



Michael Edward Poole

March 28, 1952 - May 6, 2026

Michael Edward Poole, 74, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

Michael was born to the late Ramona (West), and Richard Poole in Louisville, KY. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a retired forklift driver with the former GSI. Michael was a gifted artist, capturing life in vivid detail through his drawings. He loved his cats and enjoyed fishing and bird watching.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Carol Ann Poole Jones, and Peggy Lee Poole Swanson; stepchildren, Tommy Jackson, William Creasman, and Marty Creasman, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon (Callahan) Poole; daughter, Sarah Ramona Renee Poole Ruiz (Nacho); stepchildren, Ginny Creasman Jones (Jonena), Donia Barchers (Alfred), Kathy Maddox, Dianna Harmon (John), Debbie Jackson, and Billy Jackson (Kelli); sister, Emily Foley (Lonnie); 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 1 step-great-great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Edward Poole






Owen Funeral Homes - May 14 at 11:26 AM

SD

I miss u Daddy

Sarah ruiz his Daughter - May 19 at 06:46 PM

JG

Sara, I'm so very sorry for the loss that you and your loved ones are now suffering, but please know that like your love for him, this tribute is simply so very beautiful!!! May his Heavenly home be most spectacular, and may he and his body be renewed and made healthy and whole again there!!!   

Jean Gibson - May 20 at 12:03 AM

JG

**(oops, it didn't add the h to your name in my comment)*

Jean Gibson - May 20 at 12:05 AM

MK

“ My Condolences and Prayers for The Poole Family and Friends

Marva L.Valentine, GaryJr, Keith - May 12 at 05:31 PM

AR

“ Anna and Ryan purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael Edward Poole.



Anna and Ryan - May 12 at 11:55 AM

AR

“ Anna and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Edward Poole.

Anna and Ryan - May 12 at 11:55 AM

DH

“ Music Man Mike, you were always my favorite, you could make anyone having a bad day laugh. Super talented, I'll never forget coming in to work 1 morning and he posted pictures of me before having my morning coffee all over the warehouse, made my morning and gave us all a good laugh. We had several pictures taped and posted to a cabinet in our area. He would drive by on his fork lift and ask, "want some candy little girl" he always kept hard candy. I'm sorry I let you down on our Michael and Delilah check. I will do a Sharon check for you. So many good times listening to porch tunes on your and Sharon's back porch. Nobody could do the Lolli Pop Kid like you. Say hi to Tom and Pam and I bet Mollie was waiting for you. RIP Mike, you were loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Delilah Hodges - May 11 at 11:44 PM

SD

THat was my Daddy. Always made people laugh.

Sarah ruiz his Daughter - May 13 at 03:41 AM

GS

“ Michael was someone that we counted on daily to keep us organized at GSI. He was a pistol but a good pistol. He would grumble and chuckle as he walked away but a couple things Michael also did, he was honest, he was loyal, he was a good communicator (good or bad) he was hard working, he was a man of integrity, and Michael had the respect of many because he earned it. Daily he would take care of things behind the scenes that not everyone was aware of. When he wasn't able to be at work, he was surely missed. I know I've said this many times, but I need to say it one more time, THANK YOU for all you did! May your wings carry you to a higher place. GO

Gerard (GO) Weiter Sr - May 11 at 08:54 PM

SD

Thx u .. that was my Daddy

Sarah ruiz his Daughter - May 13 at 03:42 AM

KG

“ *Rest in peace Michael.*

Kevin Green - May 11 at 06:10 PM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Poole.*



May 11 at 04:09 PM

EF

“ *Brother Michael loved to play around.
He was good making things, for one was the kites he made. He
would make fun of mine I bought from the store. Lol
He was picked on alot in a good way, You couldnt help yourself lol.
He was a pain sometimes and can drive you crazy, that's brothers
for ya.
We Played around with him calling him a grome lol. He didn't take it
seriously he had a good character..*



Emiy Foley - May 11 at 03:02 PM

EF

“ First of all I want to say, I'm so sorry Sharon & Sarah and the ones who loved and knew him. Thanks Sharon for taking good care of him and loving him.

Brother I will so much miss you especially us playing around with our pictures on Fb, all out of fun of course. Actually people got a kick out of it. He had such good memory about back in the day, music and etc. We talked about a lot of things. Thinking about back in the day when he cut his sisters paper doll heads off we were so mad at him of course we laugh at it now. That was one of many he did to us siblings. lol.. We also heard a lot of him saying he was the Senior Poole lol.. He was fun to be around.

He was amazing in drawing. Such talent which he had. I have the drawing which he did even the little ones. He loved his music, some knew he was a Beatle fan. His favorite was Mr Postman. He enjoyed singing karaoke. I didn't know he could sing he did pretty well.. My favorite that he sang was Ring of Fire. He taught me a lot especially the fish aquarium.

I have a lot of videos and pictures of him being funny and boy they can make anyone laugh. I have a lot of memories I will cherish them. No one can take that away..

He loved the Navy the Flag and his country. 🇺🇸

Thank you for your service.

I Salute you.

Anchors away my brother.

Love and miss you.

Love from your little sister, Emily Kay

Emiy Foley - May 11 at 02:45 PM

WF

“ *Wooldridge family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Edward Poole.*



Wooldridge family - May 11 at 01:15 PM

WF

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