



## Michael J. O'Keefe

November 13, 1952 - August 2, 2022

Michael J. O'Keefe, 69, of Towanda passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital with loved ones by his side.

Born November 13, 1952 in Towanda, he was a son of Irma O'Keefe and the late Jerome J. O'Keefe.

Mike was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1970. He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Drexel University in 1974. Mike had previously been employed as Financial Controller with Hoffman Industries. In recent years, he had been a devoted caregiver to his elderly parents.

Mike was active in sports growing up and had many interests including bowling, ancestry research, travel, 60s music, and long walks. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and was always eager to lend a helping hand. He will be remembered as a loving, caring, and thoughtful son, brother, and uncle and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his siblings Dr. Jerome F. O'Keefe of Dickson City, Thomas O'Keefe and wife Ann of Nottingham, NH, Mary Jo Capuano and husband Frank of Harrisburg; nephews and niece Shannon Barrett of Manchester, NH, Maegan Ellis and husband Dr. Edward Ellis of Erie, Patrick O'Keefe of Derry, NH, Matthew Capuano of Tampa Bay, FL, Daniel O'Keefe of Amesbury, MA; step-nephews Ryan Eberlin and wife Kara and family of Towanda, Kevin Eberlin and wife Julie and family stationed in Jordan US Airforce; great-niece Nyssa Barrett and special cousin Howard

Johnson of Greece, NY.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his uncle Francis O'Keefe and sister-in-law Susan O'Keefe.

A funeral service to celebrate Mike's life will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home at 217 York Ave., Towanda, PA with Rev. Jose Joseph Kuriappilly officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

The family suggest that memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at [givenow.lls.org](http://givenow.lls.org) in Mike's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. O'Keefe*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Michael J. O'Keefe*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Michael J. O'Keefe*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Michael J. O'Keefe*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Michael J. O'Keefe*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Irma and family, I was so sorry to learn of Mike's death, as I just found out about it. He is in my prayers, as well as you are as you deal with this sorrow. I know how much you will miss him, as he was always at your side. God bless you all. Sincerely with love, Barbara Ulatowski in Kissimmee, FL*



Barbara Ulatowski - August 28, 2022 at 04:21 PM

JK

“ *Joanne Koss lit a candle in memory of Michael J. O'Keefe*



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**joanne koss** - August 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM

NC

“ *Dear Mary Jo and Frank and family,  
May the love of GOD and the peace of the LORD JESUS CHRIST  
bless and console you and gently wipe every tear from your eyes.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen  
May the LORD strengthen you and give you all peace and love.  
Nick*

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**Nicholas Capuano** - August 07, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TA

“ *Dear Irma,  
I am sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You and your family are in my  
thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tom Abell** - August 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. A true First Warder and  
R.I.P. Mike.*

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**Dave McGuire** - August 05, 2022 at 08:44 AM