



Michael Lewis Kocher

June 7, 1971 - July 16, 2019

Michael Lewis Kocher, age 48 of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born June 7, 1971 in New Martinsville, WV, the son of Ruby Faye Thompson Turner of New Martinsville, and the late Carl E. Kocher.

He was employed as a shift foreman at Covestro, a U.S. Marine Corps Persian Gulf Veteran and a Protestant by faith.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a step-father, Phillip Turner; and in-laws, Robert A. Freeland Sr. and Wanda Freeland.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Tammy Kocher; a son, Michael Phillip (Ashlea) Kocher of Hawaii; two daughters, Madyson Kocher and Alyssa Kocher, both of New Martinsville; siblings, Stephen (Holly) Kocher of New Martinsville; Deborah (Brian) Huckins of Williamsburg, VA, Kimberly (Joe) Horner of New Martinsville, Brandy Kocher of New Martinsville, Lisa (Sean) Yoho of New Martinsville, Mandy (Jon) Moser of New Martinsville, Matthew (Rachel) Kocher of Bridgeport, WV; a granddaughter, Dawson Avery Kocher with another baby Kocher on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third Street New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 am with Pastor Bruce Taylor officiating.

Interment will follow in Paden Memorial Garden, Paden City, WV, with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Paden Memorial Gardens

RR 2 Box 449
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Stacey Lanham lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Kocher*



stacey lanham - July 27, 2019 at 10:57 PM


James and
Hoskins

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Mike. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May God comfort you and give you strength through this loss.*

James and Laura Hoskins - July 20, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BW

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ruby, Tammy girls and Mike, Steve, Debbie, Kim and families. Mike was not only our neighbor but coworker and friend as well and will be missed. He was a great employee and was always there ready to help anyone in need.*



Bill Williams, Lori, Chad and Craig

Bill Williams - July 19, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



July 19, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Your Friends from Covestro Baytown TX purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



Your Friends from Covestro Baytown TX - July 19, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Michael Lewis Kocher, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine Veteran, Michael Lewis Kocher, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 19, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



July 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



July 19, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ *Lisa (Wells) Tanner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



Lisa (Wells) Tanner - July 18, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort and peace. Jason, Tracy and Logan Goodrich*

Jason and Tracy Goodrich - July 18, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Kocher.*



July 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *RUBY. THE CLASS. OF 1960 SENDS THEIR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF YOUR SON.*

Edythe m Sands - July 18, 2019 at 04:39 PM



Maple Mercer

“ Mike I can't believe this has happened. I wish we had gotten to come down and see you guys. I'm going to miss you. My love goes out to Tammy and the kids. I love you Tam.

Maple Mercer - July 18, 2019 at 02:09 PM



MM

“ My prayers and love to all of Mike's friends and family. He was a wonderful person. He will truly be missed.

Mike Murdock - July 18, 2019 at 01:58 PM



JC

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Kocher (and extended) family. Prayers to all.

Julie & Robert Cunningham - July 18, 2019 at 01:47 PM



PR

“ My condolences to all of Mike's family. I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Mike was one of my favorite students. God bless and prayers during this difficult time.

Patti Roberts - July 18, 2019 at 01:24 PM



BC

I can't believe I'm in total shock, we were just discussing me getting rid of my Jeep the day before and I come home from work to hear this complete tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are for his family and friends. Mike was truly a golden human being and I will miss him.

Brad Cecil - July 18, 2019 at 01:44 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Starkey lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Kocher*



cindy starkey - July 18, 2019 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ *Tammy my heart goes out to you and the kids, and Ruby as well as the rest of the family. I can only say that I am here if you need me. Love you*

Janice and Roger Hall - July 18, 2019 at 12:25 PM

SP

So sorry for your loss Holly Stephen so sorry prayers to all of you.

sharon Parker - July 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss Steve,Holly, Lisa, Sean. He was always such a nice guy. Wonderful husband and Dad.

Mary Bissett - July 18, 2019 at 01:55 PM

ER

*Mike, I have no words to express my sorrow for the loss of you to everyone who knew you. My condolences to your family especially your wife , children ., your mother ,brother ,and sisters. Fare well my friend you will be missed
Ed Riley*

ED Riley - July 18, 2019 at 06:25 PM

CB

I worked with Mike and I just want to say to his family - he loved you all fiercely! I don't remember many conversations where he wasn't talking about one of you. Your loss is unimaginable & I am so sorry. There are many broken hearts today - Mike was loved by so many. Here at the plant he had many nicknames, but my favorite was "Full Throttle" because Mike did everything at full throttle. I was blessed to call Mike Kocher my friend & I will truly miss him. God Speed Mike Kocher - Full Throttle Buddy - Full Throttle.

Carol Burge - July 18, 2019 at 08:52 PM

ST

Mike was one of the good guys, helpful in every way, our thoughts and prayers are with all who new and loved him.

Stephanie and Ray Thomas - July 19, 2019 at 10:46 AM