



CSM (Ret) Michael Anthony Leeber

July 15, 1953 - December 27, 2023

CSM (Ret) Michael Anthony Leeber, 70 of Waynesville, MO, passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2023, in his home after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2024, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2024, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mr. Leeber is survived by his wife: Clara Leeber of Waynesville, MO; two children: Michael B. Leeber (Jamey) of New Braunfels, TX, and Sandra N. Branom (Wayne) of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren: Michael J. Leeber and Jonas G. Leeber; one brother: Tim Leeber of Middletown, RI; one sister: Teresa Leeber-Dalke (David) of Middletown, RI; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of CSM (Ret) Michael Leeber

and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St.
Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 12:30 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM

DE

“ *Mike, you have been a great CSM, Friend and TDY Buddy, you will be truly missed.*



Dave Eisley - January 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM

AC

“ Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. Mike was an inspiration to all who knew him. I enjoyed working with him on committees. Bill enjoyed working with him in the deacon ministry and in the renovation project at church. It was heart warming to see the love Mike and Clara had for each other. They were a good team and glowed with love for each other and the Lord. He will be missed. We had been praying for his healing, but Jesus must have had everything ready for Mike to move in. I'm sure Mike was welcomed with open arms! We are praying for the comfort of the Lord for Clara and the family.



Annette Catts - January 05, 2024 at 03:00 AM



“ He was my first 1SG in the Army. I worked in the Arms Room for him and flew down to Ft. Chaffee Arkansas for my first JRTC rotation. He saw me with my ruck sack, and said "Eddie, you look like a feather merchant." Something I never forget, and reminded him of when we both worked out at the CEHC here on Ft. Leonard Wood. Great man, great mentor. He will be missed.

Dave Edie 1SG, Ret. USA

Dave Edie - January 05, 2024 at 01:20 AM

AB

“ Mike was a true servant of Christ. We met serving in the Children's Ministry at Westside Baptist Church, Disciple Knights. We became quick friends when I recognized his Boston accent and we discovered we both loved the New England Patriots. We'd serve at church events during the game and check the score with one another and laugh (or cry) over a good or botched play. It was years later, he mentored my husband as he was a Deacon Yokefellow. Mike never met a stranger and would do anything for you. He loved Jesus and always gave me and my husband a new perspective on scripture. He will truly be missed, but I'm so glad I get to see him again in Heaven. Rest in Peace my friend! Go Pats!

Amber Box - January 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ Barbara Roberson lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber



Barbara Roberson - January 04, 2024 at 03:22 PM

LL

“ We will see you on the high ground CSM. Prayers for his family going up time now.

Larry Lyle - January 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JA

“ Mike, you will be missed.



Joy Amodio - January 03, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GG

“ Gaby SFC (Ret) Jeffrey Gallagher lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber



Gaby & SFC (Ret) Jeffrey Gallagher - January 02, 2024 at 08:17 PM

 Sherri David Wallace

“ My family (the Wallace's) would like to extend our deepest condolences to Clara, as well as the Leeber family. There are so many great examples of what a humble servant Mike was, and we will always remember the love he showed for God as his highest priority in his life, as well as the love he showed to Clara. Not once did I ever hear or see Mike complain about his predicament. He was a true soldier for Jesus! Well done faithful servant.

Sherri David Wallace - January 01, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DV

“ Mike was a true mentor and friend. He always had a quick smile and willingness to help.

Dr. Kelley Vandecoevering - January 01, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RN

“ I had the pleasure to serve with him as a brand new private at Aco 326 Engr Bn 101st Airborne. He was my 1sg. Till Valhalla Top.



Rob (Chuck) Norris - December 31, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BG

“ I had the honor of working with Mike for close to 15 years. And I had the even higher honor of calling him my friend. He will be truly missed but not forgotten. Rest in Perfect Peace Mike!

Bob Goodfellow - December 31, 2023 at 05:40 PM

JH

“ Jim Ute Harshbarger lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber



Jim and Ute Harshbarger - December 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JK

“ Joseph Krill lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber



Joseph Krill - December 31, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ *condolences. Loss of another professional*

James M"Mike" Cress - December 30, 2023 at 07:56 PM

VL

“ *It was an honor serving with Mike at Fort Leonard Wood.*

Vernon Lowrey - December 30, 2023 at 03:31 PM

CB

“ *CSM Ed Bott lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber*



CSM (R) Ed Bott - December 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Michael Leeber*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 30, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AS

“ *On Mike's good days, he would tell me off with my head because my sister would ask him if she should cut off my head and he would agree with her. I love seeing that big smile when he'd say that to me*

Alice Martin. mike's sister-in-law - December 29, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BR

“ Mike Leeber is the definition of a servant for the Lord. I remember the first time I met Mike was at Westside Baptist Church in Waynesville, MO. He had a genuine heart to learn about me and meet my family. Mike volunteered for so much. It seemed like everywhere you went, Mike would show up and he had any tool you would ever need to fix any problem. Didn't know how to do something? No problem! Mike would teach you and make you feel 10 ft taller. He lifted others up with his love, encouragement, and teamwork. Mike also enjoyed being apart of the Men's Ministry. He attended a couple different Men's Bible studies and always had great input. Mike served this community by volunteering at the food pantry helping feed the needy and show them love. Mike absolutely loved Clara. You saw his love for her even towards his last days. When Mike got sick, it broke my heart. When I would visit, Mike continued to make me laugh, cry, and see his love for others. Mike loved the Lord with all his heart. He's made such an impact on me and I'm grateful to have known him and called him my friend. And brother in the Lord. I'm praying for Clara and the rest of Mikes family during these difficult times. Until we meet again Mike, I love you brother!

Ben Rudy - December 29, 2023 at 06:31 PM

CP

“ A friend and Mentor, you will be missed.

Cliff Poola - December 29, 2023 at 05:53 PM