



Michael E. "Big Mike" Sadowski

September 19, 1956 - October 18, 2022

Michael E. "Big Mike" Sadowski, 66, of Amherst Township, died Tuesday October 18, 2022 following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lorain on September 19, 1956 to Eugene & Rosemary Sadowski (nee Breznai).

Mike was a 1974 graduate of Marion L. Steele High School in Amherst and graduated from Lorain County Community College with an Associate Degree in Business. He worked at Sears for 26 years as a Sales Manager then changed careers working as a Manufacturing Technician at PolyOne for 20 years.

Mike loved cycling and participated in the 100-mile bike ride to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. He was an avid military collector and continuous learner through his love of reading. He enjoyed yard work, following Cleveland sports teams and, most importantly, spending time with his grandchildren and family. He was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church in Amherst.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Brenda Sadowski (nee Pierce), sons: Michael Pittak (Kristen) and Derek Pittak (Kelli), grandchildren: Max, Gianna, Elijah, Kennedy & Reagan, all of Amherst; brothers Paul Sadowski (Deborah) of Amherst Township and John Sadowski (Elizabeth) of Fort Myers, Florida

along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends Sunday October 23, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Monday October 24, 2022 at 9:15 am in the funeral chapel followed by the mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst. The Rev Timothy O'Connor, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 9:15 AM - 9:35 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
200 St Joseph Dr
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://stjosephamherst.com/>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Mike was taken away too soon, that is for sure. He battled cancer, and many treatments, and then his struggle was over. He was a great husband, father, friend, uncle, and grandfather. He was positive, and had love and care for everyone! We had ten good years being cancer free and we cherished every minute with family and those cute grandchildren. God Bless you, Mike. I loved you then and I'll love you forever. Brenda

Brenda Sadowski - December 19, 2022 at 08:17 PM

SP

“ Brenda, Mikey & Derek - condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue Pittak - October 24, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Hi Brenda, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Sending prayers to you and your family.

Kimberly Keisman - October 24, 2022 at 09:54 AM

LF

“ Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Lisa Frabotta - October 24, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RB

“ our thoughts and prayers are with your family!!!!

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raynelle bozicevch - October 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM

RR

“ I lost my best friend. I have known Mike for fifty years. I have never met a more caring, helpful, funny, good natured, intergenic, honest person in my life. There will never be another Mike. He was taken from us way to soon. Mike had many good years ahead of him. He will be missed by myself and so many others. God Bless you Mike. You are with your parents once again.

Randy Rodachy

Randolph Rodachy - October 21, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. "Big Mike" Sadowski.



October 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael E. "Big Mike" Sadowski.



October 21, 2022 at 07:18 AM

BK

“ Mike was a comrade during the Civil War reenacting days. He as one of the funniest people in the unit and a born leader. He joins Mark "Lucky" Imburgia among the Old Boys who wore Union blue. RIP 1st Sergeant.

Brad Keefer - October 20, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael E. "Big Mike" Sadowski.*



October 20, 2022 at 05:49 PM