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Michael Allen Urban, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2025, in Medina, Ohio, at the age of 81. Born on February 16, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio, Michael was a man whose life was defined by his unwavering dedication to his family, his country, and his community.

Michael's journey began as the cherished son of the late Mike V. Urban and Helen Urban. His early years in Cleveland laid the foundation for a life full of love, service, and adventure. Michael's legacy continued to grow as he became the beloved husband of 57 years to Kathleen M. Urban (nee Condon), and the loving father of Michael P. Urban, who, along with his wife Kara L. Urban, gave him the joy of being a grandfather to Michael V. Urban (Taylor S. Urban) and a great-grandfather to Kaya M. Urban. Although he was preceded in death by his brother Roger Urban, Michael's role as a proud uncle to many nieces and nephews ensured that his generous spirit would be felt across generations.

A proud Veteran of the U.S. Army, Michael served his country with honor as a Motor Pool Sergeant in Korea. His commitment to excellence and service continued throughout his civilian life, where he dedicated 35 years as an inside sales specialist at Republic/LTV Steel, retiring in 2000. His colleagues remember him not only for his professional expertise but also for his camaraderie and integrity.

Michael's zest for life was evident in his personal interests and community involvement. He and his wife, Kathy, shared a passion for exploration, often setting sail on Viking cruises to discover the wonders of the world together. Back at home, Michael was a pillar of his community, known for his generous personality and readiness to lend a helping hand. His home, affectionately dubbed the "Urban Market," was a hub of warmth and hospitality, where neighbors and friends were always welcome.

An independent man by nature, Michael was known for his can-do attitude. There was no task too daunting for him to undertake, and he approached every challenge with determination and a



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smile. His ability to fix, build, or solve problems became legendary within his circle, and his absence will leave a void that cannot be filled.

Michael's impact on the world was as profound as it was heartfelt. His unwavering support, guidance, and love shaped the lives of those around him, creating a legacy of kindness and strength that will endure. As we say goodbye to Michael Allen Urban, we celebrate a life well-lived, full of moments that will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He will be missed tremendously by his family and friends, who take comfort in knowing that his spirit lives on through the memories they hold dear and the community he helped build. Michael's life was a testament to the power of love, service, and commitment, and his memory will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

VISITATION MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 from 3PM-7PM at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 PEARL RD, STRONGSVILLE. A Funeral Service will be held TUESDAY, May 13, 2025 at 11AM at Jardine's. A burial will take place on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 12:15PM at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Please meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.



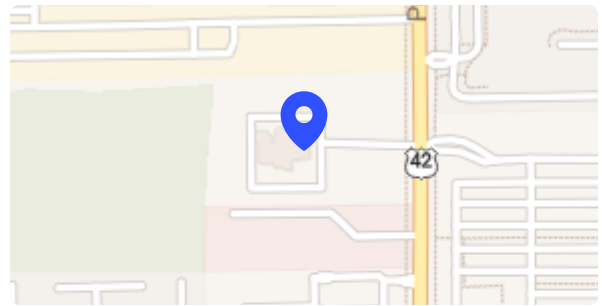
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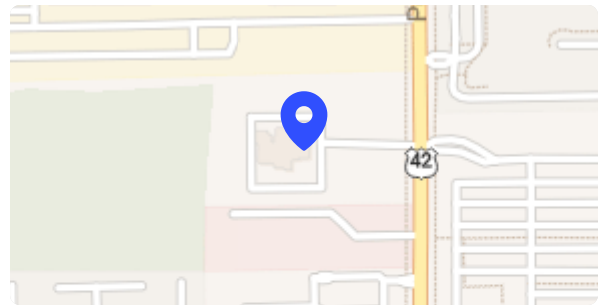
Visitation

- Monday**, May 12, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



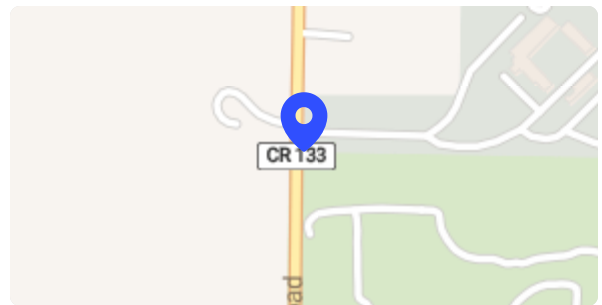
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Graveside Service

- Wednesday**, May 14, 2025
- 12:15 PM ET
- Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery**
10175 Rawiga Road, Seville OH 44273
- Please meet at the cemetery.





Tribute Wall

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Ken Hoffmann posted:

Mike and I were friends for 72 years. I adopted him and loved him as a brother. Throughout our lives, we took many trips and shared adventures together - including our trip in 1961 where we traveled to 40 states! Mike was the kindest and most generous person I have ever known. He will be missed tremendously and my heart is broken. Ken Hoffmann

May 12 at 9:36 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



May 11 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Urban family.



May 11 at 9:22 AM



The Kukul Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



May 10 at 6:03 PM



The Kukul Family sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Urban family.



May 10 at 6:03 PM



Ray Nied posted:

Dear Kathy... We were saddened to hear about Mike's passing. We wish you comfort as you go through this journey. Ray always remembers the days hanging out at Audrey's Del with Mike and Don and all the laughs. Kathy and Ray Nied

May 10 at 6:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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