



## Michael "Mike" Chaffin

February 6, 1962 - October 29, 2021

Michael "Mike" Chaffin (AKA: Uncle Butchie), age 59, of Fairborn, OH, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 29, 2021 from complications after a five-year battle with Multiple Myeloma. He was born on February 6, 1962 to Harry and Martina "Marti" (McDaniel) Chaffin, in Frankfurt, Germany—he was an Army Brat! Mike graduated from Beavercreek High School in 1980, then from Sinclair Community College in 1989. He married the love of his life, Tracey (Blanton) Chaffin on May 17, 1997. Though he was taken from her too soon, they had 24 wonderful years together. Mike was devoted to his family and his faith. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marti Chaffin; maternal grandparents, Denny and Dorothy McDaniel; and paternal grandparents, Harry and Stella Chaffin. Mike is survived by his father and step-mother, Harry and Beverly "Bev" Chaffin of Bellbrook, OH; his wife, Tracey Chaffin; a daughter, Samantha "Sam" Chaffin; a son, Cooper Chaffin, all of Fairborn, OH; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Mindi & Tim Coberly of Sidney, OH and Mari & Tracy Kirchgessner of Lancaster, OH; a step-brother, David (Tina) Ruble of Bellbrook, OH; a step-sister, Kelly Klinedinst of Wilmington, NC; four nephews: Matthew (Nikki) Coberly, Nicholas Coberly, Isaiah Kirchgessner, Chris (AKA: Chuck) Kirchgessner; a niece, Rachel (Zac) Dalton; five step-nieces: Gabrielle & Madison Ruble, Sarah, Meghan & Katelyn Klinedinst; a great-nephew, Mason Coberly; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors. Everyone who knew Mike will miss his smile, his wit and his spirit forever. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hiking and riding his Harley. He loved to watch the Reds, the Buckeyes and the Bengals; and was waiting for the day Cincinnati was in the Super Bowl again! (Maybe this year, Mike, in your honor.) Yet, as big of a fan as he was of those teams, it paled in comparison to the joy and pride he felt watching Sam pitch in softball or Cooper play whatever he was playing, depending on the season. Mike was also very active in his church when his children were little. He taught Sunday School when Sam was young and was game-leader for Awana and Vacation Bible School. Lately, he'd been attending Medway Church where he worked in the nursery when he was able. Mike was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. A funeral service will be held in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM with Pastor Terry McGraner officiating. Friends and family may also pay their respects during visitation from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Thursday,

prior to the service. The Chaffin family asks that we all dress casually, as Mike would have wanted — wear your Reds, Bengals or Buckeye gear if you have some! In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mike's name to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by going to: <https://www.lls.org> and clicking on the red donate button or by mailing a check with their form (which you can get on their website and/or at Mike's funeral) to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 22324, New York, NY 10087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.



November 04, 2021 at 05:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.



November 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.



November 03, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.



November 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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“ I'm so sad to hear this news about Mike aka "Butchie". I spent a lot of time at the Chaffin house in high school and I always enjoyed talking with Mike. It's comforting to know that he is in Heaven with our Lord and his Mom and grandparents who were all special to him. I'm so glad you had a wonderful life with your wife and children. Sending much love, strength, and peace to all the Chaffin family during this difficult time.

- Lisa Barnes Demeter

Lisa Barnes Demeter - November 02, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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“ I have no particular memory of Mike that stands out, but that's the thing about him -- he was always high energy, funny, and fun. It was a treat to watch him with the AWANA and VBS kids over the years at Rean Meadows/The Meadows. The picture on this site captures all his personality really well. Here's a few additional photos that show him in action. Mike took his fun seriously!



Mike Talbert - November 01, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.



November 01, 2021 at 06:00 AM

PA

“ I was blessed to work with Mike at The Kreider Corp. What a great guy. I would look your way every time I passed the house. Rest In Peace My Friend 🙏

Paul Amos - November 01, 2021 at 05:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Chaffin.*



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October 31, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *We will all miss 'Mikey' dearly. I always enjoyed coming in the door and hearing him say "Hey Madeline " followed by a funny comment. Thinking of all of the Chaffin family with love and sending prayers☐*

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**Madison Williams** - October 31, 2021 at 09:06 PM