



Michael S. Glassman

December 4, 1951 - November 30, 2023

MICHAEL S. GLASSMAN

CINCINNATI-Glassman, Michael S., age 71, passed away November 30, 2023, beloved husband of Charlene Glassman, devoted father of Ami (Joshua) Ackerman, Ashley (Robb) Stokar and Brooke Glassman, dear brother of Susan (Mark) Kaufman and brother-in-law of Mike Stein, Sharon Jordan and Janet (Doron) Elam, loving Papa of Evelyn, Samantha and Benjamin Ackerman and Sadie, Ellie and Mia Stokar, also survived by loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and colleagues. Services Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249, Sunday, December 3, 10:30 AM. Visitation begins at the funeral home at 9:15 AM. The service will be LIVE STREAMED on the Weil Kahn Funeral Home website at: https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/95152

Shiva will be observed at the Glassman residence, 10514 Adirondack Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241, Sunday-Tuesday with services each evening at 6:30 P.M. NO FLOWERS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Adath Israel Congregation, 3201 East Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236 or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael S. Glassman



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - December 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM

SZ

Mike's intellect and expertise in labor and employment law was eclipsed only by his kindness and sweet sense of humor. I was lucky to have been able to spend over 28 years with him at Dinsmore. He will be missed. ❤️

susan zaunbrecher - December 02, 2023 at 10:17 PM

WA

“ A wonderful human, leaves behind an even more wonderful family!

Warner Asch - January 23, 2024 at 11:25 PM

ES

“ I knew Michael and his family in Toledo, as he was good friends with my late sister Teena and I was friends with his sister Susan. He was always kind and friendly. A real mensch. Condolences to his family and friends.

*Eileen Schwartz Sharff
Avon, Connecticut.*

Eileen Schwartz Sharff - December 08, 2023 at 01:33 PM

LB

“ Mike was an incredibly intelligent, kind, and wise source of counsel as our organization's employment law attorney for many years. In addition to much I learned from him, I will remember his wonderful smile and how he lit up when speaking about his grandchildren. My sincere condolences to the Glassman family.

Linda Bledsoe - December 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with Char and the entire family. I have many fond memories of working with Mike over the years at Dinsmore. He was a great mentor to me both as an attorney and as a person.

Rob Reid - December 04, 2023 at 03:19 PM

EH

“ My condolences. Whenever I met Mike he was full of life; interested and friendly. I am sending you all my best wishes. Emma Higham

Emma Jane Higham - December 04, 2023 at 05:38 AM

SD

“ Saddened to hear this. I'll always remember the polite, sensitive and kind person that he was.

Stephen Dann - December 03, 2023 at 07:29 PM

“Ponder for a long time whether you shall admit a given person to your friendship,” Seneca counseled in considering true and false friendship, “but when you have decided to admit him, welcome him with all your heart and soul.” To lose a friend who has earned such wholehearted admission into your soul is one of life’s most devastating sorrows. Whatever shape the loss takes — death, distance, the various desertions of loyalty and love that hollow out the heart — it is one of life’s most devastating sorrows. It is also one of life’s most absolute inevitabilities — we will each lose a beloved friend at one point or another, to one cause or another.

Bit by bit... it comes over us that we shall never again hear the laughter of our friend, that this one garden is forever locked against us. And at that moment begins our true mourning, which, though it may not be rending, is yet a little bitter. For nothing, in truth, can replace that companion. Old friends cannot be created out of hand. Nothing can match the treasure of common memories, of trials endured together, of quarrels and reconciliations and generous emotions. It is idle, having planted an acorn in the morning, to expect that afternoon to sit in the shade of the oak.

So life goes on. For years we plant the seed, we feel ourselves rich; and then come other years when time does its work and our plantation is made sparse and thin. One by one, our comrades slip away, deprive us of their shade.

All men have the stars... but they are not the same things for different people. For some, who are travelers, the stars are guides. For other they are no more than little lights in the sky. For others, who are scholars, they are problems. For businessman they were wealth. But all these stars are silent. You — you alone — will have the stars as no one else has them... In one of the stars Michael will be living. In one of them he shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing, when you look at the sky at night... And when your sorrow is comforted (time soothes all sorrows) you will be content to have known him. You will always be his friend. You will want to laugh with him. And you will sometimes open your window, so, for that pleasure... And your friends will be properly astonished to see you laughing as you look up at the sky!

Bill Weiss

William Weiss - December 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JL

“ *I volunteered with Mike as a Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Center for Autism for several years. He was a great asset to me and the organization. He will truly be missed. Condolences to the entire family.*

Jason Leyda - December 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM

HS

“ *We are so deeply sorry for your loss, and are keeping you in our hearts every day. May his memory always be a blessing. -Hayley Stokar, Alex & Clarissa Fullam*

Hayley Stokar - December 03, 2023 at 09:58 AM

LA

“ *DEAR CHARLENE,*

MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY, UPON THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED MICHAEL. MAY ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES SHARED, BRING YOU SOME COMFORT, DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS & KNOW THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU.

LOIS ASKIN

LOIS ASKIN - December 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM



GD

“ Mike was a superior lawyer and an even better person. He was the consummate family man and professional. I'll miss you buddy. Char, all my love and prayers go out to you and the family. Glenn Dowd



Glenn Dowd - December 02, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CL

“ Mike was such a wonderful mentor to so many of us who practice at Dinsmore. Mike's door was always open. We spent many hours over the years discussing strategy. There are so many great memories, lunches with the crew at the Red Squirrel, Mike's great stories about firm legends, and hearing his great laugh. Mike's office was always filled with pictures of Char and his three daughters. Char, Ami, Ashley, and Brooke, I am thinking of you and praying for you all



colleen lewis - December 02, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AM

“ Ami's stories painted a vivid picture of you even before we met. That gas station dessert moment is etched in my memory when I finally had the opportunity to meet you in person. I'm grateful for your warm welcome. May you rest in peace, and your kindness live on in our memories.

To the Glassman, Ackerman, Stokar family, our deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. May cherished memories bring you comfort, and may you find strength in the support of loved ones.

Sending love- Ann, Jeff, and June Martin

Ann Martin - December 02, 2023 at 01:44 PM

BC

“ Mike and I were colleagues in the Employment Law Alliance. I enjoyed our visits, which were too few in number, but so high in quality. So sad to hear of his passing. He was one of the good guys. Will be thinking of his many friends and cherished family members.
~ Bryan Cokeley

Bryan Cokeley - December 02, 2023 at 01:27 PM

SE

“ Long-time friends are the best of friends. Here's a picture at Dinsmore from 1987. Mike was the best. My love to Char, Ami, Ashley, and Brooke. Steve Eberly



Stephen S. Eberly - December 02, 2023 at 09:29 AM

SJ

“ I spent over twenty years working closely with Mike. I trusted his counsel and over the years we moved from attorney client to friend. I was fortunate to have had that opportunity. My deepest sympathies to the loss of a fine human being who will be missed by many. Steve Jemison

Steven Jemison - December 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ The news of Mike's death is terribly, terribly sad. Ever since we studied together for the bar exam, we have been good colleagues at the bar. I always admired his keen legal mind but even more his decency and humanity. There are not enough men like him, and he is sorely, sorely missed.

Daniel J Hoffheimer - December 01, 2023 at 04:17 PM

FO

“ Francis O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Glassman



Francis O'Connell - December 01, 2023 at 01:55 PM

RN

“ Our hearts are so broken for all of you. Michael was extended family and a wonderful friend to us. He adored all of his loved ones and will always be remembered for us caring compassion and his generosity to all. Baruch Dayen Emet... May he rest in Eternal Peace. Renee and Rick Narson

Renee Narson - December 01, 2023 at 01:52 PM

BS

Mike was such a kind, caring, compassionate individual! We always enjoyed talking to him. Ron and I respected him and cared for him so much! We know that this a hard time everyone in your family. Please be assured that we are here anytime you may need help or support.

Love

Barb and Ron

barb solomon - December 02, 2023 at 07:19 AM



Mike was such a special guy - Mensch is truly the description - I have always had such warm feelings when I've spent time with your family - He was such a blessing, and after live streaming the funeral, I see that he left his blessings behind in each of his beautiful daughters - and I'm sure he lives on in each of their children. I have you all in my heart today - I wish I could be there to hug you, but please know that I am sending love your way -

Much love, Ruthie Pincus

Ruthie Pincus - December 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM

JB

Michael called me "Cous.." As the "older" first cousin I basically "knew him" from birth! In 1955 he (age 3) was my Aunt Mitzi's ring bearer and I was her flower girl. He cried alot but the wedding ceremony went forward. He is my most loving, adorable and brilliant cousin who was a first class human being in every conceivable way. As children we'd chase and catch fireflies, put them in jars with punched metal lids summertimes in Toledo on Bubbie Anna's front lawn on Warren Street, relish holiday dinners with our extended families every Passover, swim at Sunningdale with cousins Lenny and Murray Rosenberg and sister Susan on hot summer days. We mourned our beloved grandparents and then parents together, and shared great happiness and sadness through the years. In the 1990's, Michael gave me some fine lawyerly advice, and referred me to some of his stellar colleagues in NYC for a difficult employment issue which was successfully resolved and they refused to bill me! Their relationship with Michael had to be why! (we sent them a fancy case of wine)

*While alot of miles always separated us physically, he in Toledo - then Cincinnati and me in Syracuse, Cleveland and ultimately NYC, we never grew apart. We enjoyed the utmost mutual respect which my husband Arthur also experienced beginning in 1985 when he & I met and married. We have lost a prince. Jo & Arthur Brown
NYC*

Jo Frances Brown - December 04, 2023 at 06:31 PM

RZ

Sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and your family.

Randall Zimmerman - December 12, 2023 at 10:47 AM