



Michael G. Ball

June 17, 1956 - November 13, 2016

Michael G. Ball, age 60, of Irwin, passed away Sunday November 13, 2016. He was born June 17, 1956 in New Haven, Connecticut, a son of the late Melville and Louise (Gilmore) Ball. He worked for Westinghouse for over 35 years in many different roles. He is survived by his wife of over 28 years Rita Sicari; son Alex Ball; daughter Ava Ball; brother Jeffrey (Mary) Ball; and sisters Nancy Ball and Janet (Todd) Tallon. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Family requests no flowers, instead memorial contributions can be made to the Neuro Oncology Department of the Hillman Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street, Irwin, PA, US, 15642

Comments



“ Mike was a very sweet and funny little brother. Always fair-minded, a keen observer with that dry sense of humor. He never lost his perspective, dignity and humor, never complained, during these last 18 months. The gift and serendipity of his terrible disease is that it brought Mike to Boston, where we had great times, connection and dinners, memories I will always cherish. Love you forever, Michael.

Nancy Ball - November 24, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ For a few years (80-88), I had the honor to know Mike better than just about anyone; as a roomie, fellow motorcycle rider, wanna-be golfer, co-worker, fellow bar-fly, and true friend. There's not a memory of those years, and Mike's dry sense of humor that does not bring back a happy memory and a smile. Only wish I was a good enough writer to relate some Mike stories, but am sure that everyone who knew him, if they could, would write something similar. Mike has left us way to soon, my condolences to Rita and Mike's family.

Rick Walters - November 18, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. When we were growing up, his family lived down the street from me on Robinhood Lane. I just saw him at our 40th class reunion two years ago and we had a great conversation and a lot of laughs. He was a good and kind man.

Sue Bernstein Gottlieb

sue - November 18, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ Mike was truly a one of a kind Manager and a friend to many. I had the great pleasure of working with Mike over the last 9 years at Westinghouse. He was one of the most hardworking, genuine, comical, and helpful people that I have been around. From business trips to NH, to local visits at the Double Wide, Mike was always a pleasure to be around. I know that I can speak for many by saying that he will be greatly missed. May you comfort in knowing that he has touched many lives. God bless.



Amy Morsey-Dougherty - November 16, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ Mike was a friend and colleague and was always so loyal to his family, job and business associates. He earned the respect of his peers and customers through hard work, trust and professionalism...he'll be missed. He helped me so much and I will be forever grateful. He would always find the humor with challenges and keep us all in check.

Thoughts and prayers to Rita and family.

Jim Noyes



Jim Noyes - November 16, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael G. Ball.



November 16, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ I have lots of memories with Mike. I am so very fortunate that he was my brother. Lots of childhood memories to cherish as well as the recent ones. I loved his dry quiet sense of humor. He will be truly missed and has left a big whole in my .

Janet Tallon - November 16, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Michael G. Ball.



November 16, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Dear Rita and kids. Even though I have not seen you since before the kids were born, I was fortunate enough to reconnect with Mike for a few years when we both ended up working in cranberry. I think back to the time we all were at Byron working those long hours in cold winter during construction. Yet with all the work we sure found time to have fun. We even played high stakes poker for nickels Mike was just as kind then by helping others to get the job done as he was the last day I saw him in cranberry. The point is after all those years his ripple of kindness lives on in others. We have the opportunity to carry his example forward. He will not be forgotten. May god give you and the family peace. Sumner Bemis

sumner bemis - November 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM