



Michael W Metcalf

February 14, 1954 - August 6, 2017

ADRIAN--Michael William Metcalf, 63, a retired Army infantry officer of 20 years, worked at Adrian College as the Database Administrator for the school's learning management system, died of an acute aortic dissection August 6th in Bixby Hospital, Adrian.

Michael was born in Windsor, Colorado to Norman and Lynda Metcalf, the middle of five children. After graduating from the United States Military Academy in 1976, Michael served as an infantry officer and an airborne Ranger for 20 years before retiring from active duty in 1996. Michael and his family lived in Toledo, Ohio from 1992 – 2008, where he worked in various positions ranging from adjunct professor at Owens Community College to the Medical College of Ohio, now part of the University of Toledo Health Campus. He was an active member of his church communities, always volunteering his time to play guitar for the praise and worship teams and lead small-group Bible studies. His hobbies included his daily walks, golfing, playing his guitars, and loving on his grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife of 38 years, Teresa A. Metcalf (McKenna), of Adrian, MI; his four children, Jennifer of Cincinnati, OH, Christopher of Toledo, OH, Jessica of Coldwater, MI, and Jonathan of San Antonio, TX; his mother, Lynda of Fort Collins, CO; his four siblings, Esther-Lynn of Cheyenne, WY, Norma-Kay of Windsor, CO, Randy of Milliken, CO, and Rex of Cheyenne, WY; and his eight grand-children.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. at The

Church in Birmingham (Calvary Chapel), 212 Paine Street, Toledo, OH with Pastor Brian Elmer officiating. Burial will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. Full military honors will be conducted by the Lambertville VFW #9656 Honor Guard. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian from 2 to 8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

The family suggests that contributions in memory of Michael be made to their family to defray his wife, Teresa's ongoing medical expenses at <https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/teresa-metcalf-stroke-recovery-fund>. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church in Birmingham (Calvary Chapel)
212 Paine Street
Toledo, OH

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church in Birmingham (Calvary Chapel)
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Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W Metcalf*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Major Metcalf was a great mentor to me when I was a Military Science instructor at the University of Toledo. I had just finished command at a Light Infantry unit when I was transferred to the ROTC Department at Toledo and Major Metcalf was the first person I met. He told me to be prepared to roll up my sleeves and help improve the overall look of the department. And he wasn't kidding, we painted, built shelves, and even removed a giant chunk of lead that was the backstop for our indoor rifle range. He moved the unit forward and was an outstanding Professor of Military Science, I miss him a lot.*

Mark Lynch - June 30, 2020 at 08:02 AM



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Peggy - November 25, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CW

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of your family's great loss ... Mike and I were co-workers at Adrian College. He was always coming to my rescue, even with a smile, whenever I encountered a database problem. While he was fixing whatever issue I had, we would often talk about our families; he spoke so highly of you all. Prayers and hugs to all of you.

Connie Williams
Alumni Office
Adrian College

Connie Williams - August 11, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael W Metcalf.



August 11, 2017 at 07:23 AM

MK

“ To Mike's family:

*And when our work is done,
Our course on earth is run,
May it be said, "Well done.
Be thou at peace."
E'er may that line of gray
Increase from day to day;
Live, serve, and die, we pray,
West Point, for thee!*

God Bless,

From all comrades in the Class of 1976

MARK KIMMITT - August 10, 2017 at 04:59 PM

FL

“ From Vicki and Connie Laverde purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael W Metcalf.



From Vicki and Connie Laverde - August 10, 2017 at 11:41 AM

YF

“ Your Northgate Community Church friends! purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael W Metcalf.



Your Northgate Community Church friends! - August 10, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Victory Small Group purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



Victory Small Group - August 10, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ *-From Jon's Army-Baylor Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



-From Jon's Army-Baylor Family - August 10, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



August 09, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



August 09, 2017 at 03:38 PM

KF

“ *Karl Kraus and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



Karl Kraus and Family - August 09, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *You left us far too soon brother! We are thankful for the time we spent together at our 40th West Point reunion, sharing memories and telling big stories! You will always be with us, until we meet again my friend. Dave and Shirley Apt*

David Apt - August 09, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W Metcalf.*



August 09, 2017 at 11:50 AM

RB

“ It was great seeing Mike and Terri at our 40th West Point reunion last year and I'm so happy he decided to attend. He and Terri seemed to have a great time and Mike was very enthusiastic about attending the 45th reunion. Mike is the one who taught me, a Southern Californian who never saw snow before going to West Point, how to snow ski on the West Point ski slope (hill). He made it look so easy! Following the ski lessons, I spent part of a Christmas leave from West Point skiing with Mike in Colorado and staying with him and his parents. I remember this fondly as I will Mike - a great man as everyone knows.

- Robert Bernardi
USMA I-2, Class of 1976

ROBERT BERNARDI - August 09, 2017 at 10:53 AM