



## Michael J. Sharp

April 8, 1945 - August 14, 2020

Michael J. Sharp, age 75, a resident of Hanover Township passed away peacefully at home on August 14, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Joy Sharp, daughters Amy Gallo (companion, Marvin), Michelle McQueen (Buddy), Melynda Day (Charlie), and grandchildren Ashley Cook (Kyle), Sean Bowman, Maegen Gallo, Tyler Gallo, Nick McQueen (companion, Emily), Jacob McQueen and Alex McQueen and great grandchildren Tillie Bowman and Raven McQueen, a sister, Darlene Moss and brother, Jerry Sharp (Carolyn) as well as loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Doris Sharp. Michael was deeply loved by his family. Michael was a graduate of Fairfield High School Class of 1963 where he played Varsity basketball and other sports. He was always planning class reunions and enjoyed his classmates and friends through the years. Michael began his working career at Pease Woodwork and was then hired by Ford Motor Company where he retired after 37 years of dedicated service. He was a member of the Middletown Battery D 1st Battalion National Guard from 1965 to 1971. He was also an avid NHRA drag racing fan and participant during and after his high school years plus a fan of NASCAR, basketball and football. A man of car interests, he had several muscle cars and bikes through his early high school years to the present day participating in many car shows and judging various events. He had dozens of car loving friends of which he enjoyed and was a co-founder of the Gassy Geezer Car Club. His hobby as he stated was maintaining and cruzin' my old Fords.

Funeral services will be conducted at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45013 on Tuesday, August 18th at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Ed Long officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. A drive-by parade of his friends' muscle cars and hot rods will commence following the service to his burial place at Millville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Sharp.*



August 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Linda and I send our sympathies to the family on the passing of Mike. Mike was always upbeat and positive in his interactions with others. He touched the lives of many in a positive way. We will not be able to attend the services, but will keep the family in our prayers. RIP Mike!* 🙏🙏🙏

**Jerry Oberdorf** - August 18, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael J. Sharp.*



August 17, 2020 at 10:49 PM

SH

“ Dear Sharp Family

*I had worked with Mike off and on many times at Ford Motor Company. He was always a kind and cheerful person. I remember him talking about retiring and getting his wife the home she always wanted with a nice big porch. He always talked about his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping the Sharp family in prayers.*

*God Bless  
Susan Haas*

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**susan haas** - August 17, 2020 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ Dear dear Joy and family: Sending deepest condolences for your loss. I cannot begin to imagine your grief. Please know that you are in my prayers and that someday the sun will shine again. God always has a plan.. even in the dark days and the hard experiences we face. Remembering you all in my prayers ! God Bless !  
Cheri Brinkman



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**Cheri Brinkman** - August 17, 2020 at 09:48 AM

FS

“ Mike was a life long friend. We started out playing with cars and trucks in his sandbox and continued our friendship while enjoying cars, trucks and motorcycles throughout our lives. He will be missed.  
Fred Steele FHS Class of '63

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**Fred Steele** - August 16, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RP

“ Dear Sharp Family, I am so sorry for your loss, and for ours, too-- Mike was one of the great guys, and I'm so glad we got to reconnect at our Class of '63 reunions...I'll miss seeing him there when we meet again....

*Ruth (Hammon) Perry*

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**Ruth Perry** - August 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DE

“ It's a poignant time to learn of Mike's passing but it's also a time to remember all the good times and laughter we shared with this very special man. My deepest heart felt condolences to Joy and all the Sharp family and friends. May my pal RIP

*Don Ellington*

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**Don Ellington** - August 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

MB

“ I had just came to Fairfield by way of Yellowstone, Sturgis, and out west riding my bike and received an audience with Mike last weekend,. He was frail but still had that Mikie attitude and was not worried too much about himself. He had me move my motorcycle into his view and lifted his head to get a good view and said some nice things about my Goldwing.

Joy and I talked for awhile and I knew it would be only days before returning to Florida. til this happened. We talked about some of the trouble we got into back in the day with his Henry J, his 406 Ford on the interstate when we ran from the Highway Patrol during a drag race before 275 was open, and he recalled the CLASS OF 63 prank we did on the school with the FOR SALE signs place everywhere in the front yard....

He bid me fair well and I went to the end of the driveway and stopped for a bit to reflect,,, he was a good friend and classmate... I will miss him...

Mike Botos

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**MIKE BOTOS** - August 15, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ Mike was a great guy who loved brownies with walnuts whenever he could get them. I'm sure the brownies in heaven are awesome RIP.

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**cheryl barrett** - August 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DL

“ Great guy Worked with him at Ford Nice Man all the way around R.I.P. Prayers to the family

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**Danny Lawhorn** - August 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM

VL

“ Dear Joy and family,

*Our love and prayers are being sent to you from Utah. Although we cannot be with you to celebrate Michael's life, may memories warm you and family and friends bring you strength. Lots of Love, Vic and Jim*



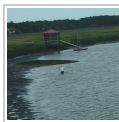
Victoria Lucore - August 15, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Sorry for your loss :(  
*Mike was always a very caring and friendly. I always loved his personality. He always like to kid around also. He was definitely a true car fan. Prayers & condolences to your family . RIP !!*



Richard Young - August 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM



*Sharp family. Very sorry for your loss. Mike was a fellow classmate and a lifelong friend. I always enjoyed talking with him and his steady personality. I grew up on a farm on Seward Rd where Mike and friends tested their cars. Mike often asked me later in life if the drag racing bothered my parents. My parents never were bothered, they were always just concerned nobody would have an accident. RIP my friend. Bob Hoffman*

Robert Hoffman - August 17, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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*Joy & family,*

*Sorry for your loss. Know your in our thoughts and prayers. So many memories to remember!*

*Jim, Linda, & Sherry*

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**Sherry Wilson Schuster** - August 19, 2020 at 02:04 PM