



Michael P. Fekete

October 18, 1951 - December 28, 2020

Michael P. Fekete, age 69, of Mentor died December 28, 2020 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby surrounded by his family. He was born on October 18, 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mike worked as an electrical engineer at ABB in Wickliffe and retired in 2017. He was an avid bicyclist. One of his greatest achievements was participating in the MS Bike Tour 150 Pedal to The Point rides and raising money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He loved reading, cooking new recipes, and rooting for all of the Cleveland sports teams. After retiring Mike volunteered in the kitchen at the Mentor Senior Center and was extremely proud to be able to serve the seniors in the community. Most of all, Mike loved spending time with his family. He always made sure that all of their needs were met.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Patricia Fekete (née Geoghegan); children, Erin (John Hadzigeorge) Fekete of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Michael Fekete of Mentor, Ohio; his sister, Linda (Kestutis) Ducmanas of Chardon, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Helen Fekete, and his uncle, Casimer Karpinski.

Private family services were held on December 31, 2020, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor where Mike was a parishioner. Interment took

place in Mentor Cemetery. A celebration of Mike's life will take place in the coming months.

The family requests contributions be made to Helping Hands Food Pantry at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor. Because Mike found joy in helping others, the family also asks that you engage in a random act of kindness in memory of him.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Just found out about Mike's passing. I was a classmate of Mike's at the College of Steubenville. Played intramural flag football together. My sincere condolences to this family. May God bless. Dave Ringer

Dave Ringer - October 12, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BM

“ I work at the Mentor Senior Center. I was so sad and shocked to learn of Mike's passing. Mike was SUCH a nice guy. He volunteered so many hours in the kitchen and was willing to do whatever was needed to help. He always made a point of stopping to chat at the desk. He spoke so fondly of his wife and children. My condolences to you all. Mike will be missed.

Brenda Morris - January 20, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JV

“ Dear Patricia and Family,

What a heartbreaking loss. Mr. Fekete was always so kind every time I met him. In addition, hearing of all the great times him and Mike had at baseball games and the like always brought me great joy. Our family sends our condolences, prayers and love.

With love,
Jason Verba and The Verba Family

Jason Verba - January 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ Dear Patricia & Family,
I am so saddened to hear of Mike’s passing. I had the privilege of being Mike’s cubicle neighbor the last 2 years of his career at ABB. I looked forward to our morning chats and his constant pranks. Our conversations made it very apparent that his family was his proudest asset. We have kept in touch over the years, and I am sure I am not the only one who will miss communicating with him. Prayers to you all during the difficult time.
- Megan Sines

Megan Sines - January 09, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ Dear Patricia and family,
I am truly saddened to hear of Mike's passing. May I offer my deepest sympathies. Mike had become a true friend in our time working together at ABB. I give him credit for getting me back on my bicycle 10 years ago. It has since become one of my passions. I have great memories of our rides for MS in the Pedal to the Point rides, sleeping overnight in a hot smelly gym without air conditioning. Through it all he had a great sense of humor. His leadership in this charitable activity saw our ABB riding group grow from 7 riders in our first year to nearly 25 over the years. Mike was a good friend, and I would often text him a picture of a Snickers Ice Cream bar when I was out riding (another thing he introduced me to). We have always exchanged texts on the holidays, and when something special was happening in our lives as we did on Christmas Day. He will truly be missed, and I consider myself blessed to have known him, as I am sure you feel as well. I hope you can find joy in the memories you shared with him.
God Bless
Mark Taft

Mark Taft - January 06, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JV

“ Dear Patricia and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. You have my deepest sympathy. I was fortunate enough to work with Mike at Bailey/ABB. Mike is one of those individuals that pass through your life and you are better having known him. He was always positive and had a great sense of humor. He convinced me, as well as many others, to join the MS 150 Pedal to the Point even though I hadn't ridden a bike in years. He organized the ABB Team for years and raised a lot of money for a great cause and made sure everyone was included and had a good time.

Please know that he positively impacted my life and I am certain many others. He will be missed, and I will keep Mike and you in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Vennetti



Jeff Vennetti - January 04, 2021 at 11:17 PM

TG

“ Dear Patricia and family,
I am very sorry to hear that Mike passed during the holidays as I know that is an extremely difficult time of year (my father passed away on Christmas morning years ago). I was fortunate to work with and become friends with Mike through the years at Bailey/ABB and as he was an avid bicyclist he talked me into riding with the ABB team in the 2016 MS150 Buckeye Bike Ride (after I had both knees replaced) from Cleveland to Ashland which I thoroughly enjoyed. Mike was a great person, we would chat almost daily the last five years of his career at ABB (after I moved closer to the installation group) and we kept in contact via text and emails after he retired, I will definitely miss corresponding with Mike. You have my deepest sympathy for you loss.

Tom George - January 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM

AM

“ Pat. Mike and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
April Macchione

April Macchione - January 04, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AL

“ Dear Patricia and family!

So sad and unexpected to hear of your loss. Mike was a great friend through the years at Bailey/ABB. We worked as a team for many years. His humor, love of family and God was so prevalent. He supported The MS Bike ride honoring my spouse - thank you Mike! During the years Mike and I were TV sports buddies - watching our great Cleveland sports teams...he loved going to the Captains with his Son and friends.

Blessed memories to a great beautiful person!

Art Lazar

Arthur Lazar - January 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CL

“ *Mike will be greatly missed at the Mentor Senior Center. His smile and willingness to help is something I will remember. My prayers to his wife and family during this difficult time.*

*Carol L Snively Vice President
Mentor Senior Center Executive Board*

Carol L.Snively - January 03, 2021 at 11:53 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to Pat and family. Praying for God's perfect peace and comfort that can only come from Him. Ps 121*

Sheri Hauxhurst - January 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DC

“ We know young Mike through our son Tim Cable. We wish to share our condolences with your family. Please know that our prayers are with you.

Dawn Cable - January 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM

KK

“ Pat and family,
My sincerest condolences to you. Mike was always so kind and pleasant to work with; always smiling. I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for your strength. Rest In Peace, Mike.
Kathy Koth

Kathy Koth - January 03, 2021 at 01:45 PM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your loss. May God be with you. Much love and peace to each of you . Betty Taucher

betty taucher - January 03, 2021 at 12:15 PM

EF

“ Pat, We have many fond memories of good times in Painesville. Deepest Sympathies for your loss, from your old friends on Cedarbrook, Earl and Kathy Frech

Earl and Kathy Frech - January 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LY

“ I would like to express my condolences to all of Mike's family and friends. I worked with Mike at ABB and sat on the other side of his cubicle for several years. He was a great guy, loved to laugh and was always generous with his time. My brother rides a bike so there was a kinship there. After we both retired, Mike loved to organize ABB lunches and I always enjoyed getting together with a group of former employees and getting caught up on everyone's lives. I will miss seeing Mike at the lunches. I will definitely pass along Mike's kindness whenever I can in memory of him . . . godspeed Mike!

Lynn - January 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

FS

“ Pat and family,
It was an honor celebrating the Sacraments with Mike at Lake West hospital. He was a very courageous man, who loved you all so very much. Mike and your family are being remembered in my Sunday Masses today. You are also in my daily prayers. God's Peace and Good Health to you all.

Father Greg Schaut - January 03, 2021 at 06:29 AM

ND

“ We will miss Mike so much. We so enjoyed his company on our visits to Mentor, or your visits here. Our vacations together will never be forgotten. A true gentleman.
Love, Nancy and Mike

Nancy Difeo - January 02, 2021 at 03:57 PM

ND

“ 2 files added to the album *From Mike and Nancy*



Nancy Difeo - January 02, 2021 at 03:52 PM