



## Walters D. Michael

January 23, 2010

Michael Douglas Walters October 26, 1950-January 23, 2010 Michael Douglas Walters, 59, of Hamler, Ohio died Saturday morning, January 23, 2010 at Golden Living Center-Northcrest, Napoleon, Ohio. He was born October 26, 1950 in Warren, Ohio to the late Roger Walters and Mary Jane (Beatty) Riley. On August 8, 1970 he married Vicki Panches in West Leipsic, Ohio and she survives. He was a 1968 graduate of Napoleon High School and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northwest State Community College in 1990 with a CAD Degree. Mike formerly worked at Deshler Products and as a CAD Draftsman at Cargo Tech and Swanton Welding. He was a member of Harvest Fellowship Church, Hamler. He was a an advanced EMT and EMT Instructor with the Deshler and Hamler EMS. He served as mayor of Hamler in 1984 and formerly as a councilman. Mike enjoyed riding motorcycles, working with computers and spending time with his loved ones. He conducted himself with great dignity and always placed the needs of his loved ones first. Mike will be missed tremendously and remembered fondly by all those who knew him. Mike is also survived by four daughters, Jennifer Walters, Hamler; Wendy (Kevin) Bostelman, Archbold, Ohio; Kelly (Ron) Neiling, Deshler, Ohio and Danielle Walters, Hamler, Ohio; four grandchildren, Marah, Mondesi, Max and Quinn; sister, Katharine (James) Bauer, Defiance, Ohio and brother, Tom Riley, Uniontown, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Dalia Rose Neiling; and two step brothers, Lucky L. Riley and Aaron B. Riley, III. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Harvest Fellowship

Church, Hamler with Pastor James Erven officiating. Interment will be in Marion Township Cemetery, Hamler and a luncheon will follow at the church. Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Tuesday at the church prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to the Walters Family or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki and family, Very sorry about your loss. Have lots of memories of your family and also taking care of Mike a couple of times in the hospital. May you find peace and comfort that he no longer has to suffer in this world. God Bless.##imported-begin##Melinda Altman##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Mike...a man always full of unconditional love, we will all miss you.##imported-begin##Penni Bostelman##imported-end##

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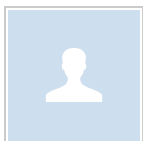
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“ VICKY, JUST WANTED TO SAY HOW SORRY I AM OVER THE LOSS OF MIKE. IT'S HARD TO LOSE SOMEONE YOU LOVE SO MUCH. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU & YOUR FAMILY. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF OK. LOVE YOU. CONNIE##imported-begin##Connie Newsom Hoover##imported-end##

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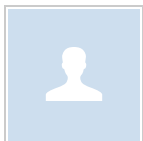
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Pam Deknight##imported-end##

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“ My Thoughts & Prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love ya!##imported-begin##Susan Gilligan##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathies to Mike's entire family. He was a good man and friend. *John And Kay Walker*”

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“ I can remember Mike since we were little kids. His step dad and my Dad worked for the same company. And then we were neighbors on Clairmont Ave. in Napoleon for years. And we worked one summer for the city of Napoleon mowing grass, that's a story in itself . I was honored to have been one of Mikes friends. He was always upbeat and a friend to everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. *Gail Sloan*”

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“ Vicki and family We extend our deepest sympathy and keep you in our prayers. Wishing you comfort and peace. *DuWayne and Delores Rickerd*”

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“ Jenny, Vicki, & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. My heart goes out to you. Mike is now at peace and can watch over you all from above. *Jennifer Stacy*”

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“ *What a wonderful person Mike was! I remember him as very kind & gentle. He was one of my best flower shop customers when I had my first shop in Deshler. I'm sure you will miss him, and his wonderful faith in the Lord.* **##imported-begin##Becky Breece Straley##imported-end##**

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“ *Vic & kids, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sure that Mike is so at peace now and is watching over you all. He was a good husband and father. He will always be the guy with a smile.* **##imported-begin##Joann Riley##imported-end##**

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“ *your family is in my prayers. Love you guys.* **##imported-begin##Nancy Gilligan##imported-end##**

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