



## Isaac "Ike" Oehrtman

October 27, 1980 - November 8, 2019

Isaac "Ike" David Oehrtman, 39, of Columbus, Ohio died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 8, 2019 from unknown health reasons at his residence. Isaac was born October 27, 1980 in Toledo, Ohio to Paul and Sandy (Erickson) Oehrtman.

Isaac loved helping others and was currently studying for his master's degree in social work at The Ohio State University. He was an avid rock climber and worked part-time teaching others and sharing his love for the sport at Vertical Adventures. He would travel to peaks unknown to scale the next mountain or boulder in his spare time. He also enjoyed camping and was a Star Wars fanatic. He was a member of the National Association of Social Workers. He is survived by his parents, Paul and Sandy, and his siblings; Beth (Chad) Graham, J.P. (Emily) Oehrtman, Leah (Michael) Gruen, Andy Oehrtman, Peter Oehrtman (Tim); nieces and nephews, Jillian, Sam, and Clay Graham, and Emma, Charlotte, and Cora Gruen; and his beloved dog, Fitz.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th, at CedarCreek Church 6950 Whitehouse Square Blvd, Whitehouse, OH 43571 with an hour of fellowship prior to the service. A private interment will be held at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials are suggested to Filling Memorial Home of Mercy, N160 St. Rt. 108 Napoleon, OH 4354 or the Red River Gorge Climber's Coalition at [rrgcc.org](http://rrgcc.org).



# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

CedarCreek  
6950 Whitehouse Square  
Whitehouse, OH 43571

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



Nicholas James

“ Just found this out, I am so sorry to the Oehrtman’s, and all his family and friends. I was a former coworker, and friend of Ike’s in Columbus. He tried to get me into rock climbing, and Andy joined too.

*Ike was a terrific guy, and it is shocking to hear. All of my best thoughts still to everyone.*

*-Nick G.*

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**Nicholas James** - February 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Ike-

*I’m sorry you are no longer with us. I didn’t know you very long. You touched so many people teaching your rock climbing skills. Thank you for sharing your gift.*

*My last memory is snowboarding with you, friends, cold brews, and slope style entertainment. I hope the other side realizes your gifts. See you in the other side.*

*-Josh*

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**Josh Baer** - November 25, 2019 at 11:15 PM



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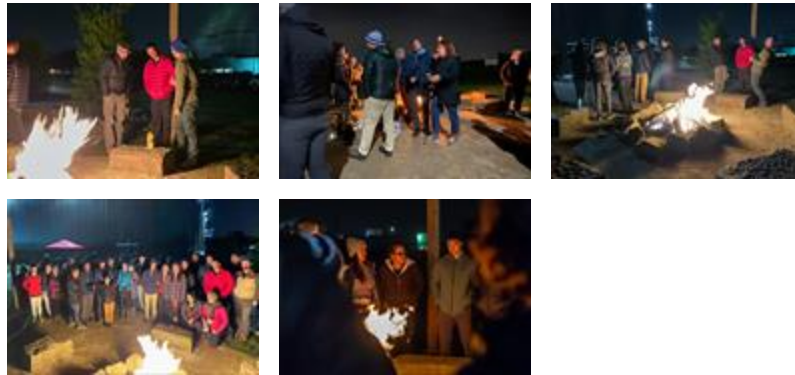


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**Tony Macerollo** - November 24, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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**Anthony M Macerollo** - November 24, 2019 at 11:38 AM

AN

“ Isaac,

*I am so sad to be writing this. I am glad that we stayed in touch over the years. I was so happy when you told me that you brought Fitz into your life. I remember listening to you talk about Rosebud years ago. You were such a kind and loving man. I am lucky that I met you and I will always keep you and our memories in my heart. I hope that I get to see you again someday.*

*Love,*

*Anna*

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**Anna** - November 20, 2019 at 11:07 PM

BS

“ *So sad to hear of Ike's passing! He and I hung out in high school, and the time he was in band! Would've really liked to catch up with you... Rest In Peace my friend!!! 😭*

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**Brad Sonnenberg** - November 19, 2019 at 09:34 PM

PW

“ *Paul and Sandy,  
My heart is heavy and I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. May  
God bring comfort to you and your family.  
Phyllis Wrenn*

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**Phyllis Wrenn** - November 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM

SN

“ *So very sad to hear this... so many great memories from growing up  
with Ike at 4H camp and our adventures around Napoleon together.  
Ike's laughter and huge, joyful smile will forever be in my heart.  
Sending hugs and prayers to family and all who were lucky enough  
to know him. ❤️*

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**Staci Nofziger** - November 16, 2019 at 12:52 PM

KS

“ *Isaac,*

*I really enjoyed getting to know you at Vertical, and the trips  
climbing in KY and WVA were special. You'd go anywhere, try just  
about anything, and your steady presence meant a lot to me.  
Always fun road tripping, hanging out, drinking beer. The Seneca  
trip where we camped down by the river and did The Burn was a life  
trip for me.*

*You've left a huge hole in the lives of many, Issac, and I'll miss you  
a lot. Rest easy, man.*

*Karl Sandin  
Granville, Ohio*

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**Karl Sandin** - November 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ike was an amazing guy. Funny and a sweetheart. Please accept our sincere sympathies. He will truly be missed.  
The Cable Family.



Michelle Cable - November 15, 2019 at 11:14 AM

PK

“ Paul, Sandy and family, We are so sad for you. Our kids have memories of being together at Nana's and they offer their sympathy to you all as do Steve and I. I remember we all called Isaac "Ikey". Warm thoughts to you. Phyl, Steve, Missy and Steph

Phyllis Kloos - November 14, 2019 at 08:29 PM

DK

“ Paul and Sandy,  
Our hearts are heavy with the death of your son. May God give you comfort as you grieve such a terrible loss.  
Dale and Marcia Kern

Dale Kern - November 14, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Isaac "Ike" Oehrtman.



November 14, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DF

“ *Paul and Sandy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are for you and  
your family.  
Peace  
Deb Fahringer*

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**Deb Fahringer** - November 14, 2019 at 12:46 PM

SS

*Paul and Sandy,  
I am sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers for you and your  
family,  
God's peace  
Sara Schiffer*

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**sara schiffer** - November 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Isaac "Ike" Oehrtman.*



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November 14, 2019 at 12:24 PM

TO

“ Isaac is one of the best friends I ever had. I think that everyone who knew him would say the exact same thing. He will be greatly missed.

*I'm going to really miss Red trips, Chattanooga, and any other spot we went where we either a) got in trouble b) were in danger c) sat around a lantern for 'warmth' d) got chased out of restaurants by locals.*

*The most important part of every trip, hang out or encounter with Isaac was that he was there. He made our lives better and the world has lost a part of the main with his passing.*

*We love you so much Isaac.*

*Save me a seat my man.*

*Tony*

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**Tony** - November 14, 2019 at 12:20 PM

TW

“ I want to send all my prayers and thoughts to the family. I will always remember the smile and the enthusiasm that I see attack the challenges put in front of him. All my prayers, you are in my thoughts, Hoot

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**Terry "Hoot" Witt** - November 14, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BN

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of one of my dear AP Lit students. . . My AP kids were all very close and dear to me. Ike gave me many moments of laughter and joy. You have my deepest sympathy, love, and prayers.

Bev Nelson

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**Bev Nelson** - November 14, 2019 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ Ike was my neighbor back in Bowling Green, Ohio. Became quick friends and maintained that friendship while living in Columbus, Ohio. He was great friend and I will miss him.

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**Johnny Cook** - November 14, 2019 at 08:42 AM

HB

“ So shocked and saddened to hear about Ike. Memories of him from Camp Palmer and in the cast of Joseph in high school. Prayers for the family!!

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**Haley Buckmaster** - November 13, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JC

“ Paul and Sandy I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers for you and your family.

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**judi cotter** - November 13, 2019 at 03:48 PM

RD

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**Rick Daley** - November 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM

RD

“ *Isaac Oehrtman, you will be missed. We had many good trips together in the past 6 years.*

*The dangers we faced! A heinous attack by a hive of Kentucky bald faced hornets. Getting shocked in the nose by a bug zapper. And through it all, many good climbs, and a cherished friendship. Rest in peace.*

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**Rick Daley** - November 12, 2019 at 05:48 PM

JK

“ *I met Isaac when we were hired together at Franklin Co JFS. He provided lots of laughs through our training classes and at our after-hours get-togethers! His adventurous spirit was intense and his heart of compassion contagious. Praying for his family and friends as the grief begins. Prayers for answers as well. Thank you for being you, Ike! Always in our hearts...*

*Jen*

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**Jennifer (Howard) Kohler** - November 12, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JW

“ *We remember Ike from swimming with our daughter. Incredibly nice young man. Our hearts are heavy for the family. Prayers!* ”



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**Jeff and Char Weber** - November 11, 2019 at 08:19 PM