



Joseph "Joe" Mikulewicz

April 26, 1945 - June 15, 2022

Joseph "Joe" Mikulewicz, 77, of The Villages, FL, loving husband, father, and uncle, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Born in Trenton, New Jersey, he was raised on his family's farm in Robbinsville. Joe was a graduate of Allentown High School and Rider College. He served in the United States Air Force as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, both stateside and overseas, and fought in the Vietnam War.

Joe was an avid pilot, completing his first solo flight when he was 19 years old. After serving our nation, he worked for Mercer County Community College where he started the school's aviation program. Even today this college is the only accredited aviation degree program in New Jersey.

While working at Mercer, he met and married the love of his life, Joanie. Together they raised two beautiful children, Kathryn and Adam, on the same property where he grew up.

Soon after marrying Joanie, Joe became a full time pilot. He flew Learjet charter planes before becoming a flight captain for People Express and then Continental Airlines. He eventually retired in 2005.

Joe and Joanie loved outdoor activities and dancing, and were active, fun, loving parents to their children. Their son Adam suffered from Duchenne

Muscular Dystrophy and sadly passed away in 2016. In 2020, his beautiful wife Joanie passed away to join her son in Heaven.

Joe is preceded in death by Joanie, Adam, his mother Kamilla Mikulewicz, his father Bronislaw Mikulewicz, his brothers Adam, Henry, and Raymond Mikulewicz, his sister Helen Vanna, and his brother-in-law John Vanna. He is survived by his daughter, Kathryn Mikulewicz, his sister-in-law Gerri Mikulewicz, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered for his deep faith in the Lord, his great sense of humor, his fascinating stories, his energetic personality, and the way he always put others first.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 8:30 am at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Pl, Lady Lake, FL. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 for a viewing from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, 134 N Hwy 441, Lady Lake, FL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joe's name to the Glioblastoma Foundation, PO Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715 and the Muscular Dystrophy Association National Office, 161 N Clark St, Suite 3550, Chicago, IL 60601.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Pl
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joseph F. Mikulewicz lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Mikulewicz



Joseph F. Mikulewicz - January 05, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JD

“ I knew your parents back in Hamilton NJ where we use to go country dancing. I'm sorry for your losses. Joe Dziura

Joe Dziura - July 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry Kathryn. I don't know if you know who I am but I met you at St. Timmothys when you moved to Florida. I always saw you and parents at St. Gregories in NJ as a friend of mine knew your parents. I moved back to NJ last October. I am so sorry again for the loss of your father and your mother two years ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Jakubicki - July 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

LK

“ My name is Leonard Kirkuff. Joe was my flight instructor at Robbinsville airport in 1970 and thereafter through my Commercial License. We became good friends and he flew with me often in my plane and many others. I've spent many hours and times at both of his houses on Voelbel Rd, and many parties and dinners there. He was a great pilot and friend and Joni always had a smile and a laugh. They both are missed greatly.

Leonard Kirkuff - July 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM

WB

“ We were fortunate enough to share many party experiences with Joe and Joan, during their stay in Robbinsville, NJ. They always brought a special joy into the room. And Joe was a great story teller!



Walter Borys - June 27, 2022 at 08:12 AM

WB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

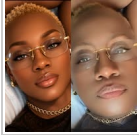


Walt Borys - June 22, 2022 at 05:54 PM

WB

New Years, 2010. Joe and Joan welcomed a lot of New Years in with the Robbinsville posse and friends- Walt, Sue, Doug, Linda, Joe, Joyce, Charlie, Debbi

Walt Borys - June 22, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ I came to their home to care for their son as a nurse and they, they cared for me as one of the family. I remember one night I over slept and was late for work, and when I finally woke up I saw all of the miss calls, not worrying about if I was coming to work, but if I was ok, since I was almost never late, and if I was I would call. We would often share memories of our military days, him Vietnam and me post Vietnam era. When Adam went to heaven, we kept in contact, for Veterans Day, and during the holidays. When Joanie passed the was a so hard for me, but they Adam, Joanie and Joe are all together now, watching over me and Katherine.



Claudette Jeffrey - June 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM

JK

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Jo Kister - June 20, 2022 at 07:20 PM

JK

Joe and Joanie were wonderful next door neighbors. We enjoyed a wine club together. They loved life and will be greatly missed.

Jo Kister - June 20, 2022 at 07:22 PM

SE

“ Through work, we met Joanie and then Joe. Over the years we shared wonderful times at staff parties as well as at our quick lunches when they visited from Florida. On one occasion we went dancing together and saw how much fun they had dancing in each other’s arms. May they still be dancing.

Our heartfelt wishes to Kat.

Susan and Gary Edelman

Susan and Gary Edelman - June 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM

LB

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Laurence Bridges - June 20, 2022 at 02:53 PM

LB

We loved spending time with Joe and Joanie! What a wonderful couple they are. We know now they are joined together for eternity with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And we are thankful for that and our time with them. They are both missed!

Lynn and Russ (Laurence) Bridges, VATS wine group in The Villages, FL

Laurence Bridges - June 20, 2022 at 02:57 PM

RM

“ Words are inadequate to describe our respect and affection for Joe. He was a person to admire and emulate. He was a wonderful friend and we will miss our conversations with him. He and Joanie will always remain in our hearts and minds here at Diamond Beach.
- Rae and George Mackaronis

Rae & George Mackaronis - June 20, 2022 at 09:39 AM