



## Michael E. Perry

December 20, 2013

Michael E. Perry was born on November 1, 1953, in Toledo, Ohio to Alma Sutton and Rudolph Perry, Jr. Beloved by many throughout the region, Michael expired on December 20, 2013 after battling a long illness.

Michael graduated from Libbey High School and enrolled in classes at the University of Toledo's former CommTech campus. A longtime valued employee of his grandfather Rudolph, Sr.'s truck hauling business, Michael worked with the Salvation Army for many years and was also a cartoonist who expressed his artistic ability in original drawings.

Michael was perhaps best known for his sophisticated humor, comedic monologues and his unique, colorful style of dress. A fixture in inner-city grassroots communities, Michael was preceded in death by his father Rudolph Perry, Jr., his grandfather, Rudolph Perry, Sr., and his uncle Mozart Perry. Michael is survived by his mother, Alma Sutton, brothers, Gregory, Peron and Louis Sutton, uncle, Robert L. Perry, grandmother Hattie (Traynum) Perry, cousins, Bayé, Kai and Ravi Perry, and many other relatives and friends.

Michael will be greatly missed by the many lives he touched.

Memorial services for Michael will be held at 1 pm in the afternoon on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home located at 572

Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Michael to the Salvation Army of Northwest Ohio at 620 N. Erie Street, Toledo, OH 43604.