



## Michael Oscar Hetes

November 2, 1951 - May 1, 2021

Michael Loved God and Family

Michael Oscar Hetes was born Friday, November 2, 1951, in Harrisburg, PA, son of the late Andrew P. Hetes and the late Anna B. Szili.

Michael's educational path included graduation from William Penn High School and Harrisburg Area Community College with an Associate's Degree in Arts & Business Administration.

Michael was united in Christian fellowship with Turner Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, under the pastorate of Reverend Richard J. Hampton.

Michael completed the UPMC Chaplaincy Program and participated with the Teamsters Union, Nathaniel Gadsden's Writer's Workshop as well as volunteered with the Salvation Army Christmas Program and the Open Stage Theater, Harrisburg. Much of Michael's leisure time was spent reading, listening to country music, playing yahtzee and chess. He also taught the children how to play chess and helped them with their math. A very kind gentleman, Michael would welcome a stranger into his home, and he greeted everyone with a friendly hello. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, at sixty-nine years of age, Michael transitioned from time to eternity joining his parents, stepson, Jamir Dennis; and his siblings, Norbert Hetes, Gerard Hetes, Kenneth Hetes, Daniel Hetes and Judith Little.

Michael Oscar Hetes' life and legacy will be honored and cherished by his devoted wife, Diane Hetes; stepsons, Dwayne Collier, Robert Dennis Jr. and Anthony Dennis; his daughter, Michelle Hetes-Adams; stepdaughters, Shavonne Moon and Kate McAllister Alix; sisters, Rachael Ann Bailor and Trinita Wentzel; brothers, Gilbert Hetes, Mark Hetes, Ronald Hetes and Andrew Hetes; twelve grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAY 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Michael Oscar Hetes*



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Diane and family, my condolences. I remember Michael and how kind he was. May he rest in peace. Val*

Valerie L Waller - August 02, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I got to know Uncle Mike as a kid growing up in the 70's. He was my youngest uncle, and always seemed to be laughing or joking. The last time I saw him was at the 2005 Family reunion. . His voice.... his voice has always stuck with me through the years; so unique and inviting, so memorable . . . May you rest in peace.*



Andy Hetes - May 12, 2021 at 11:35 AM



*Your uncle was a true treasure of kindness and love and joy.*

Diane Hetes - July 04, 2021 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ I met Michael when he was 21. He was a walking dichotomy of style with long hair, jeans and wing tip shoes. I thought, this person has got to be interesting. He truly was. RIP Michael.  
Dorothy S.

Dorothy J. Sherman - May 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DA

“ My father instilled in me a love of sci-fi, chocolate, and family game nights. Thank you for all the memories.

Daughter - May 11, 2021 at 07:24 PM

KA

“ One of my fondest memories of Michael was going out to the Amity house for family home evening. He always ordered the super sundae and it was SO humongous! I wondered as a child where he put it all, as he always finished it. He sure did love his mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Kate Alix - May 11, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Oscar Hetes.



May 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM