



Michael D. Burkey

February 5, 2016 - February 5, 2016

Michael D. Burkey departed earthly fellowship on February 5, 2016, following a brief illness. He was 63 years old. An employee of Lebanon Valley Youth for Christ, Michael's passion for youth ministry spanned most of his career. He was a previous employee of YFC/Youth Guidance International, the Lebanon Valley YMCA, and Milton Hershey School. Michael was also skilled with a camera and for many years operated his own professional photography studio, Gallery of Images. Michael was the son of Donajean Burkey and the late Rev. Harold Burkey of Princeton, IL. He leaves a legacy through the lives of his four children, Melisa Dracos, Waco, Texas, Caleb, Cameron and Charley Darkes-Burkey, Lebanon; and two granddaughters, Romina and Celina Dracos, Waco, Texas. Additionally, Michael is survived by his wife, Dawn Darkes, his four sisters, one brother and their families. A service of celebration will be held at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church in Jonestown, PA, on Thursday, February 11th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's memory to Lebanon Valley Youth for Christ, 740 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA 17046.