



MICHAEL PETER BAKICH

October 7, 1946 - May 1, 2021

BAKICH, Michael Peter, age 74, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Vitas Hospice at Drake Center in Cincinnati where he had been a patient for 10 days. He was born October 7, 1946 in Delmont, Pennsylvania and lived in Middletown since 2010. He received his Master's Degree from Purdue and his PHD from Texas A & M. He was employed as a Civilian Research Engineer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base from 2002 to 2019, then was employed as a Research Engineer at Riverside Research from 2019 until his death in 2021. Michael enjoyed the fifties and sixties blues music and Serbian Traditional music. He played many instruments including the guitar, harmonica, piano and recorder. He also enjoyed flying gliders from the Warren County Airport, and rebuilding his Norton 850 Commando Motorcycle. He was of the Orthodox Faith. Preceding him in death were his parents, Milovan and Sophia (Opacic) Bakich; and his wife, Elizabeth Anne Bakich in 2014. He is survived by three children, Samuel Milovan Bakich, Peter Gerhardt Bakich and Celestine Sophia Bakich. Visitation will be Friday, May 7, 2021 at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Prayer Services at 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 2500 Grand Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45044, with Father Michael Marcantoni officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at

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“ *MICHAEL PETER BAKICH*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the death of Mike. I was a fellow graduate student of his in mathematics at Texas A&M. I'll always remember him as a creative and tenacious problem solver and as someone who introduced me to some non-Texan food delicacies.*

Peter Horton

Peter Horton - June 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences on your loss.
Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Let me know if you need anything.*

Beth Miller

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I'm so very for your loss. My heart hurts for all of you . Thoughts and prayers to all of your family!

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