



## Michael W. Gemas

January 27, 1968 - May 11, 2021

On Tuesday May 11, 2021 Michael W. Gemas lost his long battle due to complications of cancer. He leaves behind the love of his life, his wife, Tammy (Keslar) Gemas. He was predeceased by his grandparents, who care for him when he was young, Joe and Mary Snyder, and his special fishing buddy Bob Cassidy. In addition to his wife Tammy, Michael is survived by his mother Carol (Frank) Snyder Detone, brother Rob Gemas, sister Charlotte Anderson, special in-laws Loren and Peggy Pritts Keslar and Michael Keslar who also cared for him, his brother from another mother Aaron Keener, and sister/friend Sarah Ann Livingston, and step brothers, nephews, and nieces. He also leaves behind many friends at the American Legion Post #351. Michael was also a member of the Odd Fellows Hampton Lodge #1004. If you would like to honor Michael Gemas please think about volunteering for one of his favorite activities. The American Legion Post 351 will place flags on Veteran's graves on Sat. May 22nd, 2021. Call 412-241-9514 for details. Family and friends will be received Fri. from 2:00 PM to 7:30 PM, the hour of a Funeral Service, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft 15462 (724-455-2310), with Pastor Jeri A. Penrod officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to the family in care of the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc, 146 Municipal Building Rd., PO Box 150, Melcroft, 15462, in memory of Michael Gemas. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Gemas*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Michael, but I understand that he was a Super Hero at Shadyside Hospital and had the cape to prove it. That tells me that he was a courageous fighter against a terrible disease. My wife, Barbara, was one of the Super Heroes there in 2016. I share your grief, and you have my sincere sympathy.*

David Martin - July 13, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Tammy,*

*My heart aches to hear this new. Please know that your friends love you and are here for you. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Tracey Spearman*



Tracey Spearman - May 13, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Ah, Michael. You left us too soon, but maybe for you it was time. You fought an evil disease so courageously for so long, and now you will suffer no more. You will spend eternity in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Perhaps Butch died so early so that he could welcome you home. Rest in peace, dear friend. ❤️*

Stephanie Cassidy - May 12, 2021 at 01:45 PM