



Michael Slane

May 17, 2008

Michael Slane passed away Saturday, May 17, 2008, at Toledo Hospital. He was born March 15, 1944, in Toledo to Arvella and Merrill Slane. Mike graduated from Scott High School and the University of Toledo where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He earned a bachelor of education and later went on to complete two master's degrees in the field of education. He served two years in the U.S. army as a lieutenant stationed in Virginia and Alabama where he was the chief operating officer of the Lake Lodge Officer's Club. On returning to Toledo, Mike began his successful career with the Toledo Public Schools teaching eighth grade social studies at Oakdale School and Byrnedale Junior High School. He was a gifted, well-loved and respected educator for over 35 years and teaching was truly his passion. During his career in education, Mike also served the State Department of Education as a member of the steering committee for Impact II and was selected to attend a teachers' summit on education reform in Snowbird, Utah. He was selected and served three years as a Toledo Public School intern consultant as a mentor to new teachers. He then was chosen to serve in the School Consultation Program assisting veteran teachers. Mike was a loyal member of the Toledo Federation of Teachers. In addition, he was a certified Praxis evaluator for teachers seeking a state license. To the great amusement of friends and family, Mike recorded several record albums. During his retirement, he published a book of outrageous requests for jobs called "Too Much Time On My Hands". Mike was happiest when he was making someone

laugh. His greatest source of joy in life was his daughter, Courtney and their relationship was a precious gift. Left to cherish Mike's memory are his loving wife of over 37 years, Judith; daughter, Courtney (Brian) Gibbons; father, Merrill Slane; sister, Lanora (Frank) Hanner; mother-in-law, Carlene Thomas and many dear extended family members and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation to establish a Michael Slane Memorial Scholarship to be given to an outstanding social studies student at Byrnedale Junior High. Online condolences may be left at www.ansberg-west.com We will treasure Mike's sense of humor and his tender heart forever.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was my second grade Sunday School teacher @St. John's Methodist Church. He instilled in me Bible Stories which I remember today and have passed on to my children and grandchildren. Lenora (Dee Dee) I am sorry that your brother has passed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Slane: Our family is blessed to have your family all such an important part of our lives in the Sunday School years we had at St. John's. I am disabled and not able to attend the services for Mike. You are in my prayers.

Debra (Woods) Brown - dandeb@toast.net dandeb@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I did not know Michael either but Sher told us all about his antics and the joy he brought to his family. My thoughts are with you all.

Jessica - JessicaAFM2@gmail.com JessicaAFM2@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mikey, you changed my life and made me laugh often. I'll miss you so! xxoomary

mary smith - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I didn't know you or your family personally Sher has raved about her Uncle Mike so much that I feel like I did. Love to all.

Sandra - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Slane was one of the best teachers I had in my entire educational career. I am so sad to hear of his passing and send my sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Amanda Gittins - mandajpanda@gmail.com mandajpanda@gmail.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Slane. He was my Social Studies teacher in 1992-1993 he was a wonderful teacher and has changed the lives of many students. He will be greatly missed.*

Stephanie Reneger (Harding) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Super Slane" was one of a kind. Mr. S was our student council advisor as well as s.s. teacher. He taught and guided us with ease, wisdom, structure and of course, Humor! I was extremely surprised to realize that we were some of his first students. I cannot image how much he continued to guide, impact and just plain be the best as he continued to teach. I was blessed to have had the opportunity to experience this "great educator". He's one of a kind. Carry on all student teachers that benefitted from his trainingexample. Godspeed Mr. Slane!*

Tina Bails Oakdale School '72-'74 - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's death. My heart goes out to you, Judy, and to Courtney. I never had Mike as a teacher in school, but he was one of the leaders of a PEER group I was in for a couple of years (way back in the mid-70s!). He had a great impact on me and my life both through the PEER group and as a dear friend along with Judy and MacPooch. I will remember him fondly.

Donna Desser Hargus - clanhargus@comcast.net clanhargus@comcast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Slane was one of the best teachers I had while attending Toledo Public Schools. I really began to love Social Studies because of the great way he taught and his enthusiasm. I just found out today via friend's messaging back and forth on Facebook and am truly saddened. My heart goes out to family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Emily Meagher Byrnedale '95-'97 - emilymeagher@gmail.com emilymeagher@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Slane was a mentor to me as a teacher and Student Council Advisor. I can still remember going to his house with our student council and listening to Chicago on his record player. Not many teachers would show that kind of interest to kids at Oakdale school and I still remember his kindness. I wish I could have told him what he meant to me before he passed away. God bless his family.

Jerry Hackler -Oakdale 72-73 - jerry.hackler@na.agc-flatglass.com jerry.hackler@na.agc-flatglass.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM