



## Michael Allen Coley

January 4, 2016

Michael Coley 60, passed away January 4, 2016, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on Detroit Avenue. A native of Toledo, he was a 1974 graduate of Libbey High School. Michael was a chef for over 30 years working at Old Navy Bistro and Cousino's Restaurants. He was a member of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church for many years and loved sports, fishing, bowling and cooking. Michael is survived by a loving family including children, Michael Lanier, Marquise Williams and Tanaetta Lanier; brothers, Clyde (Chris) Coley, Rayfield (Anita) Coley, Frank Coley, Kirk (Delores) Coley and Ronald Coley; sisters, Eloise Coley, Lillie (Miller) Watkins, Josephine Ward, Linda Woodard, Marcia Coley and Christine Heckard; 8 grandchildren; special friends, Gloria, Lois and Sandy, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends. Visitation will be Saturday 5:00 p.m. followed by funeral services at 6:00 p.m. Indiana Ave. Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts officiant. Sincere thanks to the many friends and family who cared for and supported Michael during his illness, including University of Michigan Hospital and Hospice of Northwest Ohio. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Even though most of you don't know me, Mike has been a dear friend of mine for over 20 years. He's been there through the ups and downs. We had moments of complete silliness. Sitting on his porch during the summer talking about anything and nothing. His fishing and bowling. Trips to the market for good fruit. His daughter and how she had 2 jobs, he was so proud of her. His grandchildren, one was doing fashion, I remember that. The other was doing something else that brought a smile on his face. The twins, I remember him talking about their round faces.....they all brought joy to his heart. His sons he loved so much, and how he was excited when they came to visit. Sometimes, he would infuriate me, and I am sure I did the same to him sometimes. He was my rock when I lost my Step Mother, and again when I lost my Little Brother. I was there during his battles against cancer. One of his battles, I got the honor of taking him to Ann Arbor and staying over to keep him company. One of the last times we talked, I think he was hinting to have me take him again in December., my guess it was his last visit there. (I couldn't because of my new job.) He didn't tell me how bad it was....perhaps he wanted to tell me in person. I just found out tonight that we suffered this great loss. Was this another attempt to protect me? To be my rock once more? I never said this to him, but I know he knew....I love you Mike. I wish you wouldn't have protected me this last time. You will always be in my heart. Your friend  
Always, Diane Stahl



Diane Stahl - February 24, 2016 at 09:56 PM

DR

“ *Drea lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Coley*



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**Drea** - January 09, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MR

“ *Myra Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Coley*



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**Myra Richardson** - January 09, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ *To the family of Michael, My husband Greg and I were friends of Mikes for several years and I worked with Michael the entire time he was at Cousino's Steakhouse (Where "I" still am!). I will forever cherish the memories I shared with Mike as he was like my big brother always watching over me. I will miss his "bearhugs" and his smile! We are so sorry we lost track of Mike over the last year but know that we prayed for him knowing he was sick. Take comfort in knowing that we will miss Mike dearly and pray for him Sat. when the Lord calls him home. We will "never" forget his gentle way and his loving heart. His friends forever, Janet and Greg Pollauf*

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**Janet Pollauf** - January 08, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Beverly Barnes lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Coley



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**Beverly Barnes** - January 08, 2016 at 03:13 AM

RS

“ My Wife and I would like the family of Michael to know it is of great sorrow to hear of his passing. Mike was a very good friend of ours. He would stop by our East Toledo home many times. He was a fine cook, and we ate his food many times at Cousino's, and a few cook outs we had. We know that he is with our two boys now. Mike's friends, Richard and Sue Faith.

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**Richard J. Faith Sr.** - January 07, 2016 at 11:48 AM

DE

“ DebiDeb misses you Mikey Mike...you were a true friend to me - I know you made it in the gates of heaven. You were always a good friend to me (my brother), I will miss our talks and much laughter throughout the many years.  
My condolences to the family...  
Love you Deb

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**Deb** - January 06, 2016 at 05:14 PM

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“ Deb lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Coley



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**Deb** - January 06, 2016 at 05:05 PM