



Michael Francis Smutney

July 19, 1952 - September 11, 2016

Michael F. Smutney, 64, of Diamond Bar, CA, died Sunday Sept. 11, 2016 in his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 19, 1952 in Butler, PA, a son of Francis and Agnes Smutney. Mr. Smutney attended Canon-McMillan High School, where he played football and was selected to play in the Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game. He was later inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for his football achievements. He graduated from Indiana State University where he played football. He was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed camping at the beach. Surviving is his wife of 25 years, Vicki Smutney of Diamond Bar; son Ryan Smutney, his wife Lesley and grandson, Cameron Smith of Pataskala, OH, and daughter Leslie Wagstaff and her husband Kristopher of Pittsburgh, PA. Also surviving are two sisters: Mary Lou Cunic and her husband Dan; Jeanne Russo and her husband Rich; three brothers: Thomas Smutney and his wife Barbara; Paul Smutney and his wife Kristine and Patrick Smutney and fiancé Paige Plunkett all residing in the Canonsburg/Washington, PA, area. Mike is also survived by several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle and cousins. Friends will be received Thursday, Sept. 15, 6-9 PM with Rosary from 5-6 PM at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary, 455 West Central Avenue, Brea, CA. There will be mass of Christian burial in St. Denis, Diamond Bar at 10 am on Friday, Sept. 16. Interment will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Pomona. Contributions may be made to St. Denis Catholic Church, 2151 S. Diamond Bar Blvd, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. Please visit www.memorygarde

n.com for additional information and to leave online condolences.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **15.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary
455 W. Central Ave.
Brea, CA 92821
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info@memorygarden.com
<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Rest In Peace, Mike. Thanks for being a friend, team mate at ISU, and fraternity brother. I will always remember the many good times we had together.

Tom Thompson - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace Black & Gold Brigade

Debi & Tom Roth - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Vicki, Ryan and Leslie as well as the rest of Mike's family. Mike was one of the best bosses I have ever had and we became good friends along the way. You can't think of Pittsburgh Steelers or Penguins without thinking of Mike. He will be greatly missed.

Debi & Tom Roth - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to the family of Michael Smutney. I am sorry for your great loss

JoAnn Simmons - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ RICH AND JEANNE WITH OUR DEEP AND SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR BROTHER "SKEETER" AND JANET

September 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Smutney family for their loss.*

Bob Schmidt - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all. Mike was a classmate and fellow football player. Stan Ostrowski*

September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Mike was a classmate and good friend in school. He will be sadly missed. Blessings to all. Mickee Szopo Fry*

Mickee Fry - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ *smutney Family, Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother. Love, Jack & Marty Quarture*

Jack & Marty Quarture - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Lou, I was so sorry to read about Mike's passing. I remember him as a handsome and talented athlete. Thinking of you and sending my prayers and sympathy. Sincerely, Gina Tornabene Seneca*

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September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ryan, Leslie and all of Mike's brothers and sisters, we extend our condolences on the loss of your dad, brother and friend. Know that the Lugaila family is thinking of you during this difficult time. Your cousins, John, Kathy, Beth, John and Sandy*

Beth Caldwell - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brother Pat, Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family in this most difficult time. Murray & Karen Hill*

Murray Hill - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Potomac Air Lodge 1976, Retiree's Club, IAM & AW Potomac Air Lodge 1976, 228 Moon Clinton Road, Moon Twp, Pa 15108*

September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So Sorry, Ryan My family is praying for you and your family.

Phil Forgrave - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jeanne, Rich and all of the Smutney Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Pat Russo and Charles Apperson

September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our prayers are with the Vicki and the whole family. So glad we were able to spend a few good hours with him when he was in PA in August.

Darla Monaco - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time

Rob & Becky Minnich - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Brother Pat, Please except our heartfelt sympathy for you and your family as you go through this time of loss. We are praying for comfort for you and your family. Bruce and Vicky Spalding

Bruce & Vicky Spalding - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Pat, My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God bless and embrace you during this difficult time.

Lisa Hyde - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Brother Pat, So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family. The Schmelzers*

The Schmelzers - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM