



Michael R. Overholt

July 16, 1951 - May 4, 2015

Michael "Mike" Ray Overholt 63 of rural Bluffton passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 04, 2015, at his residence.

Mike was born on July 16, 1951 in Wells County to Raymond & Lela Mae (Wilson) Overholt. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1969. On June 16, 1973 Mike and Ruth (Caston) Overholt were married.

Mike worked for 18 years at the K-Mart Distribution Center from 1975 to 1993 in Fort Wayne. He started working at Metaldyne in Bluffton from 1993 to the present. In October of 1993, Mike & Ruth opened and were the owners / operators of More Than Mail in Bluffton until October of 2001. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Craigville, along with two children: Brian (Lore') Overholt of Ossian and Kari (Brian) Lynch of New Palestine, IN, along with five grandchildren: Phoenix Keiner, Jaxon Keiner, Ella Overholt, Fiona Overholt and Dawson Lynch.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Nancy Cockelreas and Patricia Geisman.

A service to celebrate Mike's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Rev. Richard Vonesh will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale or to the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael R. Overholt*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Michael R. Overholt*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *God's love, peace, and comfort to Ruth and family.*

Don Springer

Don Springer - May 08, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mike was a great friend, co- worker and all around great guy. I will miss him very much. Jerry Ripple*

Jerry and Vickie Ripple - May 07, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Jerry And Vickie Ripple lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt*



Jerry and Vickie Ripple - May 07, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ Mike was a great person to be around with and to work with. When I worked briefly at Metaldyne in the Summer of 2007. Robert Maxwell

Robert Maxwell - May 07, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Michael R. Overholt.



May 06, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Eternal Memories was purchased for the family of Michael R. Overholt.



May 06, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LH

“ Dear Ruth Ann and family
So sorry for your loss. I want to also express the sympathy my mom and dad (Lloyd and Mary Overholt) feel for you too. They are still living at home but are not able to get out anymore. We all pray that God will comfort you in this sad time. keep trusting in Him.
Bob and Linda Hensley
and
Lloyd and Mary Overholt

Linda Hensley - May 06, 2015 at 01:47 PM

GB

“ Greg B. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Michael R. Overholt.



Greg B. - May 06, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 06, 2015 at 10:50 AM

LS

“ Ruth you and the kids are in our thoughts and prayer. The 1969 Class of BHS will have fond memories of Mike. You have our sympathy. Laura Sawyer

Laura Sawyer - May 06, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Michael R. Overholt.



May 06, 2015 at 08:00 AM

TB

“ He was a great person to work with and a great person to talk to. My condolences to the family.



Teresa Beeks - May 06, 2015 at 07:17 AM

DB

“ Dee & Deb Blair lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt



Dee & Deb Blair - May 06, 2015 at 06:27 AM

DC

“ *Dean And Shari Caston lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt*



Dean and Shari Caston - May 06, 2015 at 06:05 AM

JH

“ *He always had a smile for me in the morning and shook my chair to make sure I was awake! Good times...he will be missed.*

Jessica Hanes - May 06, 2015 at 04:15 AM



“ *Mike was a great person. Always had a toothpick and a smile. You will be missed. May GOD bless the family in their time of need.*



Mike Arnold - May 06, 2015 at 02:50 AM

JS

“ *Mike was a nice person to work with I've known Mike since he started working at Metaldyne. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Jean and Randy Stout - May 05, 2015 at 11:38 PM

RH

“ *he was a wonderful person to be around and a great person to work with*



Rosie Hartley - May 05, 2015 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ *Mike was a great person to work with and a wonderful man be to around. He will truly be missed. My condolences go to his moved nes*



rosie hartley - May 05, 2015 at 08:14 PM

TO

“ *he was a great man...he will be dearly missed!* ”



Tiffany Oliver - May 05, 2015 at 07:43 PM

KD

“ *Kristy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt* ”



Kristy Daniels - May 05, 2015 at 06:19 PM

GH

“ *He was a very good man and a great coworker. He was fun to work with and will be greatly missed. God bless his family as they heal after this sad time.* ”

Gregory Hacha - May 05, 2015 at 06:05 PM

GH

“ *Gregory Hacha lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt* ”



Gregory Hacha - May 05, 2015 at 06:03 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whinery lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt* ”



Peggy Whinery - May 05, 2015 at 03:13 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Bob Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Overholt*



Pastor Bob Miller - May 05, 2015 at 10:25 AM