



## Michael "Mike" K. McElheny

April 5, 1970 - May 31, 2020

On Sunday, May 31, 2020, Michael K. "Mike" McElheny, age 50, of Pleasant Hills. Beloved son of James C. (Kathleen) and the late Barbara L. (Burch) McElheny; brother of Kimberly McElheny, Kevin McElheny, and Shannon (Michael) Kutscher; also survived by one niece, one nephew, and several cousins. Visitation and services private. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of Mike. He was such a good neighbor, and will be missed by us so much. We pray for your comfort and strength. Rest with God, Mike.

- Amy, Jeremy, Ella, Piper, and Logan Frantz ❤️

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**Amy Frantz** - June 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM

WW

“ Just heard the sad news about Mike's passing. I was the previous owner of Pittsburgh Gas Grill and Heater Company in Pleasant Hills and Mike worked for me for over 20 years. I could not have had a better employee and a hard working employee than young Mike. He started with me as a young boy and grew into a fine young man.

Over the years our friendship grew and he became like a son to me. I will never forget him. My deepest condolences to the McElheny Family. Walter (Butch) Wrobel

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**Walter (Butch) Wrobel** - June 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.



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June 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.*



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June 03, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *We have many fun memories of Mike. You couldn't help but to like Mike. He was loyal to his friends. Many memories of us all lighting off fireworks, running from the Pleasant Hills police, hanging at South Park, and crashing the Y's pool late at night a time or two. Save a spot up there in the sky.*

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**Michael Stouffer** - June 02, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.*



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June 02, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Michael's death. Our sincerest sympathy to Kim and the family. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.  
Ed and Cynthia Giel*

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**Ed and Cynthia Giel** - June 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BC

“ *Burch Family: Mike, Kathy, Amberly & Cris purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.*



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**Burch Family: Mike, Kathy, Amberly & Cris** - June 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM




Michael  
Clover

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michael Clover** - June 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM



Michael  
Clover

“Wow - just devastated! My closest and oldest friend. Although I haven't seen Michael since I came back on leave from the military in 1989, he and I have been talking multiple times a day since we reconnected about 12 years ago. No matter where I was in the world, Mike was my anchor back home and always kept me updated on everyone. You called me 6 times on Saturday and I'm so sorry I missed your calls Mike.

Mike was as loyal a friend as you could find. He was definitely one of a kind and he was that guy who would give you the shirt off his back. Mike just wanted to be your friend. Deep down he was a gentle soul and ALWAYS wished everyone would get along. He saw things in a different way and that's what made Mike who he was. You couldn't help but like him and I envied his ability to always try to see the best in everyone.

As kids, we were always building tree shacks, climbing trees, sled riding in my backyard, hitting the Roller Kingdom, trick or treating, endlessly exploring the railroad tracks and wreaking havoc with snowballs or on Devil's Night. We were quite good at keeping the local P.D. in top physical shape! Mike loved to laugh and great times just seemed to happen every time he was around.

He spent a little over 30 years at the Legion taking care of veterans with whom he held in the highest regard. Since I have a few military buddies who are already up there, I KNOW you're in good hands between them and your mother.

You are in a lot of my happiest/best memories and I couldn't be more thankful we got to cross paths Mike. I am really going to miss you brother... HOY!!!!

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Michael Clover - June 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM



Douglas  
McElheny

“ My most vivid memory of Mike was one summer evening we spent at our grandparent's house. It was a pleasant evening with fireflies floating about with their soothing glow. The family was all there and the adults sat in lawn chairs while the kids played. It must have been around the 4th of July because Mike had firecrackers and from what I recall this was the first time I had ever been so close to them, which would of course be a thrill for a kid. From what I remember my brother Rick and I weren't allowed to touch the firecrackers, but we sure got a kick out of watching Mike light them and toss them here and there. The best one was when we were standing on the boathouse and he dropped an M-80 to the driveway below. I couldn't believe how LOUD it was when it exploded. That night has stayed with me as one of my fondest memories of a fun summer night from my childhood.

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**Douglas McElheny** - June 02, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.*



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June 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *I will Miss & Love you ALWAYS - Kimberly purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.*



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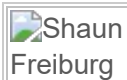
**I will Miss & Love you ALWAYS - Kimberly** - June 02, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ My sympathies to Kimberly and the rest of Mikes family. I only knew Mike briefly this year but he gave me memories for a lifetime. He was a fun guy to talk to. I miss him. Rest In peace Mike.

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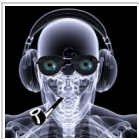
**Karl Schmidt** - June 02, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ It has been a long time since I have seen you Mike. I am glad you got on FB and we were able to catch up. Every time we hung out, we always had an “adventure” and had a great time. Even when I was older and moved to CA and came back to visit, we would do a lot of awesome things. Like the comment from Dave above, we would swim in the neighbor’s pool at 3 am, build a fort in the woods, and yes...even run from the cops for fun (even though we didn’t do anything!). In the hot and humid summers, go to the Y pool and also go to the mall with your Gramps and Gram to hang out and eat a pizza. One of our favorite places to go was the railroad tracks. You are a great person and friend. You are greatly missed by many people. Rest In Peace my Brother

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**Shaun Freiburg** - June 01, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ Mike, my brother, my best friend...I miss you! Growing up together we had so many great times, so many laughs, and explored the world around us together. You were always there for me, right up until the end. There was nobody who knew me better than you. You were the one person I could always talk to about anything! In my 48 years, I still don't know anyone who had a heart as big as yours! I hope you're at peace...and I hope to see you on the other side my brother. Rest in peace my friend...you will live on in my memories forever!

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**Bryan Clover** - June 01, 2020 at 10:06 PM

MS

“ Lots of memories with you! You where a brother to me I'll never forget all of our good times can't believe I was just at your house now this happened! You always would stand tall for your family and the ones you cared about! You will be missed my brother till we meet again love you my friend!

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**mike sisko** - June 01, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" K. McElheny.



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June 01, 2020 at 08:17 PM

PH

“ Wherever I ran in to Mike, he always greeted me with a huge smile, asked about my wife and our golden retrievers. He had a laugh that always made me feel good. Rest with God my friend. Patrick & Carol.

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**Patrick Haver** - June 01, 2020 at 06:41 PM

DA

“ It's been a long time but I have many great memories with you Mike. It was great coming up with you, walking trails, jumping in neighbors' pools at night, hiding from the cops, all the stuff we weren't supposed to do, I'm glad I did it with you. Maybe we can do it again sometime. Rest in peace and power.

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**Dave** - June 01, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CI

*I'm so very sorry to hear about Michael. Words are not enough. It doesn't seem that long ago that I saw him last but it was too many years ago when I moved. Just a little boy then. My very deepest sympathy to all, Jim and Barb and Kim and families. I always thought I might see him again.*

*Condolences,  
Cindy Walter-Shay*

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**Cindy** - June 01, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JW

“*Kimmy, My deepest sympathies to you and The McElheny Family of your lost. Michael was a great friend...I will miss him ...J.C.Wenger*

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**J. C Wenger** - June 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM