



Michael Edward Elsky

March 11, 1952 - February 11, 2026

Michael Edward Elsky, born March 11, 1952, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, he was the beloved son of Leo Elsky Sr. and Carley Maye (Ryser) Elsky. He passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Michael attended Muskogee Public Schools and graduated from Muskogee Central High School before continuing his studies at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, where he earned a bachelor's degree in education. On November 30, 2002, Michael married Catherine "Lori" Scrivner in Muskogee, marking the beginning of a cherished partnership. They shared many years of life, love, and memories together.

His passion for teaching led him to work as a private math tutor, and he cherished helping students succeed. Michael also worked alongside his father crafting concrete yard statues, a testament to his creativity and dedication. After retiring from Walmart in 2025, Michael continued to embrace life's joys. He loved all sports and was especially fond of playing tennis in his younger years. In his later years he enjoyed playing golf, and going bowling. He also was a devoted NASCAR fan.

His faith was central to his life, and he was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Michael will be remembered for his kindness, enthusiasm for learning, and unwavering devotion to his family, friends, and community. He leaves behind a legacy of generosity, humor, and a love for life that touched everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by parents, Leo Sr and Carley Elsky; his brother, Leo Elsky Jr; and his sister, Linda Adams.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Catherine "Lori" Elsky; their daughter, Brandy Dean and husband D.J.; his siblings, Allan Elsky and wife Paula, and Barbara Elsky; his four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; along with many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A funeral mass will be at 11AM, Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. John O'Neill celebrant.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Rosary

FEB 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall
321 N. Virginia St
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Mike and Lori were the foundation of my faith. I couldn't have asked for better God-Parents to guide my journey in following Christ. I will cherish the childhood memories and running into him at Walmart and updating him on my life. My condolences and all my love to Lori and the rest of the family

Shayla Christensen - February 24 at 04:23 PM



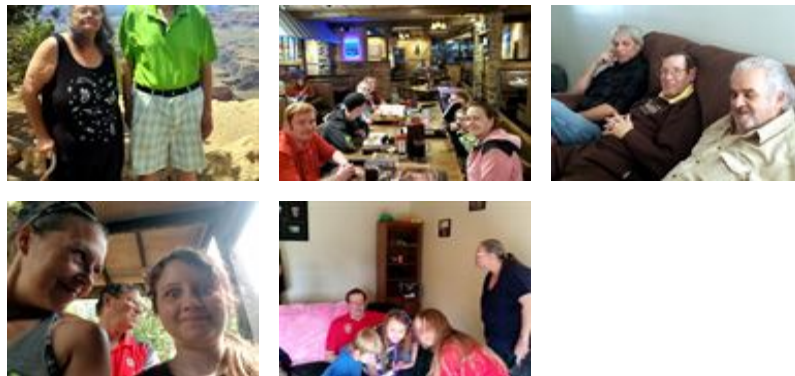
“ Michael E. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael Edward Elsky.



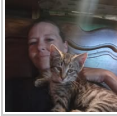
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 20 at 10:43 AM



Michael was the only father I ever knew. He was always so proud of me even when I didn't deserve it. He loved me and my kids and always made us feel like we were his. I'll never forget Mike or the change he made in our lives forever. Rip dad

Brandy Dean - February 23 at 10:46 AM

AG

“*Mike never met anyone that he couldn't call a friend. Always a smile and a handshake for everyone. I have known Michael, Leo, and Alan for years with many great memories, too many to mention here.*

Anthony Greuel - February 19 at 11:42 PM

JS

“*Mike sat behind me our senior year in Psychology. We played "hangman" during slow times in class! He was a good friend!*

Joeline K Starkey - February 18 at 11:46 AM

SR

Micheal bowled on a league im on for awhile I was friend w his oder brother Leo we went to grade school Jr high high school I asked Micheal about the trains his daddy had in the basement his wife said Micheal has them

Sharo. Rayburn - February 19 at 10:32 PM