



Michael "Mike" Donley

August 8, 1952 - March 29, 2017

Mike Donley, 64, passed away Wednesday, March 29 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on August 8, 1952, the son of the late James Earl Donley and Anna Marie (Crews) Hootman.

A life-resident of Lebanon, Mike attended Lebanon High School and served for six years in the Indiana National Guard in the 39th Field Artillery in Lebanon.

On September 29, 1972, he was married to Barb (Walters) Donley in Lebanon, Indiana; she survives.

Mike began his working career at Lau Blower now known as ASC/Johnson Controls in Lebanon. He worked there for 44 years as a material handler.

Well known as a practical joker Mike's family and friends never knew what to expect from him. As both the instigator and the recipient of pranks, he was known for his humor and good nature in teasing his family and friends. Mike loved his family as a husband, father and grandfather. His grandsons provided a lot of entertainment and joy for him. He enjoyed Tennessee and regularly traveled to the area where he was thoroughly at home. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed supporting the Indiana University Basketball program, watching

sports, playing softball and often refereed basketball. He was a longtime member and former employee of the Lebanon Boys and Girls Club where he refereed.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at the funeral home in Lebanon, with Rev. Matthew Short, officiating.

Interment with military honors will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Wife:

Barb Donley – Lebanon, Indiana

Children:

Rebecca Johnston and husband, Johnny – Lebanon, Indiana

Melissa Schuermann and husband, David – Lebanon, Indiana

Anna Donley – Bloomington, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Mikey Johnston

Ben Johnston

Jacob Johnston

Sisters:

Elizabeth Kays, and husband, Paul – Lebanon, Indiana

Vicki Myers and husband, Jerry – Lebanon, Indiana

Brothers:

Robert Donley – Florida

James Parker and wife, Janet – Lebanon, Indiana
John Maxwell – Spencer, Indiana

Aunt: Linda Louks – Lebanon, Indiana

Several Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Phillippo and a sister-in-law, Karen Phillippo.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

APR 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Donley*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rob and Angelia (Parker) Norris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Donley.*



Rob and Angelia (Parker) Norris - April 04, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Johnson Controls - ASC Lebanon purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Donley.*



Johnson Controls - ASC Lebanon - April 04, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Donley.*



April 03, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JA

“ *Didn't know you a whole lot , but you were always so kind when I come up to see Jim for lunch break , r.l.p mikie , Janine and Jim*

Janine - April 02, 2017 at 02:39 PM

MD

“ *I personally didn't know Mike, but my husband worked with him for years he was always telling me about what he says and pranks he was always pulling. He sounds like a fun person. I am sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by all I Know Mark (frog). Will miss him.*

mark dobbins - April 01, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Donley.*



April 01, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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“ *The memory that makes me laugh the most is probably how he always told us kids if we didn't behave he was gonna call the police on us. Apparently it worked - I really believed that till I was about 11. Everyone will miss your humor. I have no doubt you're making the angels laugh as we speak. Hope you can rest easy now, Uncle Mike, you deserve it. Till we meet again. Love, Shamrenn, Tom, Kristan and Scott Plavcan*

Plavcan family - March 31, 2017 at 10:21 PM