



## Michael Wayne Carmean

August 28, 1949 - February 20, 2009

Michael W. Carmean, 59, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family Friday, February 20, 2009, from complications of Scleroderma. Michael was born on August 28, 1949, to L.G. and Evelyn (Koenig) Carmean. A 1967 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, Ohio, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Bowling Green State University in 1971, where he was also a member of the '67-'68 Baseball team. He earned his Master of Education degree in Administration and Supervision in 1981 from the University of Toledo where he also completed his Specialist degree. He taught Math for one year at Fairmont East in Kettering, Ohio. He then taught Math at Whitmer High School from '72-'84 where he also coached Football, Baseball, and Wrestling. From '84-'86 he was an Assistant Principal, later Principal, Athletic Director, and Math teacher at Lakota High School. Mike was Principal at Northwood High School from '86-'91 and then Superintendent of Northwood Schools from '91-'94. He returned to Washington Local Schools as Superintendent in 1994 and retired in 2007. Cherishing his memory are his loving wife of 34 years, Patricia (Pedro) Carmean; their children, Megan (James) Boothroyd of Oak Park, Illinois, and Patrick Michael of Toledo. He is also survived by his father L.G. Carmean of St. Marys, Ohio, brother Terry (Debbie) Carmean of St. Marys, Ohio, and sister Diane (Dave) Blackburn of Wapakoneta, Ohio, mother-in-law Mary L. Pedro, sisters-in-law ("The Outlaws") Mary (David) Bain, Ann Barash, Eileen Durham, Margaret Schotter, and Colleen (Ed) Taylor, brothers-in-law

Alfred J. Pedro, John (Laura) Pedro, James (Sue) Pedro, Timothy (Karen) Pedro, and Martin (Lynne) Pedro. Mike is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Carmean, and sister, Christine (Carmean) Woods. The family wishes to thank the caring nurses on the 8th Floor and CCU of The Toledo Hospital, and especially Christine of Palliative Care and Michelle with Pulmonary and Critical Care Specialists who moved mountains so that Mike got home to rest. They also wish to thank Bashar Kahaleh, M.D., Lori Gottwald, M.D., and all the wound-care and visiting nurses who cared for Mike, Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their kind and gentle services, Tom Baker for his companionship and giving his time to take Mike to his many medical appointments, the WLS Maintenance Department, and to all the family and friends who offered to help Mike in any way with their continued prayers and support. Visitation will be held Friday, February 27, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 West Sylvania Avenue. Funeral services will be at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Saturday, February 28, at 12 noon. The family suggests tributes to the Scleroderma Foundation, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, and the Whitmer Athletic Boosters.

# Tribute Wall

NN

“ Dear Pat, I just learned over the Christmas 2010 holidays that Mike passed away. I am so very sorry for your loss. I only met Mike a couple of times at CCHS class reunions, but I thought he was a great guy and that you two were perfect for each other. You and your family have been in my prayers since I heard the news. Take care, Nancy Wabash, Indiana

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**Nancy Walker Hoffman - [nhoffman@arcwabash.org](mailto:nhoffman@arcwabash.org) [nhoffman@arcwabash.org](mailto:nhoffman@arcwabash.org)**  
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ our prayers r with u.

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**brian n.brandey spencer** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Patrick Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Wielinski-Cherry Family - [shawnaandtim@aol.com](mailto:shawnaandtim@aol.com) [shawnaandtim@aol.com](mailto:shawnaandtim@aol.com) -**  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ It is with heartfelt condolence that we have lost such a wonderful & caring man such as Mr. Carmean was. I held him in such high regard. May his family know that they are in our prayers.  
Respectfully, Phil, Karen, Beau & Storm Norton

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**Karen Norton - [karen\\_norton2@owesn.edu](mailto:karen_norton2@owesn.edu) [karen\\_norton2@owesn.edu](mailto:karen_norton2@owesn.edu) -**  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Enjoy yourself in your "Little Deuce Coupe" and should it breakdown just wait because "There's a Coach Coming In" to help you follow that "Wandering Star." God Speed! Love, Dave, Mary, Heather and Holly Westlake, Ohio

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**The Bains** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our condolences to Mr Carmean's family. He will be missed greatly here and through out the community. He was a great person and educator. His life was his family and Washington Local. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**CTC Custodial Staff** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My thoughts go out to the family of Michael Carmean. He was my algebra teacher back in the mid 80's at Whitmer for 2 years, then one year of geometry. (I did not get geometry at all; I am certain he gave me a passing grade for my efforts so that I would at least get the credit!) He was one of my favorites! I was concerned when I heard of his illness 2 years ago; I thought of him often. Please accept my condolences. Mr Carmean was a great man.

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**Jeanette (Bell) Ueberroth** - [netty@toast.ent](mailto:netty@toast.ent) [netty@toast.ent](mailto:netty@toast.ent) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mike Carmean, one of the nicest people I've ever known

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**Dave Simms** - [simms@bright.net](mailto:simms@bright.net) [simms@bright.net](mailto:simms@bright.net) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Lessons taught by Mr. Carmean were exciting and lively. He was truly an exceptional teacher. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Kathy Lewis Thompson** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I worked with Mike at Northwood Schools for many years. He was a wonderful person as well as a great principal and superintendent. He was truly missed when he left. May the wonderful memories of Mike replace your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pat (Irons) Weber** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Pat: I was totally shocked to read that Mike was at the mortuary . I taught with him at Washington when he first came to Wash,Local. Then worked for him .I am deeply grieved by his passing. May God bless you and give you stength at this time of great lose of a great man and colleague Larry Newman

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**Larry Newman** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My condolences to Mike's family. The obituary does a good job of describing a wonderful person who made the world a better place. Mike and I both attended Holy Rosary School, St. Marys Memorial and Bowling Green State University. I used to ride my bike from St. Marys to the Carmean farm to play in the barn. I arrived at their house one day, probably during our fifth grade, just after he put his arm through a glass door and ended up with some interesting scars. Mike and his uncle LeRoy, our basketball coach, would pick me up at the corner of my street on their way to our basketball practice. My parents still live on Hillcrest Drive, around the corner from Terry's house. My wife and I were in St. Marys just last week and my dad mentioned how he had gone to visit a friend in the nursing home and he was able to push Sonny down the hall in Sonny's wheelchair so Sonny could also visit their friend. As a fellow educator I enjoyed talking to Mike at our class reunions as we discussed how our careers were going and the problems we faced in our administrative positions. Mike was a great guy. His every five-year commitment to MC the class reunion was always done with dignity and pride, especially in June of 2007 when we recognized the 15 members of our class who had passed away. I doubt that anything can remove your sorrow at this time but know that Mike made the world better, set high standards, and did the right thing regardless of the consequences. He was a man's man with a soft heart. Dr. Bill Koons 61 Potomac Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

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Bill Koons - wnek3@roadrunner.com wnek3@roadrunner.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To the Carmean Family- I was Treasurer when Mike worked at Lakota Schools. He was a fun person to be around and a great Principle and AD. He enjoyed working with kids. Sorry to hear of his passing.

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Karen Botzko - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ My prayers go out to all family and friends of Mike. He was a inspiration while at Northwood. I have graduated 4 kids and still have 2 left. We all admired Mike, and he will be sadly missed by more people than one can imagine.

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**Vern Hague & kids - VHAGUE1009@aol.com VHAGUE1009@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was a student of Mr. Carmean. I know you do not need me to tell you how many students he helped and made a difference for through the years, but of all the teacher's I had he was one that took the time to help me when I struggled with algebra. I'm not so sure I would of passed had he not helped. He was genuine in his caring and his sense of humor lightened even the worse day (and for a teenager, you know how dramatic a bad day can seem : ). He made a difference in my life and I know in others as well and I will always be grateful. I did get to see him again within the last few years as my daughter also graduated from Whitmer last year. He was the same upbeat, happy man I knew back in 1980! My condolences to his family. I hope that knowing his work here on earth made a positive difference in others, heal your saddened hearts and provide you with everlasting love and memories.

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**Kathie Swisher - kattiedid@sbcglobal.net kattiedid@sbcglobal.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So sorry to learn of the loss of Mike Carmean, one of our area's great educators and a courageous man. The last time I saw Mike was at my dad's visitation in December. It was not easy for him to be there, but that's the kind of man he was. I have such tremendous respect for him. He will be greatly missed. My prayers to family and friends.

Randy Gardner - rgardner@wcnet.org rgardner@wcnet.org - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Dear Pat, Megan, and Patrick Our sincerest sympathy on your loss. Mike's laugh and quiet orneriness are always the first things thought of whenever Mike's name is mentioned. While it does not ease your grief, please know that he will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers a donation has been made in Mike's name to the Scleroderma Foundation. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Orval Ellis, Cousins Neil Ellis, Melanie Guillozet, Lindsey Ellis and Families.

Family of Orval Ellis & Winona Carmean Ellis - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a great teacher and was also my boss for 10 yrs. at WHS. He will truly be missed by many people. My God Bless you all

Angy Incorvaia (Class of 84) - ainky84@hotmail.com ainky84@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Patty, Megan and Patrick, We were so saddened to hear about Mike. I can still picture him in our side yard on Malabar trying to help Joel solve something he was trying to put together. Joel didn't "ask"... Mike just "offered." I remember thinking how kind that was of Mike to do that. Between the two of them they got it figured out. A special memory I will always treasure. Our prayers are with you. Kathy, Joel and Chris Sharrit

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**Kathy and Joel Sharrit - kathshar@aol.com kathshar@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM