

## Obituary of Michael Alex **Beres**

Michael Alex is son of Alex Anthony Beres and Donna Louise Kelble.

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**BERES** Michael Alex **Beres**, age 52, of Gahanna, died Monday, December 15, 2003 at Kobacker House after a long battle with cancer. CEO of Roush Sporting Goods with whom he was devoted for over 30 years. Former long time resident of Westerville, a 1969 graduate of Westerville High School, he also graduated from The Ohio State University. Member of the New Albany First Church of the Nazarene. He was devoted to his church, his passion was to be involved with the teen ministry and mentoring and sharing Christ with them. He was also an honorary member of Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club and Paul Harris Fellow. Preceded in death by his father Alex **Beres**. Survived by loving wife of 22 years, Shirley Ann **Beres**; mother, Donna Louise **Beres**; sons, John Patrick (Kelli) West, Michael Todd (Michelle) West, Michael David (Sherri) **Beres**; daughters, Debra Ann Lewis, Karie Lynn (Scott) Rosshirt and Kimberly Jo **Beres**; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Patricia (Jim) Turner, Marcia **Beres** and Heidi Good, Sharon (Jeff) Walls and Amy **Beres**; brothers, Paul **Beres**, Steve (Denise) **Beres** and David **Beres** and Mark Sneath; nieces and nephews and other family. The family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, New Albany First Church of the Nazarene, 6000 Johnstown Road, New Albany, where The Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 18, 2003 with Pastors Larry McNutt, Jim Lanning and Steve Brown officiating. Interment in Blendon Central Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Hospice at Riverside or the Memorial Fund of N.A.F.C.O.N. in his memory. Arrangements by the SCHOEDINGER NORTHEAST CHAPEL. Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to extend condolences. My Husband, A perfect Gentleman. A very highly respected man. The respect and admiration for God and his family and the genuine Love in his heart is beyond belief. His grandchildren were the "Light" of his life. He touched the lives of everyone he met whether he knew them a short time or many years. He always had a way of making everyone feel "special". He was surrounded by love with his sweet spirit that inspired everyone he came in contact with. His first love was God and his family.