



Earle A. McGaffey III

May 30, 1982 - November 18, 2021

Earle “Moose” McGaffey, III was called to Heaven on Thursday, November 18, 2021. Moose was a gentle giant that was always there for his friends and family with a tight bear hug or a helping hand. Earle graduated from Central Catholic High School in 2000 and followed in his father’s footsteps accomplishing journeyman status as a millwright. He worked as a plumber, and anything that required working with his beautiful hands. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and filled his spare time with a video game and cooking for his family and friends.

His nickname Moose was a treasure all of its own and he lived up to it each and every day. Moose loved with everything he had and no job was too small or large when it came to showing up for a friend. His smile, his heart, his spirit, and his generosity will be missed, but never forgotten.

Earle is survived by his mother, Trish McGaffey (Chuck Vencill), his brothers Dan and Steve, his sister Diana (Jeff Beazley), his nephews Griffin McGaffey, Andrew, Evan, and Mathew Beazley, and his favorite niece Kylie Beazley. He is preceded in death by the light of his life, his dad, Earle Andrew McGaffey, Jr. who passed in 2000 and his grandparents (Earle Sr. and Phyllis McGaffey). His entire family finds peace in the Lord that they are riding their Harleys in heaven and finally reunited.

Moose's family asks you to join them in his "farewell for now" open house at Ansberg-West Funeral Home from 3:00-7:00PM on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Funeral services will begin on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 11:00AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Toledo Memorial Park to lay him to rest next to his dad. Bring your Harleys!

In lieu of flowers, please get you and your loved ones vaccinated against COVID-19, schedule time to give platelets at the American Red Cross or donate to COVID-19 research.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
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Toledo, OH 43613

Funeral

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43613

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Home of Jeff and Diana Beazley
6018 Porsha Dr.
Sylvania, OH 43560

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. It's a loss for a us as well, Moose was one of the kindest, and giving person. Moose was so good to my husband and I, he never said "No Mama Mu". He made time for us whenever we called him, and helped with whatever was asked. When he would just pop by and I was cooking Lebanese food he would give me the "What?!?" face with his signature smirk, and sample everything. The loss sharing of recipes, humor, and love is devastating to a great many. He will be missed, he was loved by our family, and we cherished the time he spent with us. George "Shamu" and Elizabeth Shively

George and Elizabeth Shively - November 22, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ Im sitting here thinking of alittle guy loving our weekends at the farm. Always giving everyone that big smile! Loving the animals and activities of the outdoors. Loving camping. Always thinking you were big enough to keep up with the older kids. Earle, your mama and I loved the joy of having another little one around, especially when you blessed us with all great times you always had in store for us. The last time I saw you you gave me one of those big hugs with that loving smile that made me feel so very special. Earle, I know you were greeted with open arms by your daddy and grandparents. You are and will be missed but, I can only imagine the joy you are feeling right now. I love you. Your Aunt Peggy Garrett (Cupp)

Peggy Garrett (Cupp) - November 22, 2021 at 01:21 PM