



# Michael David Gorlitz

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025



Scan to Visit



# Table of Contents

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Obituary</b> .....     | Page 3 |
| <b>Events</b> .....       | Page 4 |
| <b>Tribute Wall</b> ..... | Page 5 |
| <b>Media</b> .....        | Page 9 |

**M**ichael Gorlitz, a cherished husband, father, son, brother, and friend, passed away at the age of 49 on April 6, 2025. Michael was a privilege of knowing him.

Michael was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, April (nee Turk), for 24 beautiful years. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and care. To David Gorlitz and Elsa Kaman, Michael was a supportive and caring son who honored his parents in every aspect of his life. He was also a loyal brother to Christopher including his role as a fun-loving uncle to Emelia, Parker, Hayden, Ryan, and Logan.

Professionally, Michael was the respected owner and manager of several Taco Bell locations. His entrepreneurial spirit and strong work ethic were evident throughout his career.

Michael's zest for life was contagious, and his hobbies reflected his adventurous spirit. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed the challenge and camaraderie of the sport. Michael was known for his readiness to lend a helping hand and his deep appreciation for the relationships he nurtured throughout his life. His friends and family will miss his presence and the joy he brought to everyone he met.

THE VISITATION FOR MICHAEL GORLITZ WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025, FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM AT JARDINE FUNERAL HOME. WE WILL HONOR AND CELEBRATE MICHAEL'S REMARKABLE LIFE.

As we say goodbye to Michael, we take comfort in the knowledge that his legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched. He was a beacon of light and a true friend.

Donations in Michael's name may be made to the Boys and Girls Club by clicking on this link: <https://donate.bgcneo.org/> or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by clicking on this link: [https://www.stjude.org/donate/ways-to-give/online-donation.aspx?sc\\_dcm=58700008008698866&sc\\_cid=kwp&sc\\_cat=b&&&&ds\\_rl=1290690&ds\\_rl=1291300&ds\\_rl=1285465&gad\\_source=1&gbruid=0AAAAAD](https://www.stjude.org/donate/ways-to-give/online-donation.aspx?sc_dcm=58700008008698866&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gbruid=0AAAAAD)



# Events

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025

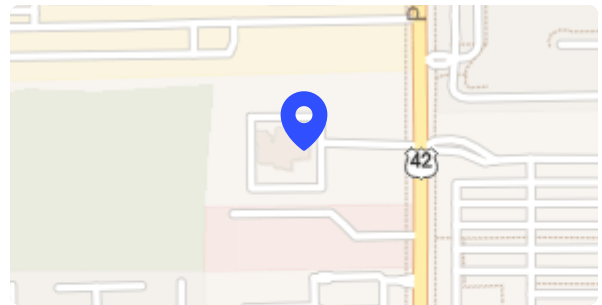
## Visitation

- Monday**, April 14, 2025
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



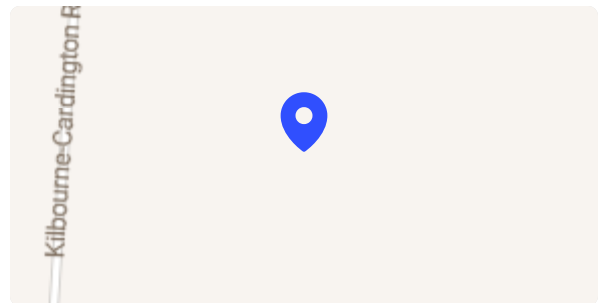
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, April 14, 2025
- 7:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



## Cemetery Details

- PRIVATE**  
OH





# Tribute Wall

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025



**Terry Fisher** posted:

Family, sorry to hear this morning of the news of Mike's passing. The crew here at Allied Restaurant Service will surely miss his positivity of life. Working with Mike for a couple decades has been an absolute enjoyable experience. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

April 14 at 6:52 AM



**Dawn Coulter** April 14 at 11:28 AM

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He always made me smile and we both agreed it's 5 o'clock somewhere. My deepest sympathies to you all



**Joe, Scott, Aaron And The Ecolab Family.** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gorlitz family.



April 14 at 4:42 AM



**Mike Pallos Customer.** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mike passing. He was a great guy. I met him at his Pickerington store. He always took time to talk to his customers. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. God bless him.

April 13 at 5:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gorlitz family.



April 13 at 3:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Gorlitz family.



April 13 at 12:04 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

April 13 at 12:04 PM



**Joe, Archie, Bret, Q, & Tribell Team** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Gorlitz family.

April 12 at 8:55 AM



**John Scheuermann** posted:

Over the last few years I got to know Mike when visiting his mom and dad, he would come to visit with us all together and he would bring Aaron and we all went to the casino and had some fun. One time he won a big jackpot and gave all of us \$100 so it felt like we all won. He was one of a kind guy, big heart, nice gentleman. I never did get to golf with him, but was always wanting to do that with him, cuz I love golf too. He is watching the Masters this weekend and would be happy having his funeral after that. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife April and sons Aaron, Austin, Aiden and family and friends. Cousin John from Canada

April 12 at 3:09 AM



**Rocco** posted:

He was a mentor to many of us from the neighborhood. He set an example for us without even knowing it. He loved April immediately. Awesome dude. Love you Mike. Rest easy brother.

April 11 at 11:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gorlitz family.

April 11 at 5:43 AM





# Tribute Wall

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025



**Dhn Building Maintenance** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gorlitz family.



April 10 at 2:43 PM



**Dhn Building Maintenance** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



April 10 at 2:43 PM



**Michelle Darr And Landers & Partners** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gorlitz family.

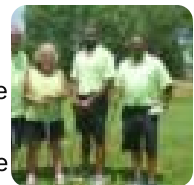


April 10 at 8:39 AM



**Michelle Darr** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Every year, without fail, he dressed his TriBell golf team in the brightest neon colors he could find. At first, we laughed—but over time, we realized it wasn't just about standing out on the course. It was his way of making sure no one ever felt invisible. He had a heart that wanted everyone to shine, and in his own bold, unforgettable way, he made sure we did. Mike will be greatly missed!



April 10 at 8:34 AM



**Anne And Your Friends At Pepsi** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gorlitz family.



April 9 at 5:04 PM



**Anne And Your Friends At Pepsi** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



April 9 at 5:04 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025

VS

**Victoria Pitchford, Joe Laroche Sistet** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gorlitz family.

April 9 at 4:04 PM



VS

**Victoria Pitchford, Joe Laroche Sistet** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

April 9 at 4:04 PM



CH

**Cyncyn Holmes** posted:

To the family and friends if Mike you have my deepest sympathies. As a former employee of Mike's I will be able forever grateful for him and what he has done for me during my time of need. I cherished all the meetings and the knowledge that he had given me while working under him. May you rest with God and may your family have peace knowing you're with him.

April 9 at 4:00 PM

JJ

**John -Jackie** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

john -jackie lit a candle in memory of Michael Gorlitz

April 9 at 2:29 PM



JL

**Jim & Chris Lucchese** posted:

Dear Dave & Elsa, Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family !! You are in our thoughts and prayers !Your Friends, Jim & Chris Lucchese

April 9 at 1:58 PM



# Media

**Michael David Gorlitz**

JUN 13, 1975 - APR 6, 2025



**Michelle Darr** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 10 at 8:34 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

