



## Michael T. Barrett

November 2, 1988 - July 4, 2025

Michael Thomas Barrett unexpectedly passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025, due to complications from a lifelong struggle with Cystic Fibrosis (65 Roses), 65 Roses was easier to pronounce for children to say the name of their disease. Michael has 65 Roses tattooed on his arms representing the deadly disease he was diagnosed with at 6 weeks old.

Born on Wednesday, November 2, 1988, at 2:19pm, after a three-day struggle to come into this world. He definitely was a beloved son, grandson, nephew, cousin, uncle "brother," and friend.

Michael's creativity, humor, loving and outgoing grind nature made him into Mike Flamez, the MC, lyricist, wordologist poet and a master at spittin' bars. He was a friend who had the ability to connect and bring laughter to any room he walked into. His closest friends were more than friends, they were family.

Michael's passions were not only noticed by being an MC, but he was also a talented photographer, graphic designer, charitable organizer, actor and sports fanatic. His love for the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Ohio State Buckeyes was definitely known by those who knew him. Buckeyes, can you hear him yell OH...?

Michael is survived by his mother, Beth (Noah) Barrett; father, Michael (Keri)

Leonhardt; Beth's sorority parents, Jack and Peggy Dickason; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces; his brothers from other mothers, Marquis Russell, Quentin "Q" "DJ Quota" Stewart, Nick Popoff, Christian "Whitey" Pokrywka and John "DJ Phenomenon" Clarke. Michael was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, Francis and Sarah Barrett, Donald and Laray Leonhardt; his brothers from other mothers, Brian "Beezy," Christopher "Chico" Solis, Timothy Letson, Joseph Leduc, Alex "A-Ceez" Casares and JR "DJ Logikal" Harding, IV, all of whom is with him on his new heavenly journey. He is also preceded by Harvey, Moxin and Alchemist, his fur babies who are waiting to cuddle with him.

You can rest now My Boi, God's got you now.

Family and friends are invited to visit at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bethanne, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Coming from a parent who lost a child as well there are no words I can say too express my deepest condolences and sympathies. You had 37 wonderful years with him and just remember he is not in any more pain or suffering. You raised an amazing son, and all who knew him will miss him deeply and forever. just know that I will ALWAYS be here for you WHENEVER you need a lending ear, shoulder or advice on how to deal. I love you Bethanne ❤️

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**michelle mossburg** - July 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ My heart aches for you Bethann. I was with you the day he was born. I am so sad you are going through this. I love you and know I am praying for you.

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**Angela** - July 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ Love you bro! No more pain no more struggle! You will always be remembered as legendary to me and your voice will always be slamming through my playlists! Say hello to the bros up there with u for me and give Alchemist extra treats from Uncle Baller! Watch over us homie! PERIODDDD!



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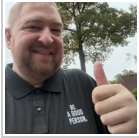
**Darrin Ball** - July 09, 2025 at 02:03 AM



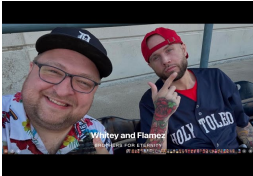
“ Love you bro

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**Danny Morrin** - July 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM



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**Christian Pokrywka** - July 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM



*Rest easy Mike, it was a pleasure meeting you.*

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**Kate Tanner** - July 08, 2025 at 10:05 AM



*Rest in peace my boy u was a good dude #Legendary #OHIO*

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**David Ruiz** - July 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM



*Rest eazy Mike you was a icon and a legend*

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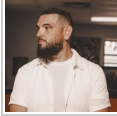
**Dave Bone** - July 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM



*A legend never dies..... Mike Flamez you'll live forever thru your music and those of us you impacted while u were here.... till we meet again rest easy my friend meet ya in the smoking Section*

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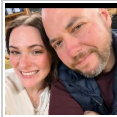
**Jessica Moore** - July 08, 2025 at 11:15 AM



*Man..typing this is hard. We were real brothers and always will be. You were uncle Mike to my kids and someone I could always count on to be there for me whenever needed. You never stopped the grind doing that you loved and entertaining everyone around you whenever you could. You're loved beyond words my brother and was always my number 1 supporter when I opened up Higher Thoughts. Definition of family and ima hold on to our memories for life. Love u bro. Ill see you on the other side.*

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**Nick Popoff** - July 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM



*Mike. I remember we had started a comment thread over a horror movie meme and we became friends since. Thanks for the laughs and your friendship. I'm happy we became friends. You always knew how to make people smile and laugh. The world lost a real one. My condolences to Mike's family.*

*Sincerely,  
Becca. Or as Mike use to call me. (Hamlet)*

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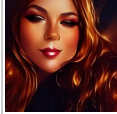
**Becca Pool** - July 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM



*I'll always remember you and the good times we had, bro. All the studio sessions, the laughs, the shows. Thank you for the everything you did for me. I'm grateful you came into my life when you did and I'll always hold onto those memories. Tell Beazy I miss him.*

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**Scott Helppie** - July 08, 2025 at 06:04 PM



*It's hard to say in words "the right thing" so I'm saying it the best I can. I witnessed you grow up, become a rapper, and never knew just how solid you were with people until I heard a complete stranger speak about you. You always made me laugh. Your quick wit ☹️ Your music, rap battles, and many projects were awesome to listen too. Never passing up a battle..kind of like second nature for you. I'm glad your not gonna suffer anymore but unhappy about all the broken hearts you leave behind. 💔 Our spirit world is closer than many may ever believe but it's true. We still gonna "feel you or think we heard your voice" and that's an array of feelings that surfaces but you learn to accept that. You touched many and now are well and probably already singing/rapping with The Good Lord. 🙏 Everyone is gonna miss you. ☹️ Rest easy Michael 🙏 🇺🇸 🎵 🎤 📱 💜*

**Danice Marie** - July 08, 2025 at 07:34 PM



*Micheal 🔥 Barrett rest in heaven cousin family is forever never forgotten I hope grandma and grandpa was waiting for you at the gates it hurts me to say goodbye so until we meet again Micheal love you cousin rest easy. 🙏 🎤 📱*

**Jacob Barrett** - July 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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*My boy! Through the tears; I find myself laughing ..because it was impossible to stay serious when we were together. Thank you for having my back. Til we can hug again in heaven....*

**Brandi Okulski** - July 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM



*Im sorry Mike. Youre at peace now brother. Even though we haven't spoke for awhile, I've loved you from afar. I hope you can see that. We had alot of good times together. You were there for me through some of the darkest hours of my life. You believed in my talents even when I didn't. I'll always remember that. Tell Chico, Beazy, Joe and Logikal I miss them too.*

**Bobby LaCourse** - July 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM