



## Michael J. Getzy

June 24, 1943 - February 15, 2024

Michael J. Getzy, 80, of Concord, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2024, at Hillcrest Hospital surrounded by loved ones. He was born June 24, 1943 in Chardon, Ohio. Mike served his country in the Army.

Mike and Cheryl recently celebrated their 30th anniversary and loved spending all their time together. They enjoyed traveling and doing all things associated with Corvettes. When he retired, Mike spent time building an extensive model train track and enjoyed expanding his model car and trading car collection. He loved watching his favorite teams: the Cleveland Indians, the Cleveland Browns and The Ohio State Buckeyes. Cheryl and Mike were extremely active with their Corvette Club, locally, regionally, and nationally, which took them all over the country. They filled their wonderful life together racing their Corvettes, attending car shows, car rallies and making lifelong great friends. He always enjoyed traveling to Bowling Green, KY to the Corvette Museum and racetrack, where they raced many times. He enjoyed a great bourbon and relished their visits to the Kentucky bourbon trail.

Mike had an enormous heart and a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to make new friends wherever he went. Even at the end of his life Mike always found a way to smile and laugh. He was a fun-loving, amazing husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend Cheryl Getzy; children, Mark (Diane) Getzy and Lori (Dominic) Smith; stepchildren, Kym (Dan) Pollina and Richard (Hollie) Kooyman; grandchildren, Jordan Kooyman, Remington (fiancée, Carah Elliott) Pollina, Cole (Montana) Pollina, Madison Pollina, Tyler Emrisko, Zachary Emrisko and Tori Getzy; great grandchildren, Asher, Jaxson and Mikey.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ His smile and humor will be missed.He brought smiles to everyone he he was around.He will be missed.Love,Jackie Stoutenburgh

Jackie. Stoutenburgh - February 27, 2024 at 07:46 AM

FD

“ Mike was always willing to help and to share in our Corvette family. He loved to introduce many of his friends to the newbies. We always enjoyed a laugh even at his fireworks party. We all will miss this fun loving guy!  
Our sincere condolences.

Fred Dugach - February 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM

KS

“ We are all blessed to have known Mike - a positive, fun-loving gentleman. He will definitely be missed. Never forgotten. Karen + Gus

Karen Ann SANTAGATA - February 26, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ Mike was a true friend and I will miss our chats and private jokes. God's speed Mike. Gone but never forgotten

Chuck Heretta - February 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JY

“ Mike always had a smile for me when ever I saw him, he was a great friend and I'll miss him dearly, just like everyone who knew him in the Corvette family. RIP Mikey

Jim Youngs - February 25, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CS

“ *Mikey will surely be missed. Rest in Peace!*

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**Chuck & Peggy Stephens** - February 25, 2024 at 07:46 PM

LD

“ *He was the best father, my hero. He taught us what true love was. I am thankful he is longer in pain. Drive fast, drink alot and breathe easy. Love you dad*

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**Lori and Dom** - February 24, 2024 at 05:09 PM

KP

“ *Heaven got an amazing one. Here's to good bourbon, peanuts, much laughter and endless love. Fly free and go fast ! All our love Kym and Dan*

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**Kym Pollina** - February 24, 2024 at 04:28 PM