

**Michael F. Raabe**  
**February 12, 2012**  
**Age 57**  
**Lakewood, Ohio**

Michael F. Raabe died on February 12, 2012 at age 57 in Lakewood, Ohio.

He was survived by his father, Herbert Raabe, and his siblings Cindy (Roy) Leasure and Helmut (Debra) Toth. He was the loving uncle of Tara (Jason) Friedrich, Michelle Leasure, Roy Leasure II, and Nikki Toth.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Raabe, and his sister Donna Toth.

One of our classmates remembered Mike: "I went to Harding with Mike, and the word for him is KIND. He was fun, and he was kind."

A friend of his recalled: "I worked with Mike at Someplace Else back in the early '80s. He was a great guy then, very fun to be around, very friendly to one and all. And his little sayings were always unique to him and hilarious. He would sing John Prine songs, moonwalk (sorta), and laugh out loud all the time. Maybe he hit a few rough spots along the line, but hey, who hasn't? The guy was a gem."

While a student at Lakewood High, Michael played basketball as a member of the freshman, JV, and varsity teams.