



Michele "Mickey" Recuperero Cole

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Michele Cole Obituary

Michele "Mickey" Recuperero Cole, 74, of Lorain, died, April 8, 2022 at her home. She was born September 3, 1947 in Elyria where she was a 1965 graduate of Elyria High School. Michele was the founder of Mickey's Cadets, a drum and baton corp. She won 1st runner-up in the Miss Ohio Pageant in 1968, where she twirled a fire baton during the talent portion. For over twenty years she was a teaching assistant in Cumberland County and Wake County Schools in North Carolina, mostly in second grade and to children with special needs. Michele was very creative, enjoyed crafts, musicals and her Shih-Tzu fur babies, Lucy and Leo. Michele is survived by children, Christopher Nalepa of Lorain, Heather (Cody) Congo Gilliam of Madison, AL and Larry (Amy) Harvey of Raeford, NC; grandchildren, Slade, Evelyn, Zane, Novi, Laurie Beth and Lillie Grace and a brother, James (Christine) Recuperero of San Diego, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Jeffrey Cole and parents, Mary Alice and James Recuperero. All services are private.

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Tribute Wall

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JS

Jim Stamcoff posted:

Graduated with Mickey, a charming young lady, ran into her at our 50th reunion She will be missed

April 21 at 8:00 PM

SK

Shellie Kearsley posted:

Mickey taught me to twirl and I will forever be grateful for her presence in my life. She was an amazing woman and I will miss her posts on Facebook. My sincere sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

April 12 at 8:00 PM

GH

Gaylene Hunter posted:

Dear Family, I met Mickey through a cousin of mine, they grew up together in Ohio. Mickey and I began talking via Facebook and also had telephone conversations. We found many things in common but mostly her love for her family. I assure you I found Mickey to be a kind and beautiful woman whom I had a great deal of laughter with. I will miss her her humor, her laughter, and how kind and understanding she was. —————

April 12 at 8:00 PM

KW

Karen R Werstein posted:

I am so sad to hear of Mickey's passing. We lost touch when I was in high school. We had just reconnected 2 years ago. I was a member of Mickey's Cadets and she was my baton teacher for many years. Our families were very close, and she was like a sister to me. Sending lots of hugs and prayers to her family.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jill Onega posted:

Oh Heather...I am heartsore for the loss of your mom...may your beautiful spirit lead you gently in this lingering sadness...I send warmth and love and prayers to you and all your family.

April 10 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Kathy Kiely Horvath posted:

Mickey and I were friends in high school and kept up to date on FB. She was a great friend and will be missed by all who loved her. My sympathies to all her family.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sally Diederich posted:

My name is Sally Diederich, and I remember Mickey well from my baton twirling days. Mickey was my first teacher in the 1960's. Her enthusiasm was unmatched, and I loved being a member of Mikey's Cadets. She is fondly remembered, and my heartfelt sympathies go out to her entire family.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

DG

Donna Garcia posted:

Love you Mickey, you were so fun and I enjoyed getting to know you and babysitting for Chris. The time we spent together was something I'll never forget. I'll see you again till then behave but always smile that beautiful smile! Donna

April 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michele by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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