



## Michael Louis Kern

October 24, 1946 - November 18, 2020

Michael Louis Kern, 74, of Marietta, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Marietta Memorial Hospital. He was born on October 24, 1946 in Marietta to the late Ambrose R. and Dorothy Beardmore Kern.

Mike was a 1964 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School, and with 12 years of night school at Marietta College, taking classes in business law, math and accounting, earning a degree in chemical engineering. He was a plastics engineer and developer at GE Plastics for 33 years, retiring in 2000. Mike was a member of The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, loved woodworking, making wooden toys and clocks, and was an avid bird watcher and fisherman. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard and volunteered his time with Bantam League Baseball and Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife, Ethelda Joyce "Joy" Hall Kern, whom he married on October 28, 1967; three children, Russell Kern (Anna) of North Canton, Ohio, Jonathan Kern (Christine) of Jacksonville, FL and Angela Krueger of Ladera Ranch, CA; six grandchildren, Mackenzie and Hallie Kern; Kyle and Julia Krueger; and, Denton and Addison Kern; six siblings, Patricia Keerps (David), James Kern (Sue), Joyce Morris (Keith), Sue Kern (Jerry Koon), Jeff Kern (Andrea) and Steve Kern (Diane), all of Marietta; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, with The Rev. Msgr. John Michael Campbell celebrating. Burial will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home, with a Vigil Service at 8 p.m. Masks will be required, social distancing will be observed and number of people will be limited inside the funeral home at one time.

Cawley & Peoples is honored to serve the Kern family and offers online condolences as well as many other resources by visiting their website, [CawleyandPeoples.com](http://CawleyandPeoples.com).

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel God's comfort. Karen Hune Farrell

**Karen Farrell** - December 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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“ Mr. Mike Kern was my little league baseball coach. The Crescent Supply team in my third year playing.

One of the most dedicated and active coaches I ever played for. I remember he was very busy then..... But he was fun, hardworking and wanted us to win. John was our catcher and Rusty was his older and goofy brother (no pun) who came and helped out alot as well.

My best memory that summer..... was that of his family... Just good, humorous, respectful well rounded people. Mike and Joyce were a class act! I was fortunate to play with John the next summer later. Although Mike wasn't coaching then, he always showed up to support.

I'm sorry and sad to hear of Mr. Kerns passing.

My thoughts are with you all.

Scott Hooper

**Scott W Hooper** - November 20, 2020 at 01:35 AM