



## Michael Francis Napolitano

August 4, 2018

Michael Francis Napolitano passed away peacefully at home on August 4, 2018 after a battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). He was born on January 9, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mike owned and operated Napolitano Produce with his brother and father from the age of 16 through his retirement, where he then spent his time working at the Hillcrest Golf Club in Johnstown, Ohio. He adored spending time with his family, enjoying his friends at the Eagles, and golfing. The trivia king of the family, he loved to play along with Jeopardy every night with his son-in-law and anyone who stopped in. He was affectionately known as The Dog Whisperer, as he could always be found with a dog or two in his lap.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents, Josephine and Frank Napolitano and his grandson, William Robert Compton III. He is survived by his daughters, Michelle Meade, Tina (Paul) Maynard, Tamra (Bill) Compton, Tracie (Walt) Meade, and Gina (Jason) Woehrle; the mother of his children, Barbara Cloud; brother, John (Deborah) Napolitano; sisters, Mary Jo (Fred) Kienzle, Fran Lee, Donna (Larry) Lundy, and Marty (Mark) Hollenbach; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. He also leaves behind his beloved dogs, Bella and Scarlet. Family and friends, please join us in celebrating Mike at the Celebration of Life on Friday, August 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2252, 3800 Westerville

Rd, Columbus.

# Tribute Wall

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“Gina, Please let us extend our condolences on the passing of your father. As your neighbor, Mike always greeted us with a smile and a warm hello. He was very friendly and made you feel welcome. Though his loss is painful, you have much to be proud of with your father. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Doug & Maureen

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**Doug Drescher** - August 08, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“.Mike was just the nicest man. He was so friendly to everyone, and boy did he love those grandkids! My sincerest sympathies to the Napolitano family, my prayers are with you.

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**Nina Preston** - August 07, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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“I meet Mike when I was in my late teens when he & his family moved to Devonshire in the late 1960's. I was hired to work at Napolitano Produce in the early 1970's with him, Frank, his Dad & his brother, John. I looked to Mike as a big brother in my younger days as he was several years older than me. I spent quite a bit of time with the whole Napolitano Family during the 1970's. I remember his Dad, Frank fixing spaghetti & meatballs on Sundays during this time. I send loving thoughts & hope to the family to comfort their hearts.

*Luv to all.*

*Jim & Susan Pennington.*

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**Jim Pennington** - August 06, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Jim Pennington lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Napolitano*



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**Jim Pennington** - August 06, 2018 at 08:41 PM