



## Michael A. Semik

December 31, 1951 - April 4, 2020

Michael A. Semik, 68 of Willoughby Hills, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, April 4, 2020. Michael was a selfless man that enjoyed serving others. Michael served four years as a Security Specialist with the U.S. Air Force. Following his military service, he served as a police officer for the City of Kirtland, an Assistant Lake County Veterans Service Officer and an Eastlake Councilman at Large for many years.

Michael retired as a Service Director from the City of Eastlake and spent the last five years doing what he enjoyed most: woodworking, home projects, wine tasting and spending time with his wife, children, and most especially time with his grandchildren. He was extremely proud of his family. His generosity and willingness to care for others will always be remembered.

Survivors include the love of his life and wife of 29 years: Debbie (Dirrman) Semik, children: Renee (Isaiah) Fitzgerald-Palacio, Jared Semik, Randy (Seema) Ice and Richard (Kenny) Ice, grandchildren: Araela, Denali, Abriel, Maya, Jay, Byron and Harper, siblings: Mary (Rich) Calabersa, Sue (Harris) Allen, Anne (Robert) Klingmann, Martin Semik, Tony (Laura) Semik, brother in law: Richard (Jennifer) Dirrman, mother in law: Joyce Dirrman whom he cared for and cherished, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Anthony and Grace Semik, and brother: Robert Semik.

A celebration of life will be scheduled later this year.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 or online at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> or to a Veterans charity of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Offer condolences at <http://www.brunners.com>.



# Comments

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“ Dear Debbie and family,  
We were so saddened by the news of Mike's passing. He was an amazing man and will be greatly missed. We will always remember our Fingerlakes trip with you both, as one of the best ever. We wish you comfort, strength and Peace in days ahead.  
Love and Hugs, Mike & Sandy Mikoch

**Mike & Sandy Mikoch** - April 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ Dear Debbie and family, So sorry to hear this. Mike and I send our prayers for you and your family. We will never forget your kindness when we lost our son. Mike and Sue Olsen

**Linda Sue Olsen** - April 25, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ Dear Debbie and family,  
  
I'm so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a wonderful person and friend, and a part of our family at Lake Metroparks Schoolhouse. Always a hard worker, a helper, a good listener (and a talker lol), and he gave great life advice. We had our jokes and accidental pranks, like the time I left fake cockroaches on the floor and he attacked them with a broom - he never let me live that one down lol. Most of all I'll never forget what a family man he was. He was always talking about getting to see his family before or after work, like his countless stories about little Tinkerdoodle. He loved you all so much and I'm sure he's watching over you now. We will all miss him and never forget him.

Lauren Pauline

**Lauren Pauline** - April 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ Debbie our deepest sympathies on your loss for you and your family. We just started to get to know Mike and he was a wonderful person. Please take care and again so very sorry our hearts go out to you. Love connie and shannon

**Connie Locke** - April 16, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and VFW Post 4358 Willoughby Hills we would like to express our condolences to the Semik Family. Mike chose to serve our nation with the selfless thought of DUTY.....HONOR..... COUNTRY..... for which we are grateful.

May God bless Mike...

May God bless Mike's Family...

May God Bless the United States of America.

May he rest in peace.

Stephen R. Tretinik Commander Post 4358

Steve Tretinik - April 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Thank you, VFW. It was my dad's honor to be a part of your organization.

Renee - April 14, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Dear Debbie and family,

Our sincere condolences for your loss. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Ray & Judy Kifer

Judith Ann Kifer - April 13, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ I knew Mike as a neighbor and friend. He was a friendly, easy going guy who would help you with anything. You will be missed. I am so sorry Debbie.

Chris Trombley - April 11, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Grew up with Mike on hillside road. He lived about 7 houses away. When we were young we hung out together just about every day, summer fun and school. Have a lot of great memories we made our own fun times. Mike passing brought up a lot of great memories. Rest In Peace my old friend !! Dennis Messina

Dennis M Messina - April 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Debbie,

I just heard the news today of Mike's passing. I was shocked to hear that such a vibrant,  
Good hearted guy (always with a great joke) could be taken so fast. Mike was a former employee, customer and friend and he will always be remembered so fondly. The world has lost one great man. We always spoke about golfing at work and we both said we have to play sometime. Sadly that never happened. I will be thinking of him often. Please accept my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Stephen Palay

Stephen Palay - April 10, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ Debbie,

Cait & I are so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He truly was an amazing man. Sending lots of love & prayers to you & the kids.

renee & cait - April 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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“ Dear Deb, Ricky and family,

You have our deepest sympathy. Many years of fun times at the softball fields. He will be missed by all of us and he provided much support to Eastlake. God bless you strength every day to heal your broken heart.

Love, prayers and hugs,  
Dave, Diane, Mark and Scott (Crystal) Rodgers.

Diane and Dave Rodgers - April 10, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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“ Mike is going to be missed by many. We have had a lot of great times and made a lot of memories with him and Debbie. I am still in shock, RIP Mike!!

MaryAnne L - April 10, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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“ We are truly so sad to hear of Mikes passing. We pray for all the Family. For Comfort for Debbie and their children. Amen.

Cheryl Pishkula - April 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ I have known Mike since he was a bailiff in the Willoughby Municipal Court in the late '80s. He was always very helpful to all who passed through the Court and a pleasure to deal with. I had not seen him in many years until the Christmas season in 2028 and again in 2019 at the different craft shows. I was happy I had the opportunity to talk with him and Debbie on those occasions. Mike will be missed but his spirit will live on. My condolence to Debbie, Joyce and all of Mike's family. God bless.

John O'Donnell - April 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ It is with the heaviest of hearts that I share my thoughts for one of the finest men I have ever known - that being my Son-in-Law, Michael A. Semik. I think (no...I KNOW) that my Family would never dispute my comments in that Michael made me aware of his unending love for my daughter and their children and most especially, his love for me evidenced by his ever constant care and concern shown. Early on...Michael loved his Father-in-Law and was by his side in the best and worst of times until Dick's passing and kept his promise to my husband when he was dying to "please take care of your Mother-in-Law as well as my daughter"...a promise well kept from 2010 until 4/2020. Michael was the most genuine, kind and caring individual ever! His death was sudden, untimely and will forever be mourned by those who loved him and I am but one of many at the top of that list! Heaven's Gain for sure.

Joyce Dirrman - April 10, 2020 at 06:40 AM



“ Debbie ,  
So sorry to hear of mike passing

Laura - April 10, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the FAMILY an EXTENDED FAMILIES..My Heart aches from his early passing.

MY BROTHER.

I'll miss you for awhile, my brother, an MY FRIEND,

GOD called you home.....but your memory will not END.

We had you here on earth, in HEAVEN is where you ARE,

Your WORK on earth is finished, It shines as an evening STAR.

Many tears are shed, but your memories we will hold DEAR,

You were a GOOD BROTHER, You made that VERY CLEAR..

MISS YOU BRO..

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Marty Semik - April 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rick ice - April 09, 2020 at 09:06 PM