



## Michael David Blake

March 28, 1941 - April 2, 2016

Michael David Blake, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, was born on March 28, 1941 in Canton, OH and died from Multiple Myeloma at his Naples, FL home on April 2, 2016.

Mike graduated from Central Catholic High School, Canton, OH in June of 1959, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Notre Dame in June of 1963. He was in sales his entire career, mostly selling high-end bank equipment. Mike enjoyed golf, bridge, socializing with friends, and participating in community service by donating platelets for eight years and volunteering at the Neighborhood Health Clinic. He loved life, his family and friends, and will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gloria (Schenk) Blake; children, Amy Blake, Michael (Sue) Blake, and Matthew (Loren) Blake; grandchildren, Molly, Georgia, Jack, Lucy and Olivia Blake; sisters, Patricia (John) Eberhard, Kathleen (William) Orth, Janice (Robert) McCarthy, Joanne (Peter) Jarocewicz, and Elizabeth Hendy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Loretta (Cummings) and Glenn A. Blake.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made, in Michael's name, online to Vitas Hospice Community Connection at [www.vitascommunityconnection.org](http://www.vitascommunityconnection.org) or to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108-1825  
(239) 566-8740

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David Blake*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Michael and I were together for 8 years at St. John the Baptist elementary school before moving on to CCHS. As I recall we started with 60plus students under one teacher, six nuns and 2 lay women over those years, and no such thing as aides. Unfortunately no one ever pulled us back together for a reunion, although several grads had spoken to me of wanting to do that.. I don't recall that our paths crossed again. I am not surprised to learn of his ways of responding to life over these years by the gifts God gave him. I shall be privileged to pray a Mass for Mike here in our chapel at the Emmaus Home for Senior Priests, where another classmate Joe Witmer is the administrator. God's love and strength to all his family during these days that remind us we are baptized to rise with Jesus someday.*

Fr. Donald Feicht - April 22, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael David Blake.*



April 15, 2016 at 11:48 AM

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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers throughout all of these sorrowful days...

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Mike and Marlene (Cironi, Class of 1959) Koeth*

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**Marlene Cironi Koeth** - April 11, 2016 at 06:40 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences on your loss - Anna and Bob Reuscher



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**Anna Reuscher** - April 10, 2016 at 05:10 PM

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“ Mike was a classmate of mine at both Central and Notre Dame, and I offer sincere condolences to his family.

*Richard Schrader*

*Sebring, OH*

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**Richard Schrader** - April 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM