



## Michael Joseph Kinley

January 7, 2012

Michael Joseph “Strutter” Kinley age 53 of Sycamore passed away with his family by his side on Friday January 6, 2012 at 8:09 p.m. at The Ohio State University James Cancer Center, Columbus. He was born on July 1, 1958 to Earl and Jane (Rall) Kinley and they survive in Upper Sandusky. He married Kristy Collins on March 25, 1995 in St. Peter Catholic Church and she survives in Sycamore.

Mike is survived by three daughters, Casey (Justin) Cramer, Delaware, Whitney Tschanen, Katelynn Kinley, both of Sycamore; four brothers Daniel Kinley, Columbus; David Kinley, Patrick (Sheila) Kinley, Thomas Kinley, all of Upper Sandusky; four sisters Theresa (Scott) Gillfillan, Mt. Victory; Angela (Larry) Franz, Junction City, KY; Patricia “Honey” Kitzler, Rebecca (Steve) Howard both of Upper Sandusky, God children Kandice Collins, Anna Niederkoher, Dalton Kinley, Trent Howard, Eli Kinley, several nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Mike graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1976 and was employed at UniGrip as a truck driver. He previously worked for Vaughn Industries, M-Tek, Guardian Industries and Farmers Commission Company.

He was a member and former parish council president of the St. Pius Catholic Church in Sycamore and also attended Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic

Church. Mike was a member of the K of C Council #2050 and 4th degree Knight Archbishop Schrembs Assembly in Tiffin, OH and a member of the Elks Lodge BPOE #83. Mike enjoyed dancing, playing golf and corn hole, watching basketball, football and hockey games and taking care of his lawn and golden retriever Max. He was an avid James Dean, OSU and Indians fan and collected OSU bobble heads, Kinley Dairy milk bottles and specialty lighthouses. Mike also enjoyed family vacations to the Outer Banks and his memorable 50th birthday trip out West. Mike will be remembered for his humor, classic catch phrases, playing the air drums and always being there for his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, January. 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church concelebrated by Father J. R. Hadnagy O. F. M. Conv. Burial will follow in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday. January 10, 2012 from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with a Biblical Wake service at 1:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Mohawk Athletic Boosters, St. Pius Catholic Church, St. Peter Catholic School or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.bringmanclark.com](http://www.bringmanclark.com) to view the Life Tribute DVD, share a memory or send a condolence.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/274161>

# Tribute Wall



“ Earl, Jane and family, especially my best friend Dan - I am so sorry that cancer took one of the true troopers in your family, that you had to bury a child. Stutter was a great guy and always loved and admired his family. I hadn't seen Mike in over 17 years but knew of his decisions to become a better man, a husband and a father. Kristy, your husband was a man of his word and conviction. He was fun and enjoyed life. God Bless Mike "Strutter" Kinley.##imported-begin##Stan Flowers##imported-end##

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January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mike passing away. RIP dear mike. Always enjoyed ur smile and sense of humor. May ur family heal in pease.

Richard & Debbie Ekleberry##imported-begin##Debbie EKLEBERRY##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for you Kristy and your girls that you would experience God's comfort. Loved watching Mike dance at our class reunion. The pictures were a beautiful tribute.##imported-begin##Mari Oklok Hall##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristy and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Mike. I did not realize he had been sick. I know this has been alot for you and your family to endure, but in these times w family and friend- keep the memories close and know Mike has touched many lives w his smile. You have our deepest sympathy, so sorry I was unable to attend the services. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Patty and Jeff Nelson##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to school with Mike at USHS (class of 76'). We were friends and I only saw him several times since then. But the thing I remember most about Mike was he was very engaging, interested in your life and had a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful person and great guy to be around. My thoughts are with Mike and his family.

Steve and June (Niederkoehr) Phillips  
Cincinnati, Ohio##imported-begin##Steve Phillips##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Kinley family. Remember the happy times. Our thoughts and prayers to all.##imported-begin##George & Deb Rellinger##imported-end##

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January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have not met Mike's family, but I worked with Mike in Ohio and in Tn. when he came to our plant for training. Mike was a good man and his family was first. We always talked about our kids and their activities and when it was quitting time he said he had to get home. I feel lucky to have known him. I know he will be missed by the entire family. Thank you for sharing your memories and tribute on line. I will pray for your family and pray that you find comfort in his memory. He will truly be missed!##imported-begin##Andy Morgan##imported-end##

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January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry we did not make it to the Funeral Home...Our thoughts and PRAYERS are with all of you! May treasured memories carry your family through the weeks ahead. Mike always had a friendly smile for everyone. May you be at peace as Mike continues to shine his light upon ALL of you ~ God Bless You##imported-begin##Jim & Kathy Schuster##imported-end##

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January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Kinley family. I have fond memories of good times with Mike years ago...stories I continue to tell. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joe Main##imported-end##

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January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ i'm so sorry kristy...did'nt know strutter was ill... please take care of yourself and your family...call if you need anything!!! god speed...grubby##imported-begin##jerry grubb##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and Honey,  
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Please extend my sympathy to the family and know that he is now in the hands of God. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Tony Wobler##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Pat and All of the Kinley Family  
I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Know that you and all of the Kinley family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You all.##imported-begin##Freda Stover##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We only knew Mike for a short while. You didn't have to know him long to love him. His energy, warmth and sense of humor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Kinley clan.##imported-begin##Tammy and Lee##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences go to the Kristy and the Kinley family. I'm sure sorry to hear of your loss. Good old Strutter was one of a kind. B.R. and I always got a kick out of Mike's off-the-wall sense of humor. Our prayers are with you##imported-begin##Joe and Stacey Schilling##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy, friend and cousin. MIKE will be missed by all that have met him and a loss to those that missed there chance to meet him.. Your all in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Cindy Mundy##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave,

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Luke##imported-begin##Luke Johansen##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The employees of the Hilliard Division of Police offer our condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. In Mr. Kinley's memory we have made a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.##imported-begin##The Hilliard Division of Police##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathies to Kristy and her family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeanne Thornhill Cracknell##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike was always such a friendly guy; easy to talk to and so nice to be around. Bill and I are sooooo sorry for this tragic, sad loss. Prayers and hugs to Kristy and all of Mike's family. With deepest sympathy...

Sincerely,  
Bill & Karnel Hudson##imported-begin##Bill & Karnel  
Hudson##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane, Earl and family,

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Mike....please know that our prayers and sympathy are with all of you.

Scott and Leisha Elchert and family##imported-begin##Scott  
elchert##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sad to hear about Mike's passing. He was truly one of a kind. Mike brought so much joy into the life of anyone who associated with him. He will be missed and we know that his family has lost a really terrific person. Please accept our condolences and we ask that God give his family care and help them to get through this sad time.##imported-begin##Randy and Harriet  
Amendola##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy goes out to all of the Kinley family for the loss of a husband, father, son, brother and uncle in Mike. This world has lost another good guy, he will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Sherry Thiel##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that all the Kinley families have been in our thoughts and prayers and we will continue to pray for healing at the loss of Mike. His valiant fight with cancer is one to be admired. We know that the love, faith and strong bond of the Kinley family will be sources to draw upon in the months and years of to come. God bless of of you.##imported-begin##Brad & Susy Frey & family##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences. Fifty three is way too young to leave here. My son, at 16, said something at his cousin's (age 18) funeral that has helped me and I hope it helps you. Paraphrasing: Mike is NOT really dead. He just doesn't live here anymore. We will see him again. It just might be a while.  
Dance on, Strutter!##imported-begin##Grace Garza Gierhart##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and sympathy go to you at this time. Know that Mike touched many of us during his life and the memories will always remain.##imported-begin##Brian McClain##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a very special person and will be missed by all who knew him. Keep his memories close and know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe,Margie& Logan Shumaker##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Strutter's smile and sense of humor were contagious! He always had a kind word and a smile wherever he went, and it was a joy to work with him. It was truly an honor to know him. He will be terribly missed. We lift you all up in prayer.##imported-begin##Janeen & Rob Boutwell##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and I loved Mike so much. He brought such happiness to our lives. We will miss him so much. There will never be another "Roy". Kristy and girls, please know that we are always here for you. Your entire family will continue to be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tim & Kathy Swartz##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristy,

*I wanted to express my deepest heartfelt sympathy on hearing of the passing of your husband. I didn't know Mike that well, but from what I know of you, I'm sure he was a good man.*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Kristy.*

*John and Sharon Swinehart##imported-begin##John Swinehart##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Kinley family. I am a co-worker with Dave and didn't know Mike, but I know how tough it is to lose a family member. Please know that your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Darren Schimmoeller##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Mike was a kind & caring person. I'm sure anyone who met him will forever have wonderful memories to cherish. We'll keep all of you in our thoughts & prayers during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Randy & Jennifer (Saul) Best##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy for Kristy, Mike's children, parents, siblings, extended family and friends. "Strutter" brought so many smiles to so many lives. May these touching and happy memories, in time, bring you comfort and peace. You have our prayers and sympathy.  
Lynne and Jim Mosman###imported-begin##Lynne and Jim Mosman###imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan and Family,  
We were so sad to hear of your loss. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your family. Our prayers are with you, as always.  
Phil and Nancy Donaldson and sons###imported-begin##Phil Donaldson###imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Kinley family: So sorry for the loss of your son, brother, uncle, husband and father. Mike will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless###imported-begin##Janice and Scott Thiel###imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The Kinley family is in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of healing. May God put his arms around you and comfort each of you as you go through this time. Mike will be missed but his memory will never go away.###imported-begin##Laura (Heffelfinger) Logan###imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Keep the memories close.  
You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Dawn Richey  
Newell##imported-end##

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January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kristy and family,

*Mike was such a fun loving person, so full of life and so much fun to be around. He was always the life of the party and kept everyone in stitches with his great sense of humor. He was a wonderful husband to you and a great father to the girls.*

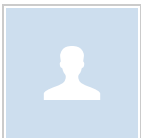
*We will truly miss his laughter, jokes and smile. May God hold you close during these difficult days ahead.*

*Love,*

*Allen & Sharon##imported-begin##Allen & Sharon Irvin##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Kinley family, Mike has been through so much and most of us never knew how much he was suffering. You will be missed##imported-begin##Jerry Davidson##imported-end##

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January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for all of you and your family at this time of sorrow. Mike/Strutter was a special person to so many people. He was the life of the party! He will be missed. Know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dan & Patti Tackett##imported-end##

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January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM