



## Michael Wayne Greenly

June 6, 1967 - March 27, 2021

Michael Wayne Greenly, 53, of Clifton, Virginia, passed away on March 27, 2021. Michael was born on June 6, 1967, to Wayne and Joan Greenly in Ohio.

Michael loved his family more than anything. He was married to his loving wife for 28 years. He dedicated 35 years of his life to the Army and served the country he loved. He was innovative while serving in Iraq, and now has an exhibit in the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, displaying his contribution to the Army Medical field. He enjoyed camping and reveling in Mother Nature. Thanks to his Eagle Scout journey, he taught his children the art of knotting and survival skills. Early in the mornings, if Michael was up, everyone else was up. His children would wake up to the song of “Early in the morning, the sun does shine. Open up the window and show your head. Up then my comrade, up then my comrade, early to see the morning dew” being projected from their father’s lungs. The neighborhood knew him for his horn-blaring, whether it was on New Year’s, or honking while he drove by. Some of his humor was never appreciated by his wife, but his children would laugh long and hard. Michael knew how to play good jokes on others (especially his father-in-law) and was always into mischief. Whether near or far, those that he loved were always dear.

Michael is survived by his wife, Rene; Children Christopher, Sara, and Vanessa; Parents, Wayne and Joan; Brother Sean (Wife, Becky); Sisters Diane Hill (Husband, Dwight), Terri Grubb (Husband, Gene) and Karen Dial (Husband, Jim); Father and Mother-in-Law Elden and Sonja Ulbrich; Brother-in-law Ron Ulbrich (Wife, Tiffany), Bob Ulbrich (Jennifer), and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Michael will be private, but you may watch the service at or after 1PM on Saturday, April 10th with this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQBItAJDOho>

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Pierce Funeral Home** - April 09 at 04:24 PM

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“ Liz Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



**Liz Edwards** - April 22 at 04:32 PM

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“ COL Greenly I salute you with a heavy heart and truly appreciate your service. No words can take away the pain and emptiness many of us are feeling but I trust you are in a better place.

Thank you for all the laughs through the years especially at Walter Reed when we worked the ICUs and long shifts. Thank you too for the high fives when we were in grad school..We were all so fortunate to know you..

All the best for your family and children. You will be tremendously missed...In peace

COL Retired Katherine Taylor Pearson



**Katherine Taylor Pearson** - April 21 at 02:24 PM

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“ Amy K Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



**Amy K Jacobs** - April 15 at 10:53 AM

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Greenly family. Mike was a hard worker who truly loved his family. I remember how he was so understanding when I had to take time to care for our 1 year old daughter. He understood that it was important to me and for that I will always be thankful.

He was my boss while at Ft Sam Houston and later my friend. He hired me as his Deputy and we had many great times with the whole CMIO team. He was a great leader who took care of his staff while demanding the best that we could offer. He was the best CMIO and mentor. I want to thank the Greenly family for allowing us all to have time with Mike as he was truly a blessing. Please know that my family and I will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Alejandro A. Mata

**Alejandro Mata** - April 15 at 09:35 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with COL Greenly's beloved family and all who knew him.

Mike and I shared an office (and job) for quite a few months. When you share a small office with someone for that long, you get to know so much more about them. Except with Mike, he never hid his true self, he was the same great guy. His obvious love and devotion for his family, his faith, and his country were evident regardless of how well you knew him. Although I share others experience that his humor was.....well....a lot like "dad joke" humor. Mostly, it was amusing though. :)

One story I will always cherish is what happened when he wasn't even in the room. I was presenting to a diverse group of informatics individuals who were relatively junior or new to the role or community. When I asked why or how they got interested in advancing their informatics career path, the majority of the room named COL Greenly as their inspiration and motivation for pursuing or advancing their career. It was a great example of his leadership and mentorship of all who came across his path. What an inspiration!

God Bless!

**Angela Icaza** - April 13 at 04:42 PM

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“ Air Force Medical Support Division purchased the Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



Air Force Medical Support Division - April 13 at 01:56 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. COL Greenly was a great man and coworker. He will be greatly missed.



Yolanda Askew - April 10 at 09:00 PM

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“ I send my deepest condolences to the Greenly family. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with the out-of-uniform version of Col Greenly, and that version was just as kind, compassionate and unselfish as the in uniform version. Col Greenly was a motivator and a leader. He cared so much about his family, his community and his military brethren. You will be missed Col Greenly!

Ryan - April 10 at 05:47 PM

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“ COL Greenly will be missed. He was my supervisor, my mentor, and then my friend. He always strived to do what was right and was very dedicated to his family and country. He was a humble man — always wanting to give credit to others but take none for himself. It has been my honor to have known you and your family. May you rest in eternal peace with our Lord. - Madeleine

Madeleine Friedman - April 10 at 01:51 PM

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“ MIKE WAS THE BEST COUSIN OF ALL. NO BAD WORDS EVER SAID. WILL MISS HIMM GREATLY.

chris cooper - April 10 at 01:00 PM

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“ Mike was the first person I met when I moved to Ohio in 1982. We became instant friends and I considered him my brother. We shared the same birthday but he was born 3 minutes before me. I will truly miss Mike and the ability to sing Happy Birthday to you on our birthday.

Mike Callahan - April 10 at 12:47 PM

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“ I had the honor of working for COL Greenly. I remember fondly his quiet sense of humor and his decency. Rest in peace, sir.



Mash Rahman - April 10 at 12:29 PM

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“ Our fond memories of Michael are many. Being next door neighbors we had a front row seat. Here are a few.  
His early morning walks with Vanessa. Teaching Sara to drive. Making smoked meat on the deck which smelled delicious and he always had a plate to share with us. Rene and Michael having morning coffee on their patio. Giving Christopher a hair cut.  
All the simple pleasure in life. We are grateful for these memories and will cherish them.  
Michael was a great neighbor, a kind man and a loving father and husband. Sending prayers of peace, love and hope to Rene, Christopher. Sara, Vanessa and the entire family.

Peggy and George Hardy

Peggy and George - April 10 at 08:00 AM

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“ I first met Michael in the early 80's, after we purchased the home right next door. He grew up in a very loving and supportive family. Michael had a huge heart. He was always there to help if needed. He loved Billy Joel; I think he knew all the words to every one of his songs. Mike was very strong and devoted to whatever he set his mind on. He could be very serious and then very funny at the same time. It is with a heavy heart that I say, he will be truly missed. Sending healing prayers to his family.  
Mike and Lynn Campbell

Lynn Campbell - April 09 at 11:11 PM

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“ Caterina Lasome lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



Caterina Lasome - April 09 at 09:22 PM

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“ Michael was like a son to us. We will always remember the laughter and joy he brought into our home. We will continue to keep Rene and the children in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Michael. Yours was a life well lived.  
Bob and Millie Zika and family

Mildred Zika - April 09 at 07:17 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to Mike's family and all who knew him. He was an impassioned and thoughtful leader, and a good friend. One of the best leaders I had the fortune to serve with. Mike somehow made the old Army expression "HOOAH" mean something elevated. Mike, you elevated the lives of everyone you touched.  
HOOAH!

~ Rich Wilson

Rich Wilson - April 09 at 06:48 PM



“ So many things come to mind when I think of Michael but his effervescent smile, his laugh, his kindness and his love for his family are at the top of my list. Michael was so proud of beautiful, caring wife and of his ultra-responsible, always polite children. We miss you so much already. Sending our love and prayers to all who knew and loved him.

**cindy miller** - April 09 at 08:59 AM

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“ Col Greenly was a man of kindness, humility and respect. Every time I saw him he always had a kind word to say. He always asked about my son and that I will never forget. I am praying for the family that they will find peace during this difficult time. God has given him his wings. He will be missed tremendously.

**Mallory Person** - April 08 at 10:06 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Team Greenly



**Louie** - April 08 at 03:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Remembering Michael



**Anna Wolf** - April 08 at 02:43 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Remembering Michael



Anna Wolf - April 08 at 02:26 PM

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“ A man of men...was always so glad to see him. He was a hard worker...in job and home.  
He helped his loving wife raise three children that he was very proud of and so are we.  
We will always have him in our heart.

Love from Uncle Richard and Aunt Carol

Carol Agema - April 08 at 10:59 AM



“ Rene', Christopher, Sara and Vanessa, there are no words that can express my sorrow for you all. My heart is heavy and tears are falling as I'm trying to find the words. You're always in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all dearly. Love Aunt Chris

Christine Bramer - April 09 at 09:46 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 08 at 08:33 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 07 at 06:53 PM

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“ -The Army Nurse Corps purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



-The Army Nurse Corps - April 07 at 05:45 PM

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“ The Surgeon General Consultant Program



**SHERON MIDDLETON** - April 07 at 05:41 PM

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“ Army Nurse Corps Office Of The Chief lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



Army Nurse Corps Office of the Chief - April 07 at 05:28 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of COL Greenly. I worked with him at DHA HQ and he was truly one of the most friendly, kind, and personable colleagues I had the pleasure of working with. His dedication to "serving those who serve" was so clearly apparent. Following interactions with COL Greenly, I always left with the impression that he, more than any others I worked with, genuinely was in it to help Service members, and improve systems for them. It was inspiring. The world has really lost one of the good ones. My sincerest condolences to his family and loved ones.

RJ - April 07 at 04:18 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 07 at 04:01 PM

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“ I still cannot believe that COL Greenly has left us. He always cared about others and their feelings. His JOMIS staff loved him. His work ethics were very professional and outstanding. COL Greenly had an open door policy for his staff and we could go in and talk to him about anything, he was always willing to listen and gave good advice. I was glad to be member of his JOMIS staff while he was our Program Manager. We will miss his smile and his friendly face. Rest In Peace COL Greenly. My prayers are with Ms. Rene, the children, his parents, his sisters/brothers. May God grant you all strength and comfort today and the days ahead. From: Wanda Toodle



**Wanda Toodle** - April 07 at 03:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Team Greenly



**Louie** - April 07 at 02:31 PM



“ Mike Greenly, 2011, DHIMS Seminar, San Diego

**Louie** - April 07 at 02:32 PM

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“ The Department of the Air Force Medical Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



**The Department of the Air Force Medical Staff** - April 07 at 02:26 PM

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“ LTC Charlene Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



LTC Charlene Wilson - April 07 at 10:27 AM

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“ I enjoyed working with Mike at OTSG. I always learned something from him and enjoyed his humor. He also served as my retirement ceremony moderator. He will be missed. Prayers for his family. Rest In Peace.

Stacia Spridgen - April 07 at 10:01 AM

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“ MAJ Alicia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



MAJ Alicia Robinson - April 07 at 04:02 AM

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“ My family knew Michael from grade school. My son Eric was a friend all those years ago. The last time we saw him was 1987 in Hawaii. We were vacationing there. Unfortunately our son was studying in Vienna and missed the trip. Who knew that would be the last time we would see him.  
Now a Colonel in heaven. Our prayers are with the family.

The DeFife Family  
Joe and Sue  
Eric, Kristin and Nicole

We definitely will have memories to share when we all gather together.

Sue DeFife - April 06 at 11:04 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 06 at 08:53 PM

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“ Myong Woo lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



Myong Woo - April 06 at 07:41 PM

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“ Mike was dedicated, fun to know, and a true American. May God put him in a special place to rest his soul in peace.

Hassan Zahwa

Hassan Zahwa - April 06 at 06:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 06 at 05:59 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 06 at 10:28 AM

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“ Kim Tran lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



**Kim Tran** - April 06 at 09:08 AM

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“ COL Greenly was the one to hire me away from Hawaii and moved me to Joint Base San Antonio back in 2012. We had chatted numerous times before hand about everything. He was just that type of person, he enjoyed talking with people and trying to help with anything. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family.



**Robert Isbell, from Hill Air Force Base** - April 06 at 08:49 AM

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“ "they" say that high school can be cruel... and it truly can be. But I was fortunate that I went to high school with Mike and was called his friend. A very special gift... that I was fortunate to have met.  
Eternal Rest grant unto you and perpetual light shine. May your soul, and the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace.



**Suzanne M. Snyder** - April 06 at 08:04 AM

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“ Philip Thompson and Michele Maloney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



**Philip Thompson and Michele Maloney** - April 06 at 07:58 AM

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“ I remember Mike as a kind and understanding person who took his time and went to great lengths to help you if you when needed. When I was a fledgling Nurse Informaticist I would call and ask him some of the craziest questions (looking back, I can say that now) and he would always take the time to help. What a blessing!

I will truly miss you!

Vernice

LTC Vernice Favor - April 06 at 01:10 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Michael. He was such a fantastic family man. I am so proud to have known Michael and his loving family is the greatest. Condolences to Rene, Christopher, Sara and Vanessa.

Bill Harrod (Lindsay Hope's Paw Paw Bill)

william harrod - April 05 at 08:01 PM

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“ This was a hard call to take in and hear. In disbelief... Col Greenly cared for so many. He often spoke of his family, he cared for the people he led, he cared for the troops, his service to our country was everything. He led with courage, compassion and empathy. His heart was genuine... May he Rest In Peace... Frances~

Frances Mitchell-Wells - April 05 at 06:12 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



April 05 at 04:50 PM

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“ COL Barrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



COL Barrell - April 05 at 04:49 PM

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“ Piper Struempf lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



Piper Struempf - April 05 at 02:51 PM

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“ COL Greenly was the most positive, thoughtful, and kind-hearted person. When he spoke to you, he gave his undivided attention and spoke from the heart. I will miss his dry sense of humor... he would make me laugh out loud at the most unexpected times. He was probably the only person I didn't mind calling me "Catherine". I will forever miss you, COL Greenly! Thank you for being such a caring leader not only to me, but to so many others.

Cathy To - April 05 at 01:31 PM

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“ COL Ranae Lowe lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



COL Ranae Lowe - April 05 at 12:58 PM

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“ Nursing Informatics (N2) Community purchased the With Distinction for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



Nursing Informatics (N2) Community - April 05 at 12:13 PM

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“ I've known Mike for many years so I have many memories of him, but today I need to share a funny one.

Mike always had a way of introducing new acronyms to me. For example, when I couldn't remember something, he'd say... "So Miko, you have CRS like me too!" I would look at him with this baffled look...and ask, "CRS? What?" Thinking it was some sort of medical acronym that I didn't know...

He'd then sheepishly respond, "Yea, you know Can't Remember Sh\*\$!" And we'd both be rolling in laughter. After that remark, who could remember anything...!

But that was Mike...always making us laugh...making me laugh. And today I am in desperate need of his wonderfully dry and sarcastic humour...but I know, wherever he may be...he has everyone cracking up!

I miss you Mike...  
-Miko Watkins

**Miko Watkins** - April 05 at 11:59 AM



“ probably how he felt when we sat in his office and I was toss out all those acronyms at a hundred miles an hour just before I retired.

**ron** - April 05 at 02:00 PM



“ Michael and his family made such a positive impact to everyone they met. From Girl Scouts where they made my daughter feel like superstar, to Mike being the presiding officer at my son's JROTC ceremony...the Greenlys made the world a better place. Our heart truly aches. We will miss you.



**Don Smith** - April 05 at 11:38 AM



“ COL Greenly was such a kind man. He is one of the reasons I have my masters in informatics. He took valuable time to coach me and guide me to the path of success. He was not a passive leader but very engaged. Thank you for mentoring so many of us, you made a lasting impact. MAJ Lynae Place

Lynae Place - April 05 at 11:31 AM

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“ Mike

We shared a few beers and laughs over the past few years at some business related function. Lately, I discovered how many times our paths crossed since we invaded Iraq in 03. Who knows if you, Miko, or even Phil took care of me at Dogwood in Iraq in 03. I speak from the heart and experience that you rest in Gods arms and in peace. In time, we will all be in the light of Heaven and by each others' side.

Good speed and rest in peace.  
Ron Cohen

Ron - April 05 at 08:58 AM

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“ From: TSG Consultant Program-Middleton&Richardson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Wayne Greenly.



From: TSG Consultant Program-Middleton&Richardson - April 05 at 08:03 AM

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“ Michael always made us all laugh at work or wherever we would be!! His laughter was infectious. He always greeted me with a “Go Bucks”! Keep St Peter laughing Michael! Love Ann Wolford-Connors

ann wolford-connors - April 04 at 04:29 PM

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“ Christine Bramer lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Greenly



**Christine Bramer** - April 03 at 09:30 PM