



## Michael Burwell

May 2, 1945 - April 26, 2026

Today we honor the life of Michael Burwell, a man whose strength, wisdom, courage, and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Born May 2, 1945 to Wendell and Carrie Burwell, Michael lived a life filled with perseverance, dedication, and devotion to family. Michael passed away on April 26, 2026 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio-Toledo. He was a proud graduate of Libbey High School, attended Davis College, and honorably served his country as a paratrooper in the United States Army. Throughout his life, he carried himself with resilience and determination, leaving a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Carrie Burwell; his father, Wendell Burwell; his wife, Burma Burwell; his sister, Debra Burwell Vickers; his brother, Frederick Burwell; and his daughter, Sylvia Belcher.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Michael Burwell II and Franklin Virgilio Baker; his daughter, Michele Jann of Youngstown; his sisters, Gwen Snow and Sherri Burwell; his brothers, Kevin Burwell and Roderick Burwell; his 14 beloved grandchildren; along with many relatives, friends, and loved ones whose lives were touched by his presence.

Michael will always be remembered for his strength, wisdom, resilience, and the love he shared with family and friends. The memories he created and the lessons he taught will continue to live on through all who loved him.

While we mourn his passing, we also celebrate a life that carried meaning, courage, and legacy. His spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
info@dalefh.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw Mike's obituary and it sent my mind back 30, 40 years ago when he, Inky and I spent many days running the streets in South Toledo. He was a good person. We spent many years over his aunt Mabel's house. He had a good family. His mother was always good to us also always making sure we were doing the right thing. I'm sorry I didn't see him before he left  
We were like brothers. Love ya Mike. We'll meet again on that getting us morning.

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**Willie Loper** - Yesterday at 09:37 PM