



# Michael Scott Thorne

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**M**ichael Scott Thorne, age 42, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the Cleveland Clinic following a three year battle with cancer. Mike fought cancer the way he lived his life - on his own terms with courage and humor. Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Lee (Sima) Thorne. He is survived by his parents Ronald Thorne and Kathleen Sullivan-Thorne; his dearest sister Amy (Thorne) Hrouda and brother in law Tim Hrouda; his nephew Nicholas Hrouda and niece Allison Hrouda. He also had a large number of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him deeply. In addition to his mother, Mike was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Sidney and Lillie (nee Kirchner) Thorne and maternal grandparents and Joe and Tillie (nee Platek) Sima. Mike was a life-long resident of North Ridgeville, Ohio, graduating high school in 1998. As a student, he especially loved the social piece of school and often entertained teachers and classmates with his love of practical jokes. Mike spent much of his time at school, including study hall periods, in the Industrial Arts department. Mike excelled in designing and creating projects in industrial arts eventually leading to his involvement in building North Ridgeville's Safety Town. Additionally, Mike attended Lorain County Community College before graduating from Hamrick Truck Driving School, obtaining a Class A Commercial Driving License upon the first attempt. After high school, Mike worked for furniture delivery companies as a driver before most recently taking his creative talents to Nitelights of Cleveland, Inc. As a lead foreman, Mike installed decorative and security landscape lighting at homes and businesses while managing a crew. The company highly valued Mike's commitment to strive for excellence, his attention to detail and his unique problem solving skills. Even during the most difficult times of his life, Mike thought of doing for others and continued to show up, even while battling cancer. Mike loved life. His favorite place to spend time was Castaway Harbor in



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Marblehead, Ohio. There he spent endless hours with family and friends camping, boating and fishing. Hanging out on Lake Erie, whether it be anchored at the sandbar, Cedar Point Beach, or the north side of Kelleys, was the perfect way to spend a summer day. Fish, pork, steak, chicken - you name it - were grilled all while consuming his favorite beverage. Mike could always be relied on to keep the campfire burning well into the wee hours of the morning! There were a wide range of other interests and hobbies Mike enjoyed. High on the list were building projects with his Dad, Brown's games and tailgate parties, off-road bike riding, NASCAR, traveling, and all kinds of music - most especially Rush! He loved spending time with his nephew Nick and niece Kiki as well as children of friends who loved their "Uncle" Mike. Most recently, Mike began sharing his life with his canine companion Toby. From the moment they met, Toby and Mike knew they were supposed to be together. Toby helped Mike through some of his most challenging days with his love and devotion. Mike Thorne was a kind, loyal and loving son, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend to many. He was always looking for ways to help and protect those he loved. He helped to bring out the best in everyone he met.

Calling hours will be from 2 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, July 29th at the Bogner Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. The funeral service will be at 10 AM on Friday, July 30th at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145. Internment will be at a private ceremony at a later date. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or Animal Protective League.



# Events


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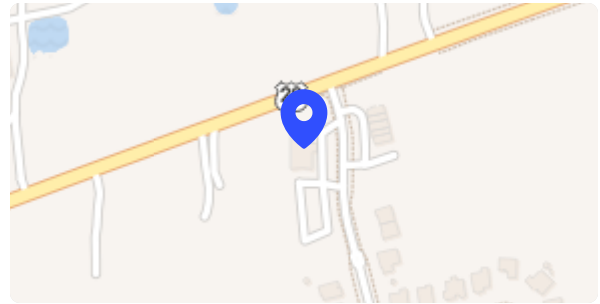
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## Calling Hours

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36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
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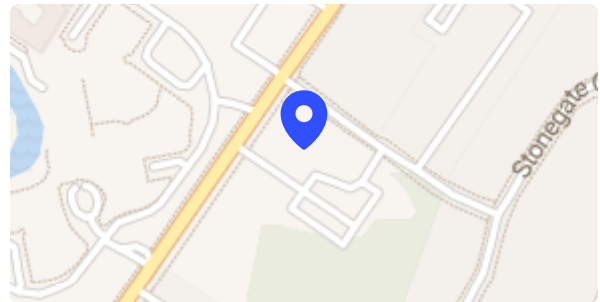


## Funeral Service

 **Friday**, July 30, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake





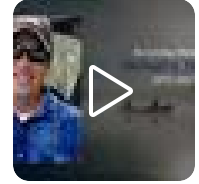
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**Bogner Family Funeral Home And Cremationservices** shared a **Video**.



July 27 at 10:23 AM



**Shirley Knish** July 12 at 8:55 PM

Memories of Michael will never fade away. His smile, loving heart and charisma are captured on this video. I miss him and have him and his mom in my heart always. They are together again and watching over us. Blessings and love, Auntie Shirley



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thorne family.



July 29 at 2:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thorne family.



July 28 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Thorne family.



July 28 at 8:57 AM



**Karen, Ben And Family, Kim And Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thorne family.



July 28 at 5:04 AM



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**The Link Family** sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Thorne family.

July 27 at 9:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Thorne family.

July 27 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Thorne family.

July 27 at 5:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 6:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 3:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 11:56 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 10:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 8:21 AM



**Kathy Corpuz** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

I will never forget the look on my mom's face when Michael handed her a sweetly wrapped gift at Christmas. It included the 'hockey puck dinner roll' that mom has tried to serve at Thanksgiving that year. (She still has it and it looks the same as the day it was served.) He was a loving jokester with a ready laugh and a big hug. He will definitely be missed. HUGS and love to Uncle Ron, Kathleen, Amy and Tim, Nicholas and Alison, and all of his family and friends.

July 26 at 8:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Memories to Treasure to the Thorne family.

July 26 at 7:46 AM



**Nicki Kessler** posted:

My deepest condolences to Mike's family and friends. I haven't seen him since high school but Mile was a wonderful childhood friend. He always made me laugh and to be honest his laugh alone was infectious. I wish I could be there in person to say goodbye. I will be making a donation to the animal protective league in his honor.

July 25 at 8:16 AM



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**Ron Charvat** posted:

Michael Thorne was a wonderful and gentle young man. He was the son of my dear, late cousin, Peggy Sima Thorne, and Ron Thorne. He was the stepson of the remarkable Kathleen Thorne. He was the brother of the lovely Amy Hrouda, and brother-in-law to the awesome Tim Hrouda. What a marvelously close-knit family! My wife, Debbie, and I extend to all of you our deepest sympathy on the loss of this outstanding man who shared his life with you for 42 years, The last time I saw Michael was in early 2020 at his aunt Joann's house for a celebration of the birthday for Michael's aunt Shirley. As always, Michael greeted me as a significant family member, even though we only saw each other on rare occasions. Debbie and I pray that the pain of the loss that you are all experiencing now will one day be soothed by the memories of the life of Michael Scott Thorne.

July 25 at 8:06 AM



**All My Love, Aunt Sue** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thorne family.



July 25 at 7:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Majestic Heart to the Thorne family.



July 25 at 6:40 AM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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