



## Mr. Michael K. Smith Sr.

April 2, 2018

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"Uncle Mike/Big Mike"

Mr. Michael K. Smith, Sr., 61, of Toledo, OH passed away April 2, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. surrounded by his loving family after a long, difficult battle with numerous illnesses. Michael was born on January 5, 1957 to Harry Joseph Hite and Christine E. Smith. He was preceded in death by both parents, a brother, and two sisters.

Michael attended Libbey High School and graduated from Stautzenberger Special Careers College majoring in building maintenance management technology. He was employed at General Mills for 15 years and his last employment was with Mid-West Environmental Control which lasted for 15 years as well. Due to sudden illnesses, Michael was forced to retire around 2003.

Throughout Michael's years of life, people and children began to know and call him "Uncle Mike." There wasn't one individual in the neighborhood who Michael did not know. Michael resided in the home of his mother in the 900 block of Avondale Avenue.

Michael got married to Denise Lee Parkman on August 17, 1991. Together, they had four kids, Michael K. Smith Jr., Shaun Parkman, Annasteisa Smith, and Erica Smith. Michael is survived by his children listed above; grandchildren, Kanisha Smith, Mahogany Smith, Aaron Smith, Miewana Smith, Malaya Smith, Anthony A. Porter, Dorian M. Wilson, and Michael K. Smith III (Dooder); brothers including, Duane Smith, Phillip Hite, Thomas Hite, and Raymond Smith; sisters including, Naomi Golding, Patricia Victorian, Sharon Hite-Hagood and Marilyn Chatman; numerous nieces/nephews, and a host of loving friends.

Wake services will be held at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, 572 Nebraska Avenue on Sunday April 8, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. following the wake services will be the funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Family and Friends are welcome to visit Michael's home after services have concluded. The family would also like to acknowledge Hospice of Northwestern Ohio for caring for Michael.

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“ *I offer my sincerest condolences and prayers to the family of Michael. He will truly be missed.* ”

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**Robin Sturdivant** - April 07, 2018 at 10:02 PM