



Michael "Mike" T. Smitley

July 2, 1973 - February 21, 2021

Michael "Mike" Troy Smitley, 47 of Spring Hill, TN, formerly of Zanesville, passed away, Sunday, February 21, 2021, at his home. He was born Monday, July 2, 1973, in Zanesville, the son of George M. Smitley and Brenda (Buchanan) Wolfe. He married Jessica (Bryson) Smitley on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Mike was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was employed with General Motors Corporation for over 23 years and worked in several parts of the country for them. Mike was a humble, gentle and genuine man with a kind and playful spirit with a great sense of humor. He loved to travel, be with people, and never met a stranger.

Mike is survived by his wife: Jessica Smitley; his mother: Brenda (Dave) Wolfe; his father: G.M. (Sandy) Smitley of Florida; one daughter: Heaven L. Smitley of Zanesville; three grandchildren: Bryer, Ariel and Naomi Smitley; one brother: Brent (Erin) Smitley of Zanesville; his mother-in-law: Sallie Fullerman of Austintown, one sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Gina (Tracy) Cooper of Salem; step sisters: Dionne (Brian Miller) Wolfe of Zanesville, Jennifer (Scott) Wilson of Zanesville, one step-brother: Michael (Courtney) Wolfe of Westerville, and nieces and nephews: Kailynn Kuhn, Cassandra (Jaret) Landerman, Clayton Smitley, Colton Smitley, Carly Smitley, Cyrena Cooper, and Bryce & Landon Cooper.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Friends may call 2:00 – 4:00 & 6:00-8:00 PM, Monday, March 1, 2021, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, with Rev. Darren Tolbert officiating. Due to current health conditions social distancing must be observed and everyone is required to wear a mask. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Muskingum County Veterans Council or the Muskingum County Animal Shelter Society in Mike's memory. Burial will follow Pleasant Grove Cemetery with the United States Navy, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Pleasant Grove Rd.
Zanesville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" T. Smitley*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Michael "Mike" T. Smitley*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *UAW Local 969 Retiree Chapter sends our deepest sympathy at the passing of the son of our member, G M "Mike" Smitley. Our membership will be keeping your family in our hearts and prayers.*

UAW Local 969 Retiree Chapter - March 08, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Brent, Jessica and Brenda. we are so sorry that Mike left us so early in life. We said prayers that he meets up with Grandma, Grandpa Smitley. Cousan Jessica, sister Turesa. All the people who loved him. Aunt Becky and Cousan Heather will always miss you as will your dad and Sandee.*

george smitley - March 01, 2021 at 08:33 PM

KP

“ *Brenda, so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Mike. I wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kathy Richards Passero - February 27, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ 169 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Jim & Paula Tonnous Bakos

Paula Bakos - February 26, 2021 at 08:51 AM

PL

“ *Brenda, I am so very, very sorry to hear about your son. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Pam (Williamson) Lanning - February 26, 2021 at 08:39 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Filipowicz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" T. Smitley.



Stephanie Filipowicz - February 25, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Michael T. Smitley, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Michael T. Smitley, is "A True American Hero"
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 25, 2021 at 07:54 AM

JG

“ Brenda, so sorry to hear this. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Goetz - February 25, 2021 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ *David and Donna Buchanan Taylor & Debbie Buchanan Christian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" T. Smitley.*



David and Donna Buchanan Taylor & Debbie Buchanan Christian - February 24, 2021 at 08:55 PM