



# Michael Eric Walkington

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**E**dmore- Michael "Mike" Eric Walkington, age 47, of Blanchard, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at McLaren Central Michigan Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He was born on February 22, 1975, in Lakeview to Richard and Deborah (Smith) Walkington. Mike was raised in Blanchard and graduated from Montabella High School in 1993. A lifelong dream and passion had been to work on the family farm, where he was employed for his entire life. Mike loved to watch WWE wrestling and his favorite teams, the Detroit Lions and University of Michigan play football. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and cutting wood. Bowling was another pastime Mike had, but his favorite of all was spending time with family and picking on the kids and grandkids. Mike will be missed by his loving companion of many years, Lana Lyle of Blanchard; children, Ashley Hanafin of Big Rapids, Joshua (Heather) Hanafin of Horsehead Lake, Riley Walkington of Stanton, Elizabeth Lyle, Evan Lyle, Cecilia Lyle, Ian Walkington Lyle all of Blanchard; four grandchildren, Titan, Lottie, Amira and Ivy; parents, Rick and Deb; two brothers, Alan Walkington of Blanchard and Scott (Carrie) Walkington of Muncie, IN; and two nieces, Bailey and Payton. A celebration of Mike's life will take place at noon on Monday, January 16, 2023, in Blanchard at the American Legion. Those wishing to express their condolences are encouraged to utilize the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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PG

**Patience Graybill** posted:

I was sorry to hear about Mike; we were old high school classmates. I remember him as a social and loyal person. Sending wishes for healing in this time for the family.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

BJ

**Bonnie Leak, Gordon & Jane Walkington, Jim & Rosalyn Johnson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers for the family.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



CM

**Christina Stickler, West Branch, Michigan** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. It has been a while since we have hung out, but he will be missed by so many people. Always spoke to you when he did see you and was never afraid to announce your name across a store to get your attention. Sympathies to his whole family.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

VB

**Vic Bellingar** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We are send our sympathy to Rick, Deb and the family. Vic and Judy Bellingar

January 1 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Don And Janet Gifford** posted:

So sorry to hear the passing of Mike, sending our sympathy to Rick, Deb and family.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

JV

**Jackie Verbeke** posted:

My condolences to all. Mike was such a nice person and will be missed by many. Jackie Verbeke

December 28 at 8:00 PM



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WC

**Wayne And Sue Chubb** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, condolences to the family.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Darlene Nielsen** posted:

He was a really good friend 😞 still hard to believe that he is gone

December 28 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Patti Hicks** posted:

Words cannot express how sad I am about Mike's death. I am thinking of his family always.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Thomas Deal** posted:

We want to send to the Walkington family our condolences on the loss of Mike. May the good lord comfort all of you in your hearts and may Mike rest in peace.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Rick Andringa And Family.** posted:

Our thoughts are with the whole Wallington family.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Joline Hurst** posted:

Condolences to his family and friends.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

TU

**Tanya Underhill** posted:

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LB

**Loren And Kathy Burdick** posted:

We are saddened to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way. Loren and Kathy Burdick

December 27 at 8:00 PM

AM

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Mike** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Edmore

December 27 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tammy Rasmussen-Forrester** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers

December 27 at 8:00 PM

HW

**Heather Wood** posted:

So sorry to hear this 😞

December 27 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Doug And Vicki Paulson** posted:

Mike was an awesome young man. We waited for him to go back to Jason's and watch wrestling with Jason. He plowed our drive more than once. He will be missed. Prayers of comfort for Rick, Deb and the rest of his family.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

TL

**Tamara Labounty** posted:

So sorry for your loss sending prayers for you all

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AB

**Alisha Bartlett** posted:

So sorry for your family's loss prayers for you all.

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DC

**Dick And Connie** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Walkington and Smith families. Mike was far too young to be taken away. You are all going to miss him in so many ways including his humor and the the picking and teasing. Hugs to all of you and wish I was closer to give the hugs in person! Again, we are so, so sorry for your loss.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Diamond Construction** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



KS

**Kay Sellers** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

My sincere sympathies to all of Mike's Family. I will miss that wonderful smile he had and his sense of humor. If I was having a bad day and I happened to see him, he'd always make me smile. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by so many!! R.I.P. Mike, you were one of a kind!!

December 27 at 8:00 PM



EL

**Eva Lumbert** posted:

My prayers and sympathy to his family and friends so sorry. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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