



Michael K Southward

September 24, 1939 - November 7, 2023

Michael K. Southward age 84 of Forest, passed away on Tuesday November 7, 2023. He was born September 24, 1939 in Dearborn, MI to Byron Southward and Genieve (Stephsons) Barts. He married Ruby (Watkins) Benner on November 6, 1991 and she preceded him in death on June 14, 2022.

Surviving is a daughter; Cyndi (Jeff Ditmas) Southward, Bucyrus, son; Donald (Katie Young) Southward, Marion, step daughter; Melanie Wonder, Bascom, step sons; Jeff (Marlene) Maag, Clyde, Steve Maag, Forest, granddaughter; Samantha Boerger, numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren, sister; Beverly Coaker, step sisters; Emily, Sandra, Patty, and Kathy. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, step son; Tony Maag, step sisters; Bonnie and Becky.

Michael graduated from Upper Sandusky High School 1957. He was a US Navy Veteran. Michael worked for 24 years at Marion Power Shovel and 14 years at Budd Company as a finisher. He was a Mason and enjoyed woodworking, bowling and horse shoe pitching.

Visitation will be held Saturday November 11, 2023 from 9am-11am at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. A private military service will be conducting by Upper Sandusky Color Guard at Jackson Center Cemetery. Memorial

contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to extend a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Center Cemetery

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
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Private Services

NOV 11 (ET)

Jackson Center Cemetery
Forest, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael K Southward.*



November 08, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Cyndi and Mike, So sorry for the loss of a great dad. I remember the horse shoe pitching for sure in your back yard as kids with your dad. My deepest condolences and prayers for comfort.* 🙏



Cheryl Nielsen - November 08, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael K Southward.*



November 08, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Gibbs and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael K Southward.*

Gibbs and family - November 08, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Sending prayers of comfort from Kentucky for all of Mike's loved ones.*

Bonnie and Raymond Abell (and family)

Bonnie Abell - November 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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Thank you Bonnie, and all your family. Sending love to all of you, and sending your family much sympathy for your loss. Love and hugs from Mike's loved ones. Love, Melanie

Melanie - November 10, 2023 at 10:51 AM



I am so very sorry for your loss. My grandma was Genevieve Bartz. I am Becky's daughter. I only met Mike once... Sadly. But my aunt Beverly aka Tootie was a huge part of my growing up. She always said such great things about Mike. I just wanted to say I am so very sorry for your loss... Family is so so very precious. ❤️ Joni Rene' Smith.

Joni Smith - February 04, 2024 at 11:23 AM