



Michael D. Gall

March 24, 1938 - January 21, 2023

Michael D. Gall, 84, of Elyria, died unexpectedly on Saturday January 21, 2023 at his home.

Mike was born March 24, 1938 in Lorain and had resided in Lorain County most of his life.

Mike attended Lorain High School and joined the US Army in 1955. He made the Army a career serving for over 21 years until his retirement in 1976. During that time, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, RVN Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Presidential Unit Citation. He had personally made over 200 parachute jumps and had received the Master Parachute Badge. Mike also served as a Federal Agent toward the end of his military career. Upon his return from the military, Mike worked as a clerk with the post office for over 20 years until fully retiring.

Mike was a life member of the following groups: VFW Post #451, AMVETS Post #47, American Legion #30, DAV Post #20, the Military Order of Cootie, the 11th Airborne Division and the 82nd Airborne Division. Mike was a member of the Knights of Columbus where he became a 4th degree Knight, ELKS Lodge #1301 and FOPA #46. He also was a member of St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and Usher.

Mike enjoyed gardening, dancing, dining out and reminiscing about his time in the Army. Having left high school early to join the military, Mike was able to obtain his GED later in his life.

He is survived by his daughters: Kimberly Mezlak of Avon Lake, Karen Terry (Danny) of Vermilion and Michelle Gall of Elyria; granddaughter Lauren Christie of Vermilion, great grandson Arlo Koachway and brothers: Leroy Gall (Adele) of Elyria and Lawrence Gall (Mary Lou) of North Ridgeville. He was preceded in death by his parents Michael J. & Helen Gall (nee Fedor), former wife Margaret M. "Peggy" Gall (nee Yerico); son-in-law Frank Mezlak, sister Judy Pritchett and brothers Dale & Allen Gall.

The family will receive friends Thursday January 26, 2023 from 3:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain where the Knights of Columbus will stand honor guard. Funeral services will be held Friday January 27, 2023 at 9:15 AM in the funeral chapel followed by the mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 1878 Abbe Rd, Sheffield Village. The Rev Edward Smith, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain where AMVETS Post #32 of Elyria will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
1878 Abbe Rd
Sheffield Village, OH 44054
<https://stteresaparish.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 26, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Fellow Usher and good friend,, "Long May You Run" Mike!*

Patrick (PJ) Rath - January 25, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Joshua King purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



Joshua King - January 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 25, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *If a man has achieved what he considers his duty to this world, he can rest in peace. Uncle Mike has earned his eternal sleep.*



Patricia Emerick - January 25, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 24, 2023 at 09:27 PM

SD

“ Sending my condolences to family. He was a great cousin Sandy (fedor)Dickinson. Rest in peace

Sandy Dickinson - January 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM

CY

“ Gone but not forgotten. He had a distinguished Army career....That helped to mold his life. Condolences to my nieces....Uncle Chuck

chuck yerico - January 24, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.



January 24, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.



January 24, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Judy Gall lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Gall*



Judy Gall - January 24, 2023 at 07:59 AM

DE

“ *With a heavy ♥ Buddy & I send our condolences to all the family's .*



Danielle Emerick - January 23, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 23, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Gall.*



January 23, 2023 at 08:11 PM