



## Michael "Mike" Pirri

December 27, 1969 - July 20, 2012

Michael J. Pirri, 42, of Benton Harbor died at home on Friday, July 20, 2012.

Mike was born on December 27, 1969 in St. Joseph to Richard (Rick) and Sandi Pirri. He married his wife, Stacey, on July 25, 1998. He was an award winning Fed-Ex employee of nearly 12 years.

Mike's life priorities were family, friends and faith. He loved fully, cared deeply, and played easily. He was a passionate fan of the Milwaukee Brewers and the Iowa Hawkeyes. All who enjoyed Mike's love and attention treasured his presence and were inspired by his courage. Mike died after a strong, dignified, and persistent encounter with cancer.

A service celebrating his life will be held at 4 PM on Saturday, July 28, at the Coloma Bible Church. He donated his body to the University of Michigan's Anatomical Donation Program. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to Coloma Bible Church or to the restoration of Eden Springs Park. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

He is survived by his wife, Stacey; his children, Richard (Anthony), Paul, Isabelle, and Rosalie; his father, Richard (Rick) Pirri and his step-mother, Kristine Foate of Fort Wayne, IN; his brother, Anthony Pirri of Chesterton, IN;

his grandmother, Gene Gallant, of Canada and several uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews. His mother, Sandi, preceded him in death in 2010.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Coloma Bible Church  
211 Wilson Road  
Coloma, MI 49038  
<http://colomabible.org>

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Troy Weber lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Pirri



Troy Weber - July 28, 2012 at 12:14 PM

DG

“ David & Linda La Grow lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Pirri



David & Linda La Grow - July 27, 2012 at 01:09 PM

AP

“ ANI-MED Animal Health Care, PC lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Pirri



ANI-MED Animal Health Care, PC - July 26, 2012 at 07:38 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Marcucci Corder lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Pirri



Dorothy Marcucci Corder - July 25, 2012 at 06:33 PM

SP

“ Mike was a good friend who I met while going to Trinity Lutheran. He was funny and extremely witty...just a great friend to have. One of my funniest memories. I was staying the night at his house, we were approximately in sixth grade at the time. It was late and we were bored watching tv. Mike showed me how he could take a cigarette lighter and empty some of the gas into his mouth, light the lighter and then blow fire. After watching Mike's great circus show I had to try it myself. Unfortunately I didn't blow quite hard enough and singed my eyebrows!!! We both laughed hard...that was a fun night and one I still remember today.

*Mike was a good friend and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and fiends.*

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**Steven Poll** - July 25, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ I am so sad to hear Mike passed away...I went to Trinity Lutheran School with Mike and will always remember him as a funny 8th grade boy, that make everyone laugh!! Oh Mike you are gone too soon!!

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**Rhonda Wilson-Strasser** - July 25, 2012 at 09:02 AM

NN

“ Natalie Nixon-Rowe lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Pirri



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**Natalie Nixon-Rowe** - July 23, 2012 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ Mike Clark lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Mike" Pirri



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**Mike Clark** - July 23, 2012 at 05:35 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Cook Fardello lit a candle in memory  
of Michael "Mike" Pirri



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**Cheryl Cook Fardello** - July 22, 2012 at 09:26 PM

JV

“ Jim Vollrath lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Mike" Pirri



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**Jim Vollrath** - July 22, 2012 at 03:16 PM