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## Michael Shepherd Obituary

Michael J. Shepherd, 58, of Elyria, died unexpectedly April 20, 2016. He was born May 19, 1957 in Elyria and was a 1976 graduate of Elyria West High School. For 35 years, Michael was employed as a carpet installer throughout Lorain County. His interests included motorcycles, NASCAR and he was a Cleveland Sports fan. Michael is survived by his sons Ryan M. (Ashley) Shepherd of Vermilion and Austin M. Shepherd, of Elyria; daughter Jennifer L. (Kevin) Shepherd of Vermilion; step-son and former wife, Corey Akers and Tina Shepherd of Elyria; mother and step-father Lula and Joseph Capp of Elyria; step-mother Kathy Brown Shepherd of Elyria; sisters Elaine (Jim) Shepherd Brown of Oberlin, Laurie (Greg) Marciniak and Teri (Tony) Bozick Thomas, both of Elyria; brothers Mark (Jackie) Shepherd, Scott and Tom (Tara) Bohac and Freddie (Abby) Shepherd, all of Elyria; step-sisters Jane Shirley of Oberlin and Jodi Cunningham of Illinois; step-brother Joey Capp of Texas; 9 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Fred Shepherd in 2014 and grandparents Ellsworth and Marion Shepherd. Friends will be received Monday, April 25, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of a 6:00 p.m. service at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Reverend Neal Nemeth, pastor of Hope Christian Church, Avon will officiate. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com) SERVICES Visitation Monday, April 25, 2016 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035 Funeral Service Monday, April 25, 2016 6:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035

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**Amber Horvath** posted:

Mike was the sweetest guy I've ever met he did so much for me I couldn't do enough to ever repay him he gave me a place to live and did whatever he could for me and my son to make sure we were OK even if it was his last dollar I will never forget you, you will always have a spot in my heart I love you mike rest easy baby! Until we meet again

April 23 at 8:00 PM



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