



MICHAEL STEPHEN SHIPLEY

October 13, 1968 - March 1, 2022

SHIPLEY, Michael Stephen, age 53, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at St. James Cancer Research Hospital in Columbus after being there for three weeks. He was born October 13, 1968 in Middletown and lived here all his life. He was employed as a fork lift operator for Propipe Technologies. Michael attended the Solid Rock Church. He enjoyed art, especially drawing, and was an avid fan of the Bengals, Ohio State and the Cincinnati Reds. If the Bengals, Reds or Buckeyes were on, we always knew where to find him cheering them on! Michael had a passion to serve and minister to other men who were battling addiction. He was so proud he recently passed all his classes to become a peer support counselor. Michael loved spending time with his family. Preceding him in death were his father, James Earl Shipley; his maternal grandparents, Bill and Hallibe McGuire and his paternal grandparents Claude and Hazel Shipley; and his uncle Claude Shipley, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Marilyn (Donald) Strong; one brother, David (Chris) Shipley; two sisters, Susan (Ron) Hedgecoth and Brandy Strong; two step-sisters, Donna (Gary) Oakley and Pennie (Chris) Blevins; three aunts, Deborah McGuire, Carolyn (Dale) Hennis and Phyllis (Larry) Clemmons; nieces, Kara Berry (partner Matt Davis) and Siara Strong; nephews, Orville (Ashley) Griffin and Jacob Strong; great niece, Paisleigh Davis; and many other family members, friends and co-workers. Visitation will be Monday, March 7, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio, followed by

services at 12:00 noon with Roger and Steve McGuire, his cousins, officiating. Entombment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044 Phone: 513-422-4545. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ MICHAEL STEPHEN SHIPLEY

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Nick Callahan & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MICHAEL STEPHEN SHIPLEY.



Nick Callahan & Family - March 06, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of MICHAEL STEPHEN SHIPLEY.



March 06, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Doug and Brenda Vanderpool purchased the Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial Chime for the family of MICHAEL STEPHEN SHIPLEY.



Doug and Brenda Vanderpool - March 04, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Michael for about 4 months. We worked together at Propipe and we're suprized to see each other when we logged into our zoom class for peer support. Hearing each others story was a blessing and gave us alot more to talk about the next day at work. I could tell right away he was a genuine person who like myself was so excited to help the next addict. He will be greatly missed.

Lindsay Schwab - March 03, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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“ Rest easy Brother. I love you.

Donald Wise - March 03, 2022 at 05:43 PM