



Michael Echko

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Michael David Echko, age 47, of Lorain, Ohio, passed away Friday, January 13, 2012, at his home in Lakewood.

He was born on December 11, 1964 in Lorain, Ohio.

Mr. Echko proudly served in the United States Navy stationed in San Diego, California in the 1980's. He was a seaman of the USS Bagley and was deployed throughout the Western Pacific.

Michael was employed at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

He loved football and was an avid music fan.

He is survived by his son, Joseph Echko, of Lorain; sisters, Donna Furci, of Lorain and Shirley Poe, of Sheffield Lake; three nieces and two nephews.

The Echko family will receive family and friends on Friday, January 20, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Private funeral services will be held at a later date.

The family request that memorial donations be made in memory of Michael to the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

Online condolences may be left for the Echko family at www.dovinreberjones.com




Events


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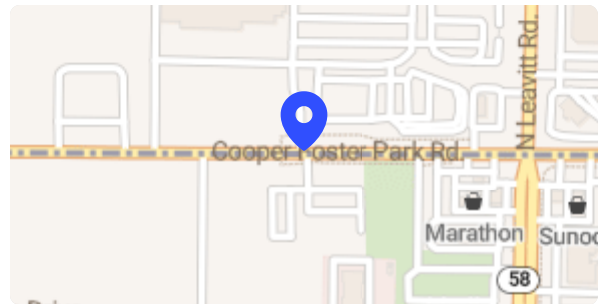
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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 20, 2012

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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PS

Patrick O'neill - San Diego, Ca - Friend-Shipmate posted:

I served with Michael onboard the USS Bagley. He was assigned to Deck Division and I was assigned to Navigation. We stood many watches together on the bridge. We also mess cranked together for awhile and he showed me the ropes on mess cranking in the ward room. He was a good man, a friend, and a funny guy. I am so sorry that I just found out about this, May 20, 2012. He will truly be missed.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ronald King - Lakewood, Oh - Workplace Buddy posted:

May the wind be always at your back and the sun shining on your face, you made a difference here at the VA Hospital.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

SW

Sallie Stehura - Wickliffe, Oh - Friend & Co-Worker posted:

I am truly saddened by Mike's passing. He was great to work with and we shared a lot of laughs together here at the VA. My sincere sympathy to the family and may your hearts be filled with fond memories of your Dad, brother and uncle. God bless you Mike and rest in peace.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

MC

Morgan - Lorain, Oh - Cousin posted:

R.I.P. my dear cousin, we will never be the same

January 22 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rebecca Hazelwood Harmon - Greensboro , Nc - Cousin posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Michael. May knowing he is in a better place bring peace to your hearts.

January 21 at 8:00 PM



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CC

Carnetta Garrett - Euclid, Oh - Coworker posted:

I'm deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mike. He was truly one my bestfriends here at the VA. I am writing this with a heavy heart. We shared alot of goodtimes here. I am going to miss seeing him around, coming up to see me, and sending me funny messages on facebook. My heart goes out to you and your family. Love you

January 20 at 8:00 PM

EF

Ellen Boykin - Lorain, Oh - Co-Worker And Friend posted:

To the Echko, Mike will be truly missed at work and as a friend. Myself and my husband worked with Mike at VA Medical Center. He was a nice and kind person to know. May God Bless you all and keep you all in Prayer.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

PC

Paula Alvarado - Saybrook, Oh - Friend-Coworker posted:

My heart is deeply saddened by the loss of this wonderful man. He will always be remembered. My prayers are with your family. God Bless.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

MW

Melissa Morris - Cleveland, Oh - Co-Worker posted:

Mike, you will be truly missed. We had plenty of good times on 4A. Our deepest condolences to the ECHKO family.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

SW

Selena Finch - Cleveland, Oh - Co-Worker posted:

Mike, you will be "truly missed." Your smile, humor and willingness to help is what I admired about you the most. Not to mention you asking me for chewing gum every time I saw you or your little pranks. To the "Echko Family" my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.....

January 19 at 8:00 PM



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GL

Gary And Sandy Burkey - Lakewood, Oh posted:

Mike you will be truly missed at the VA, for not only did you serve our country, but all the service and help you gave to the Vets on 4A. Gary and I are blessed to have gotten to know you these last three years. You will be forever in our thoughts. Our prayers and condolences go to the family and friends.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

EF

Elizabeth Still - Cleveland, Oh - Friend posted:

Fair winds and following seas to a fellow Navy vet. God rest your soul. I will miss seeing your face in the place.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

EF

Ernie Zolka - Chardon, Oh - Friend posted:

Shirley, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your brother. I was very sorry to hear the sad news. I will remember you in my thoughts and prayers. Ernie

January 19 at 8:00 PM

HF

Herman Moore - Cleveland, Oh - Friend posted:

Please let me send my condolence to the family, Mike was a good person we will miss him very much.....May God Bless the family

January 19 at 8:00 PM

GF

Geoff Paul - Lakewood, Oh - Friend posted:

Mike was a good friend and roommate. He will be missed at the V.A. Hospital. So sorry.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kathy Hazelwood Spencer - Tobaccoville, Nc - Cousin posted:

I am deeply saddened by Michael's passing & wish that I had known him better. My thoughts & prayers are with all my family at this time of great loss.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



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MC

Melody & Ed Guggenbiller - Lorain, Oh - Cousin posted:

Our family will never be the same without Michael. Even though we are hurting Michael is finally at peace and smiling with the angels...We love you!

January 16 at 8:00 PM

BA

Bill, Susie, And Liam Coy - Avon, Oh posted:

Shirley, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear brother, Michael. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sheri Sanders - N Ridgeville, Oh - Friend posted:

Shirley, I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

SF

Shannon Bailey - Houston, Tx - Friend posted:

My heart is saddened by the loss of an old old friend..... mike was unique in his own way. He was such a humorous person and always kind hearted. A man who loved his family.... his son was his world... joseph was everything to him.... I have been friends with mike since the 3rd grade... he was such an awesome person I could write all day about him.... all I can say is he will be missed by so many including myself. My heart goes out to his family..... Rest In Peace my best friend mike... god bless you brother...

January 16 at 8:00 PM

CN

Courtney - North Olmsted, Oh - Niece posted:

I will never forget the love and laughter I was so blessed to share with my Uncle Michael.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

NN

Nancee & Eric Seitz - Norwalk, Oh posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss Shirley!

January 15 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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