



## Michael James Latta

August 28, 1965 - August 28, 2025

Michael James Latta, 60, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away August 28, 2025. He was born August 28, 1965, in Columbus, to the late Billy and Susan Latta.

A proud and lifelong Nut, Mike bled scarlet and gray as a passionate Ohio State Buckeye fan. As a season ticket holder for many years, he made lasting memories at games with his brothers, father, daughters, and best of all bringing his son, Alex, to his first ever game. His love for sports extended to the golf course, where he enjoyed all aspects of the game including the hard work put into maintaining the greens.

A musician at heart, Mike's talent and joy was evident when he shared his passion for song. Mike played the guitar and would sing any song you requested. He loved even more if you joined and sang along. Previously he played in a band and alongside the contemporary choir at his parish.

As a true outdoorsman, he was a patient and dedicated teacher with his children when it came to their shared hobbies such as camping, fishing, and firearms. He has passed on his love for pheasant hunting and sporting clays to all 3 children, instilling in them a deep respect for firearm education. He was a true marksman.

This same appreciation for artistry and skill led him to become an unexpected yet avid fan of gymnastics, a sport he grew to love while watching his daughters, Brianna and Amanda, compete.

Michael was fondly proud of his time spent at Holy Spirit Seminary. Family and faith were of utmost importance. As a certified butcher and chef, Michael was no stranger to sharing a home cooked meal. From gourmet dinners to campfire pies, he left you with a full stomach and heart. Unless you were his partner, brace yourself for a shutout in euchre.

Survivors include his child with Maria Perez-Ceely, Alex (Rhyna Simmers) Latta, and children with Gina Foresta Gliebe, Brianna Latta and Amanda Latta; siblings, Phillip Latta, Peter (Ann) Latta and Kimberly Latta; sister-in-law, Sarah Latta; and many nieces, nephews, godchildren, and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Michael in death are his brother, David Latta and favorite family dog, Lola.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2025, at 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)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

8466 Mentor Avenue

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Joe Burden family, Aunt Punk and Vern. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Latta.

Joe Burden family, Aunt Punk and Vern. - September 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JV

“ Joe Burden family, Aunt Punk and Vern. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael James Latta.



Joe Burden family, Aunt Punk and Vern. - September 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM

AT

“ Asheville-Buncombe Air Quality Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Latta.

Asheville-Buncombe Air Quality Team - September 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM

AT

“ Asheville-Buncombe Air Quality Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael James Latta.



Asheville-Buncombe Air Quality Team - September 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael James Latta.*



September 04, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Latta.*



September 04, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Mark & Beth, Megan & Neal, Ben & Caitlin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael James Latta.*



**Mark & Beth, Megan & Neal, Ben & Caitlin** - September 04, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ *Mark & Beth, Megan & Neal, Ben & Caitlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Latta.*

**Mark & Beth, Megan & Neal, Ben & Caitlin** - September 04, 2025 at 08:28 AM

AB

“ Amanda & Blaire purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael James Latta.



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**Amanda & Blaire** - September 03, 2025 at 08:48 PM

SA

“ Sara, Jenn, and Adam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael James Latta.



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**Sara, Jenn, and Adam** - September 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM

TC

“ Tom Benvenuto / Paul Clay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael James Latta.



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**Tom Benvenuto / Paul Clay** - September 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TC

“ Tom Benvenuto / Paul Clay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Latta.

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**Tom Benvenuto / Paul Clay** - September 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Your Family at Jones & Henry Engineers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael James Latta.*



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**Your Family at Jones & Henry Engineers** - September 02,  
2025 at 07:48 AM