



## Michael Ray Shutts

May 11, 1957 - June 8, 2026

Michael Ray Shutts, 69, of Lancaster, Ohio, passed away on June 8, 2026.

Mike was born to Lee and Lynda Shutts and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by the love of his life, Teresa Lynn Shutts; his children, Jaimen (Kelly) Shutts and Ashley (Benjamin) McManes; his grandchildren, Delainey Six, Marlee Shutts, and Mason Shutts; his sister, Terri (Ronnie) Jarvis; his brother, Tony (Juli) Shutts; and father-in-law, Jimmy Blankenship. He also leaves behind many extended family members and friends who became family along the way.

Mike spent his career as a proud union electrician with IBEW Local 683 and The Superior Group. He took great pride in his work and in building things that would last long after he was gone.

When he wasn't working, you could usually find him in hunting or fishing at his cabin, out on the boat, riding his tractor, playing his guitar, or spending time at the place he loved most—Sweetwater Landing. He poured countless hours into building and caring for Sweetwater Landing, taking immense pride in the place he created, and the memories made there with family and friends. On a warm summer day, there was a good chance you could find Mike floating in the pool with a cold Busch Light in hand, surrounded by the people he loved most.

Mike never met a stranger. He welcomed everyone with open arms and had a gift for making people feel like they belonged. Whether you were family by blood or simply someone who needed a place to land, Mike had room for you. His generosity, humor, and larger-than-life personality left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Over the last several years, his faith became an increasingly important part of his life, providing him with strength, comfort, and purpose. Those who knew him witnessed the growth of his relationship with the Lord and the peace it brought him. On his final day on earth, surrounded by love, Mike took one of the most meaningful steps of his faith journey. With the help of his favorite preacher and his granddaughter, Delainey, he was baptized—a moment that brought great comfort and peace to those who loved him.

Mike's generosity extended far beyond his family and friends. In a selfless effort to help others, he participated in cancer research through the James Cancer Hospital, hoping his experience could contribute to helping future patients and families. Even in his final act of love and compassion, Mike chose to donate his eyes in honor of his beloved mother-in-law, Betty, who was blind. Through that gift, someone else may one day see the world through his beautiful clear blue eyes—a fitting reflection of the kindness, generosity, and selflessness that defined his life.

To many, Mike was known as “the man, the myth, the legend.” To his family, he was so much more—a loving husband, proud father and grandfather, and the source of countless cherished memories.

His legacy will live on in the stories shared, the songs played, the projects he built with his own hands, the laughter heard around the pool, the lives he touched through cancer research, and the gift of sight he leaves behind

through organ donation. Most of all, it will live on through the family and friends who were blessed to know and love him.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at The Mill Event Center from 1:30-4:30pm in Lancaster, Ohio. Family and friends are invited to gather, share stories, laugh, reminisce, and honor the man who meant so much to so many. Until then, those who knew and loved him are encouraged to remember him in the places he loved most—on the water, at the farm, around a fire, or surrounded by family and friends.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Michael Shutts.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

The Mill Event Center  
431 South Columbus Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Sending my love and condolences, I remember as a child not believing in Santa and suddenly one snowy night there was a knock on the door.... it was Santa “Mr. Mike Shutts” bearing gift. I will never forget all the love this family shared with me as a kid and vacations I was taken along with. I love you all and deeply saddened by this loss.* ”

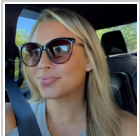
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**Anna Chock** - June 26 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ *The Woltz Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.* ”



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**The Woltz Family** - June 24 at 10:27 AM



“ *Happy Father’s Day daddy. I miss you so much. I know you’ll always be with me, but it’s just not the same. You’ll still be Guiding me through life and protecting me from above. I love you more than words can ever explain. Until I see you at the pearly gates keep those stars shining bright for me.* ”



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**Ashley Brooke** - June 21 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ Jose & Natalie Shadah purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



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**Jose & Natalie Shadah** - June 20 at 11:05 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Teresa and Family!

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**Fred January III** - June 17 at 02:57 PM

TS

“ Michael you were the Love of my Life. I will forever miss you. We were always having fun. Teaching me things that I am now grateful for. Your intelligence, wisdom and the love you had for life and everyone in it will be missed. So many memories you're leaving will be cherished forever.  
I will Love You Forever and Thank You for a wonderful life,  
Your Soulmate Teresa (Sissy)

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**Teresa Shutts** - June 17 at 01:06 AM

AS

Oh Teresa, I can't even begin to find the words to say to you. I know your pain is unbearable. So just know that I am praying for you all and thinking of you.  
Love and Hugs sent ☐

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**Angela Cremeans Shamblin** - June 19 at 07:23 AM

DP

My Heart goes out to you. Such a beautiful couple. Prayers for all.

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**Donna Pitts** - June 28 at 07:36 PM

WC

“ Williams Companies, Pipeline Control purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



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**Williams Companies, Pipeline Control** - June 16 at 03:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



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June 16 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Ray Shutts.

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June 16 at 09:38 AM

LK

“ We will miss Mike and his kind compassionate and helpful personality. it was a pleasure to have him as a neighbor.

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**Leslie Kulis** - June 15 at 06:20 PM

SA

“ Scott A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Shutts.

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**Scott A.** - June 15 at 06:18 PM

AP

“ I'll always remember our time together. Prayers and love to family.

Art Pucci - June 15 at 04:58 PM

TM

“ The Galbraith Family - Chad & Marylynn purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



The Galbraith Family - Chad & Marylynn - June 15 at 02:41 PM

TM

“ The Galbraith Family - Chad & Marylynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Shutts.

The Galbraith Family - Chad & Marylynn - June 15 at 02:41 PM

KS

“ Remembering Mike from back in the 1970's. Helping Jim and Dave with the Walnut Heights baseball minor team. He was just a nice kid..The team loved and respected him. He will never be forgotten. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Schutt's Family

Karen and Dave Stockham - June 15 at 11:51 AM

MF

“ Mike and Theresa Miller and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



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**Mike and Theresa Miller and Family** - June 14 at 05:13 PM

MF

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**Mike and Theresa Miller and Family** - June 14 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ JK and Karen Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Ray Shutts.



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**JK and Karen Smith** - June 12 at 05:17 PM



“ I'm missing my buddy so much



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**Kelly Shutts** - June 10 at 04:01 PM

MR

*RIP my Brother. You will be greatly missed. You were a wonderful friend,*

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**Monte Robinson** - June 10 at 09:45 PM

TS

*Fun memories forever* 🥀😭❤️🙏

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**Teresa Shutts** - June 17 at 12:48 AM