



## Michael R. Balle

April 16, 2016

Michael R. Balle, age 50, went home to be with his personal savior, the Lord Christ, after a 14 month courageous battle with cancer on April 16, 2016. Michael was surrounded by overflowing love from his family as he joined Christ's army of angels. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Jay and Mary Ellen Oswald. He is survived by his loving soulmate who never left his side, Naomi Mendoza-Balle; parents, Mic and Pam Balle and John and Annie Mendoza Sr.; children, Erica and Alexandra Balle, Nicholas Stone and SSGT Candace Wilder; siblings, Chris Balle, P.O John Mendoza Jr., Robert Oswald II, Rebekah Huff and Kevin Rawlings; nephew, Nick Balle; granddaughter, Violet "Bubba" Stone. Michael was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church where he was baptized and cultivated a personal relationship with Christ. Calling hours will be on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm with memorial service at 7:00pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Rd. N., Pickerington, OH 43147.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
286 Hill Road N.  
Pickerington, OH 43147

## Service

APR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My Dad was a good-hearted man. He enjoyed music, nature, and the beauty in the simplicity of day to day life. I grew as a person under his wing and I cultivated many interests with his encouragement. Music and drumming were what bonded us most, but we did so many things together. He had a sense of humor and his laugh was definitely infectious. I loved our one-on-one time that sadly we didn't get as much of in his final years. Despite those circumstances, I am comforted knowing that he was always proud of both his daughters. I cherish everything I learned from him and I hang on to the many fond memories I do have of my time with him. He always will be my hero and he has definitely helped shape who I am today. Rest in peace, Dad. I love and miss you so much, but I know you live on in me and in my heart.*



Erica Balle - April 22, 2016 at 10:26 AM

RZ

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mike as an industry colleague and always enjoyed our conversations as he was as genuine as they come. Although we were "competitors" in business over the years, he was one of good guys out there and will be sorely missed by all who came in contact with him. God Bless him and his family.*



*Rick Zies*

Rick Zies - April 21, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ Mike was one of those people you only come across once, maybe twice in life. I always looked forward to one of our "rap sessions" as he called it. He would come into my office and sit down and despite my best efforts, I was never prepared for what came out of his mouth. We had many a political debate. Talked about life, love and how it all intertwines. I will always regret not knowing Mike any longer than 5 or so years, but will always be thankful for those years. Rest in peace my good friend, in the arms of God and in the hearts of those of us still here.



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**Jerry Gowins** - April 20, 2016 at 10:43 PM

RF

“ R. Parke - Security 101 Family purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Michael R. Balle.



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**R. Parke - Security 101 Family** - April 19, 2016 at 08:00 PM

RP

“ My time spent with Michael was rather short. We had talked for a couple of months prior to my bringing him on-board the Security 101 family. I then had the opportunity to work with him for another couple of months. Although brief, Michael and I had spent enough time to truly appreciate each other. He was a wonderful human being. I thank the lord for my time with him and pray that his family and friends may find peace with his absence.

*I hope to see you again, Michael.*

*Rob Parke*

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**ROBERT PARKE** - April 19, 2016 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ Mike was our account manager. My fondest memory was all of the times our conversations always turned to playing drums and music. He will be missed.

*Chris Cochenour*



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**Chris Cochenour** - April 19, 2016 at 02:42 PM

CC

“ Cal Corsi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael R. Balle.



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**Cal Corsi** - April 19, 2016 at 01:43 PM

MR

“ Michael and I shared many conversations over the years. Most of them were about family and friends of which Mike cared deeply about. I will miss those moments and his laugh. I felt very humbled to be a part of his life and share a moment of time in his decision to join hands with god. I will forever treasure this.

*God Bless, Mark & Julie Ring*

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**Mark Ring** - April 19, 2016 at 07:34 AM

BM

*I grew up literally down the street from Mike off of Meadowcroft St in Huntington Hills. He was older than me so we didn't get to interact a lot as kids. However, I did get the pleasure of having his daughters in class. During parent-teacher conferences and when I'd see him in the grocery store one thing was very apparent- he loved his kids and was proud of them. He had reason to be and I hope his girls will always remember that. God bless.*

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**Brad Monhollen** - April 21, 2016 at 08:36 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie, Dave, and Chris Grimaldi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael R. Balle.*



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**Bonnie, Dave, and Chris Grimaldi** - April 19, 2016 at 06:23 AM

KR

“ *Kevin & Suzy Rawlings purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Michael R. Balle.*



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**Kevin & Suzy Rawlings** - April 18, 2016 at 11:49 PM

KR

“ One of my first memories of Mike and I is when we were working at Bob Evans third shift in Gahanna. It was the first job we ever had. We were 16&17 years old and we were busboys. During break and after work we would go across Hamilton Rd to a spot we found at the Airport where we could watch the jet planes take off while drinking beer of course. Well you know what happens when you drink, eventually you'll need to take a piss right? At 7:30 in the morning the sun was coming up i took a piss in front of a jet that was getting ready for take off and you could see the passengers pointing at me.....that was when I heard it for the first time, Mikes infectious laugh! Anyone who knows Mike knows that laugh and it was guaranteed to make you laugh and put an everlasting smile on your face:) The rest is History. I love Mike like my brother! He is my brother from another mother!

*Kevin Rawlings*

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Kevin Rawlings - April 18, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Balle.



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April 18, 2016 at 03:38 PM