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Michael Petruna Obituary

Michael Petruna, 71, of LaGrange Township, went home to be with his Lord and Savior December 28, 2012, after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Petruna was born July 15, 1941 in Windber, Somerset County, PA. After graduating in 1959 from Adams-Summerhill High School in St. Michael, PA, he joined the U.S. Navy. Michael worked in the payroll department at Fruehauf Corporation for ten years and as a cost accountant at Luxaire Company for five years and then held various accounting positions including Cost Accountant, International Financial Accountant and Financial Accountant at Ridge Tool Company in Elyria for 33 years, retiring in 2007. Mr. Petruna was a member of First Baptist Church of LaGrange where he served as Treasurer, Missionary Treasurer and Financial Secretary. He enjoyed team teaching the 2s and 3s Sunday School Class for more than seven years with his wife. He also served as an Awana and Word of Life leader in the church. Michael's favorite vacations were spending time with his grandchildren in Colorado and Disney World. He enjoyed traveling on steam trains, videography, and spending time with his sons when they were teenagers at Word of Life in Schroon Lake, New York. Michael is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rebecca Petruna (nee: Giesel); sons, Michael (Faith) Petruna, Matthew (Stacey) Petruna; grandchildren, Matthew and Philip Petruna and Jordyn Beasy; great granddaughter, Brynlie Beasy; sisters, Gloria (Ron) Yanik, Joan Flood and Linda (Rodney) Pennington and a brother, Ted (Donna) Petruna. He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Alice Petruna. Friends will be received Tuesday January 1, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at First Baptist Church of LaGrange, corner of Liberty and Church Street in LaGrange. A service will be held Wednesday January 2, 2013 at 10:30 AM in the church with burial in River Road Cemetery, LaGrange Township. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is handling arrangements.



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MP

Mike Petonic posted:

I worked with Mike at Ridge Tool, I am in IT. Many times we would get each other's phone calls because our names are so similar! We would talk about Jesus Christ, our local churches, prayer and how God was working in our lives. I am so sad to hear of his death, and offer my condolences. I know you all will miss him. But, I am overjoyed that he is now home with our Lord!

January 3 at 8:00 PM

GY

Gloria Jean Yanik posted:

I will miss you terribly my loving, kind and gentle brother. Until we meet again, you, Rebecca and family will be in my prayers. I love you so very much. Gloria Jean

December 31 at 8:00 PM

RS

Roxy Schaefer posted:

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. You will be missed Uncle Mike, but I know that you will stay with us and watch over us always. I love you deeply. Sincerely, Your loving niece, Roxy (Lisa) Schaefer and her husband Hubert.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandra Macdonald posted:

Becky, sorry to hear of the loss of your husband sounds like you have many wonderful memories

December 30 at 8:00 PM

BD

Bonnie Deppert posted:

My sympathy to all of the family. God Bless, Love Bonnie

December 30 at 8:00 PM

TP

Ted Petruna posted:

Becky, We love you and you have Donna and mine sympathies. Mike will be truly missed.

December 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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