



Michael George Collins Jr.

August 1, 1971 - July 26, 2021

The world has lost a charismatic, silly and innovative lover of the outdoors. Michael George Collins Jr, age 49, died of complications of amyloidosis on July 26, 2021. He lived a life full of adventure, from taking off to survive in the woods for a few months as a young man to starting and running a mobile grooming business for over 25 years. In his later years, he enjoyed mountain biking and canoeing. Throughout his whole life, he stayed a dedicated and loyal fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and Cincinnati Bengals. But most importantly, he was a dedicated father who loved his girls and put them above all else.

Mike was loved by many and charmed all who met him, but his family especially had a fierce love for him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clyde and Mary King and Robert and Iris Collins; his father, Michael George Collins Sr and his cousins Rodney and Tracy. He is survived by his children, Kayla and Reilly and their mother, Dawn; his girlfriend, Suzanne; his mother, Becky and her husband, Dave; his sister, Mindy; his aunts, Beth, Ellen, Robbie, Chris and Lois; his uncles, Ed, Bob, Tim, and Harold; as well as cousins, Mike, Jenny and Zach, Beth, Randy, Susan, Angela, and Brandon.

Mike's wish was always to have a bonfire send off. His children will hold a future memorial to scatter his ashes on a bonfire as we remember his

infectious laughter and smiling eyes and celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael George Collins Jr.*

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“ *Loved then, now and always. Michael will be forever in my heart and in my memories. He lives on in his two beautiful children, Kayla and Reilly, and I am so blessed that they are part of my life because of him.*

My first born, my son. A piece of my heart goes with you. We had some painful times, but, oh, the joy of having you as my son. I am so grateful you were able to live your life as you wanted before you passed.

Rebecca Gressman - August 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *My wonderful nephew Michael I love you so much. You're beautiful smile, your laugh, your warm eyes, your loving ways, you will forever be in my heart.*

Elizabeth Raabe - July 30, 2021 at 11:35 PM