick Pendleton** - July 31, 2017 at 07:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Patrick Pendleton** - July 31, 2017 at 07:08 PM