



Michael P. Grove

March 21, 1942 - July 17, 2012

Michael P. Grove, 70, of Wapakoneta, died 9:42 a.m., Tues. July 17, 2012, at the Miami-Erie Canal trail. He was born March 21, 1942, in Zanesville, OH, the son of Gene & June (Pierce) Grove, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 29, 1979, he married Anne M. Heil, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 sons, Mark (Nicole) Grove, Lima, Gary Grove, Kettering, OH, Michael (Teena) Grove, Gilbert, AZ, 7 grandchildren, Bret Grove, Lakin Grove, Bailey Young, Olivia Grove, Brooklyn Grove, Kendall Grove, & Ronin Grove, a sister-in-law, Marcia Quellhorst, a niece, Michelle Scheer, former wife, Sharon (Mike) Roeder. Mike retired from Westinghouse Corp., Lima after 29 years service. He was a member of the National Rifle Assn. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, golfing, boating, and camping. He was a member of the Jennings Creek Rendezvous, and his nickname was Tomahawk. He also volunteered as a group leader with the Miami-Erie Canal Corridor Assn. A memorial service will be 5:00 p.m., Fri. July 20, 2012, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Rev. Joy Miller officiating. The family will receive friends 1-5 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Anne, I am so sorry for your loss.

Connie Mumford Stahler - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ Anne & Family, Leslie & I want to offer you our condolences on the sudden loss of Mike.

Scott Burden - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ I met Mike about ten years ago at Prairie View Golf Club. He was a great guy who absolutely loved to play golf and was always a pleasure to be around. What a great personality! I'm terribly sorry to hear of his passing. Best wishes to his family.

Tim Hogan - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

WN

“ Anne, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God put his arms around you and give you strength during this difficult time.

Wackie & Norma - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ R.I.P. Mike it was a pleasure knowing you.

Sam Bonifas - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ Anne, Doug & I are so sorry to hear about Mike. I can only imagine what you're going through. Our thoughts & prayers are with you today and the days to come. Take comfort in the love of your family & friends and know that God loves you & will help you through this time.

Doug & Cindy Rummel - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RH

“ My wife and I are frequent users of the towpath. Numerous times we would run into Mike and his pal in the ATV. Mike had a great gift of the gab and we enjoyed his stories and tales. We will miss his smiling face. His efforts to maintain and enhance the towpath experience are appreciated. Randy and Sandy

Randy and Sandy Henkener - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

SK

“ I just got to know Mike over the last 2 years, when he decided that along the Miami – Erie Canal in St. Marys would be a good place to have a Rendezvous. Working with him on that project has really given me an appetite to know more about the history and heritage of our area. He was so well versed in so many areas, that you could spend hours taking to him, and never hear the same story twice. He really had a passion for the Canal and towpath. I know he did more than anyone else could keep up with, but there was no stopping him from going on. He absolutely loved what he was doing. How could you be any happier than he was? He will be missed, they don't come along very often with his qualities. My sincere condolences.

Stan Davis, St. Marys Kiwanis - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AD

“ We are really going to miss you, Mike. I will remember your big heart and smile. The Miami and Erie Canal Towpath Trail is a better place because of you.

Allison Brady- Heritage Trails Park District - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ My daughter and I moved in two houses down from Mike and Ann two years ago. Mike was always so warm and friendly and made sure my drive was plowed every time it snowed. He was such a blessing and will surely be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. May God bless and keep you with a peace that passes understanding... Melissa

Melissa & Lindsey Marsteller - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry, Anne. Mike was such a nice guy and I know how much you will miss him. I especially appreciate how much attention he gave to Mom, Dad and Bill. I'm sure he's chatting up Marion Morrison right now. Take care of yourself. Love Dot

Dorothy Reed - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ Word that Mike had passed took our breath away when we read the email. He made us laugh and smile with his stories. The bike shop brightened with his presence, and we were so glad to see him walk in the door! The trail was his pride and joy, and we so appreciated all that he did. Cast out and catch the big one, Mike! We will miss you!

Dennis and Joyce Ferguson - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BG

“ Ann, I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I am so glad we got to spend time with him on Sunday. He truly loved his life! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Becky & Mike Graves

Becky Graves - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ Mike was a good friend from way back when we worked together at Westinghouse. Always a joker, he genuinely cared about people and had a heart of gold. Now he is with the Father in heaven. We will miss him, and cry that he is gone, but we will see him again we we also go home. Treasure your memories and know that God is in control of all things.

Carolyn & Mike Harshbarger - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ Anne and family: Meg and I were devastated to hear of Mike's passing. He was always filled with such energy and loved everything he set his heart to. We will never forget the time we had with him and his direction in our camping adventures. Our camping will always be in honor and memory of Mike. God Bless you all. Joe and Meghan

Joe and Meghan Moniaci - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ It's with my greatest sympathy I send you this message. It makes my heart ache knowing all the pain that is felt when some one so close us passes. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Love Tammy

Tammy (Harrod) Higginbotham - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM