



Michael F. Burgess

February 7, 1967 - June 28, 2024

Michael F. Burgess, age 57, of Irwin, passed away at home June 28, 2024, after a difficult six year battle with cancer and its related complications. He was preceded in death by his parents Bradley Burgess and Anita Adams Lennon as well as his sister, Stephanie Burgess Sniegowski and uncle, James Adams.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Jennifer Apjok Burgess and their sons Andrew and Jonathan Burgess; his in-laws, Janet and Richard Apjok and his step-mother, Alice Burgess, and step-father, Richard Lennon. He is also survived by brothers-in-law Michael Apjok (Megan), Aaron Apjok (Stephanie) and Greg Sniegowski (Dana) as well as step-siblings Janet Lee, Alan Carter and Dewayne Carter (Robyn); also nieces and nephews including his nephew, Joshua Burgess.

Michael was a lifelong sports fan, especially of the Redskins and Baltimore O's and an avid sports memorabilia collector. He graduated from Stafford County High School in Virginia and attended George Mason University. He worked at Friday's in Virginia until taking on his greatest job as a stay-at-home parent for their boys.

Due to his illness, Michael was not well known in the Irwin area. However, his family would like to invite their friends to join in a Celebration of Life on

Thursday, July 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Giannilli's II, 4816 State Road 30, Greensburg, which will be preceded by a private service for the family.

In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to One Day to Remember at www.onedaytoremember.org or Misfits on a Mission at misfitsonamission.com.

For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration Gathering

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Giannelli's II Restaurant
4816 St. Rt. 30
Greensburg, PA 15601

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *My fondest Memory of Mike was his very Manly Decision in his role as Father to take the responsibility of at-home parenting for his and Jenn's two fine sons, Andrew and Jon. For this, Mike remains in my Highest Respect and Admiration, and They...his Beautiful Family... are his finest Legacy.*

Richard Lennon, Mike's stepfather - July 04, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RL

“ *Richard Lennon and Sara Lennon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael F. Burgess.*



Richard Lennon and Sara Lennon - July 04, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Richard Lennon and Sara Lennon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael F. Burgess.*

Richard Lennon and Sara Lennon - July 04, 2024 at 02:59 PM

RS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Lennon, Mike's stepfather - July 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SF

“ Truly a great person. Mike was fun to be around. I will miss him.
From: Steve Fox, Richmond, Va.

Steve Fox - July 04, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JM

“ Rest in Peace Mike. You fought hard and you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jenn and with your boys as well.
Julie (Harold) Moessner

julie Moessner - July 01, 2024 at 05:25 PM

SD

I know you fought hard and now is your time to rest. So, rest in peace, Mike. You are one of the best humans I have ever know. I hope your family finds peace in the memories of your lives together in better times.

Sheila Hilton Dillard - July 03, 2024 at 06:17 PM