



Michael J. Lipphardt

December 14, 1956 - January 18, 2022

Michael J. Lipphardt, age 65, of Painesville Twp., passed away suddenly on January 18, 2022.

He was born December 14, 1956 in Cleveland, OH to the late Harold and Harriet (Kerr) Lipphardt.

Mike was an amazing husband and dedicated father. He worked as an electrical engineer for over 40 years. His love for electronics and computers started at Cuyahoga Heights High School. He loved tinkering, reading weird science fiction, Star Trek, photography, driving stick shift cars, watching bad movies and most of all spending time with his family. Gathering together at a Lipphardt Christmas was his favorite family time. Mike loved kids and volunteered as a bowling coach with St. Gabriel youth group activities and tutored at the Salvation Army after school program. He wanted to make a difference in this world. His kind heart touched the lives of many.

Mike was a kidney transplant survivor of 35 years thanks to a generous gift from his beloved brother Earl. He was a recent cancer survivor and persevered through life changing surgery. Mike kept his sense of humor through good times and bad. He will be missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Linda (Walczak) and daughter,

Jackie Lipphardt. He is further survived by his sisters-in-law, Marie Lipphardt and Dreama Lipphardt. He is further survived by his beloved nieces and nephews; Sue, Bruce Jr., Sally, Sandy; Karen (deceased), Sharon, Earl Jr; Dana, Kristie, Kelley, Crystal, and Christopher. He is also survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Bruce Lipphardt, Earl Lipphardt, Chad Lipphardt and sister Nancy Ressler.

A funeral mass will be held at 12:30 pm on Monday, January 24, 2022, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 pm on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family asks that masks be worn.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lifebanc, online at www.lifebanc.org or the Alport Syndrome Foundation, online at www.alportsyndrome.org

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

14609 Brookpark Rd.
Brookpark, OH 44106
(216) 267-2850

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Mike, I never had the opportunity to get to know you, but Linda spoke so highly of you and when I found out you were sick, I placed you in my prayers.

Judy T.



Judy - February 08, 2022 at 08:22 PM

LB

“ On behalf of the Board and Staff of Alport Syndrome Foundation, who are all affected by Alport syndrome as well, please accept our condolences. It seems Michael lived a life surrounded by love of family and commitment to service and mentorship of others. Thank you for encouraging gifts in Michael's memory to Alport Syndrome Foundation. This is so meaningful to us, and supports our mission to improve the lives of patients through education, empowerment, and direct investment in research for treatment and a cure. With Gratitude & Hope, Lisa Bonebrake, Patient/Parent and Executive Director of ASF

Lisa Bonebrake - January 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Mike was a mentor to me when I started working at QED. I'll always remember his kindness, good humor, and obvious love of his craft (engineering).

Hannah McAndrew - January 23, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Lipphardt.*



January 22, 2022 at 07:10 PM



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January 22, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Since I worked with Mike at QED on my co-op, he became my mentor and friend. He continued to help me navigate school and career long after we no longer worked together. I will forever be grateful for the kindness and generosity he extended towards me. It is sad he is gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers to Mike's family at the loss of a wonderful man.*

Michala Dauterman

Michala Dauterman - January 22, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Michael J. Lipphardt.*



January 21, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ Zack, Manista, Purpura, Ketchum purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.brunners.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Michael J. Lipphardt.

Zack, Manista, Purpura, Ketchum - January 21, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RH

“ Throughout all my years with Mike up at Cuyahoga Hts school, I will always remember him as a very caring and fun person. I do know that he loved his family very much from posts that I read. May you always hold your happy memories near and dear to your hearts. Condolences to his family and friends. RIP Mike.

Ronnie Lee Harter - January 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM