



Michael "Mike" David Valley II

December 8, 1970 - October 20, 2021

Michael David Valley 50, passed away at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, IN on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. He was born on December 8, 1970 in California. The oldest son of Michael David Valley, I and Linda (Dugan) Valley Bechtold and his Dad, Rick Bechtold.

He was a 1989 graduate of Western Boone High School and received his Bachelors Degree from Millikin University.

Mike Valley dedicated many years of his life to protecting us so we could enjoy the freedoms our forefathers guaranteed us in the US Constitution. Those who knew him know how selfless he always was... mission success was always first. Mike proudly served his country for 16 years in the United States Navy reaching the rank of FC1. Before being honorably discharged he lastly served on the John Paul Jones. Until Valhalla...Mike.

Formerly married to Tina Patton of Michigan and Amanda Tomasini of Wisconsin.

He was presently working for SMC Corporation of America in Noblesville.

Mike met Kala Werner on line last November. They texted and talked everyday until they had their first date on December 11th. When their eyes

met - they both knew. He treated her like a precious jewel and made every day brighter for his being in it. They became engaged this October 2nd. The love of each others lives, they were to be married this October 28th.

A mesmerizing storyteller with all the nuance, skill and second nature that requires - he brought his stories to life. Though Mike also loved camping, traveling, target shooting and taking pictures, his passion was his family. He was a loving fiancé and father, and a wonderful provider. He was a brave, honorable man and an amazing friend who dreamed constantly and never lost his Peter Pan attitude.

He is survived by his loving fiancée, Kala Werner of Lebanon; children: Jacob (Krystal) Valley of Colorado, Caylin Valley of Illinois, Thomas Valley of Thorntown, Maya Valley of Wisconsin, Kekoa (Haley) Strickland of Colorado, Kyle Strickland of Colorado; granddaughter, Kora Strickland of Colorado; Father, Dad and "Ma": Michael David Valley, I of Michigan; Rick and Denise (Houk) Bechtold of Thorntown; brothers, Shane (Elaine) Valley of Oklahoma, Mark L. Bowman (Kathy Lyman) of Indiana, Shon Bechtold of Zionsville; sisters, Erika Bechtold (Dontrell) Land of Michigan, Melody Bechtold of Georgia, Ashley Buckiewicz of Thorntown and Anita (Robert) Valley-Gomez; "Grandma" and "Pop-Pop", Kae Campbell of Thorntown and Bob Houk of Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Mae (Dugan) Valley Bechtold and sister, Trisha Bechtold and his dog, Bones.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

A Celebration of Life with Military Rites will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 28 at the funeral home in Lebanon with Pastor Jim Kyle officiating.

Dress attire is: "Mike Country"! (Jeans and Boots)

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements. Burial of ashes will take place at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" David Valley II*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Mike was a great friend, a trusted leader of others, and an exceptional person. His dedication to "doing the right thing" earned him the trust and support of those around him. He will be missed by many.*

Michael S. - October 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM



Thank you Mike. He spoke of your friendship often. He will indeed be missed .

Kala Werner - November 07, 2021 at 01:06 AM



“ *Michael Stroberger purchased the With Distinction for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.*



Michael Stroberger - October 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MI

“ Mike and Karen Buckley - Decatur, IL purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.



Mike and Karen Buckley - Decatur, IL - October 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

KC

“ Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" David Valley II



Kae Campbell - October 26, 2021 at 07:18 PM

KC

Thank you for being there when I needed you most. I love you. Grandma

Kae Campbell - October 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TF

“ The Patton n Soberal Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.



The Patton n Soberal Families - October 26, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.*



October 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.*



October 23, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" David Valley II.*



October 22, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Dad absolutely loved taking us to see hockey games 🍷chicago wolves and indy fuels were our teams*



Maya Valley - October 22, 2021 at 07:14 PM