



## Michael "Mike" Crouse

January 8, 1953 - April 19, 2026

Michael Lynn Crouse, age 73, of Pleasant View, formerly of Lexington, VA, passed away unexpectedly on April 19, 2026.

Born on January 8, 1953 in Berkeley Springs, WV, Michael was the beloved son of the late Robert and Bette Crouse. He was the devoted husband of Patricia Jean Crouse for over 50 loving years.

Michael was the proud father of Andrew (Leigh Anne) Crouse, Cara Crouse, Kellen (Deb) Crouse, and Hannah (Athanasios) Halkias, and overjoyed grandfather to Jackson Mills and Eleni Halkias. He is also survived by his siblings Robert (Diane) Crouse, David (Cathy) Crouse, Cate (Sam) Livingston, James Crouse, Beth (David) Fost, Charles (Missy) Crouse, and Patrick (Wendy) Crouse.

In addition to his parents, Michael was also preceded in death by his sister-in-law Becky Crouse.

Michael was a graduate of Hancock Middle Senior High School and Frostburg State University, and worked for Baxter Healthcare for 25 years.

Michael had a passion for teaching, shown from his time as an educator, managerial trainer, and coach. He enjoyed and embraced the opportunity to share his knowledge while uplifting others. He was able to merge his loves of

both coaching and sports by actively coaching baseball, softball, and basketball. Michael had an unwavering love for all things University of Maryland, Baltimore Orioles, and Baltimore Ravens. He is the current reigning champion of his family's fantasy football league, with his team Unitas We Stand. Mike and Pat's passions included their beloved Tennessee Walking Horses, as well as their devotion and dedication to animal rescue associations.

Friends and family will be holding a memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, Tunnels to Towers, or your local Humane Society.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ O the stories I could tell, growing up right down the street on Fair Medows was some of the best times. Still today I can her the words echo from Mr. Crouse “Austin go home!!”. All the memories of playing at there home and treating me like family. You will truly be missed

Austin Lewis - April 24 at 10:46 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Mr. Crouse: One day (before our Biology class ended) Mr. Crouse allowed the class clown -- you know who you are! -- to imitate every single teacher at Our Lady of Pompei! Mr. Crouse sat at his desk and laughed and laughed and laughed! He was a great role model -- loved the Orioles. Enjoy heaven Mr. Crouse -- you deserve this happiness.

Frances Angela Olszewski, Class of 1978 - April 24 at 10:17 AM

LB

“ Mr. Crouse was a great teacher! He always had a great story to teach you life lessons. Our lady of pompeii had some of the best teachers! Students were fortunate to have him as a teacher, mentor and leader. Now he rest in the arms of angels. Rest in peace Mr. Crouse. Lisa bradshaw-pniewski



Lisa bradshaw-pniewski - April 24 at 09:28 AM

BR

“ Mr. C was the best teacher and coach that I had the pleasure to have. He pushed me in b-ball practice and had faith in me on the court. Never forgot the time the class asked for extra credit questions on a test .He looked right at me and said name the teams in the final four knowing it would help me. Good man

Brian - April 23 at 08:47 PM

PN

“ Mr. Crouse was one of my favorite teachers at Our Lady of Pompei. My condolences to the family. RIP 🙏❤️🕊️

Phyllis Kalthof Nadeau - April 23 at 07:55 PM

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“ Rest in peace Mr. Crouse. I was fortunate enough to have Mr. Crouse (or Mr. “C” as we called him) in homeroom when I was a freshman at Our Lady of Pompei High school in Baltimore, MD. It was during the time of the sitcom “Welcome Back Kotter.” We had so much fun copying pranks, from the show, to play on him and he laughed with us. He really enjoy coaching and attending our sports events. Mr. C always looked out for the students and even came to our 20 year reunion. It was so great to see him, Pat, and pictures of their children. He was definitely one of the best.

LouAnne Brannock Savarese - April 23 at 06:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Crouse.



April 23 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael "Mike" Crouse.

April 23 at 06:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Crouse was my teacher at Our Lady of Pompei High School. Oh the fun we had and the laughter we all shared ! Thank you Mr. Crouse for the great teacher, friend and the most patience kind man I have ever met. I know us kids were a lot, but you were so good at your job and we all felt your love. I have thought of you often in my life and I have great memories. Rest in peace my dear teacher and friend you will always be in my heart. ❤️



Angela Corapi Kohlhepp - April 23 at 05:47 PM



I was very saddened to hear of this from afar...❤️  
Rest in Peace, my old friend..  
Class of '71 will always be the best..

Jerry Younker - May 29 at 09:36 AM