



## Michael Gualandi

September 20, 1944 - October 5, 2014

### Obituary of Michael Gualandi

Michael Gualandi, 70, of Leesburg, FL passed away peacefully on October 5, 2014. Michael was born September 20, 1944 in Hillsboro, IL, the only child of 9 born in a hospital. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in East Chicago, IL in January 1963 after only 3 ½ years. Upon graduating he attended Purdue Univ. briefly before enlisting in the US Navy. He served 4 years stationed on the USS Independence and finished as a 2nd Class Electricians Mate on the USS Chara. After his enlistment he took a position at Electric Boat Corp. in Groton, CT where he eventually retired with 32 years of service and as the Chief of Facilities. While working at Electric Boat he studied and attained a Bachelor's degree from the Univ. of New Haven. He was a member of many clubs and organizations including: Coastal Lodge # 57 A. F. & A. M., Stonington, CT; O.E.S. Fidelity Chapter #54 Niantic, CT; Fleet Reserve Branch #20 Groton, CT; American Legion Post # 2014 Lady Lake, FL; VFW Post #189 New London, CT; and was an avid softball player for Spanish Village and Hawthorne in Leesburg, FL and served as the Chairman of the Lakes League for 12 years. Additionally he was a member of the Spanish Village 8 ball league.

A loving husband, father and brother, survivors include: wife of 46 years Patricia; sisters: Rosemary Weller, Darlene Andre, and Shirley Jovas;

children: Kimberly (Kevin) McBride, Tammy (Steven) Camerino, Michael C. (Nicole) Gualandi, Mark (Michelle) Gualandi. He is also survived by the joys of his life, grandchildren: Sean and Erin McBride, Adam Camerino, Kiernan, Paige, Marin and Gino Gualandi.

Visitation for Mr. Gualandi will be held on Thursday October 9, 2014 from 6-8 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL. Funeral Services including Masonic Services will be held Friday October 10, 2014 at 10 AM in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home with a committal service including Military Honors to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to American Cancer Society in the name of Papa's Peeps(Relay For Life).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Through Rosemary, we at Ware's Grove Lutheran Church, Butler, IL,, knew Mike was struggling with Cancer. I, personally, also know Patsy in Hillsboro. What a blessing that Rosemary was in FL to see Mike again. I and the church sends love and grace to you all.

Marilyn Maccanelli - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ The family of Mike has our deepest sympathy. we will remember him and his family in our prayers.

George & Martha Spinner - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Michael Gualandi

Claudia Stevens Haney - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Pat, Kim, Tammy, Mike & Mark, I just noticed that Mike passed. I am so sorry for your loss. I'm not very good at expressing certain feelings, for that, I apologize. How many years ago did we all meet at the Little League games. How much licorice did Mike (with my help) go through during those games!! May you all find peace in knowing that Mike is not suffering any longer. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. Love and many big hugs to you all, Claudia

Claudia Stevens Haney - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ ###GESTURE###

Claudia Stevens Haney - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I worked for and with Mike for many years at electric boat Groton ct. mike was a very intelligent and dedicated man My sincere condolences to all his family May he rest in peace paul g

Paul W Gilluly sr. - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sorry to learn that Mike lost his battle to cancer. I am pleased to have known him through the billiards travel league and know he will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you as you adjust to a new phase of life without Mike. Dave Dunn - Highland Lakes

Dave Dunn - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Dear Patty: Health issues prevent our attendance, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Heidi and Dick Pearson

Heidi and Dick Pearson - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My heart breaks for all of you. I wish I could be there for you all during this difficult and trying time. I loved my Uncle Mick and I will miss him dearly. Trust in God and lean on him in this trying time. He will carry you!!!

Lisa - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Pat So sorry for your loss, Mike was much too young. We shared many good times at work, in college and a few night stopping for one beer. Mike was a good man very dedicated to every task he took on. It was nice talking to him last year but was very sorry when I heard about his health. Tom

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**Mr Thomas Forgue** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My thoughts, prayers, heart and love are with you all during this very difficult time. I wish I could be there with you all! May you all find comfort in all the good times you've shared together!! With Love, Caren Gualandi

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**Caren Gualandi** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences at this most difficult of times. I'm sorry I could not be there in person to convey my condolences. Though I may be back in New York, know that my spirit and prayers are with you, your children and family during this difficult time. As you requested, I've made a donation to the Cancer Society in Dad's name. May God bless and comfort you and your family, John

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**John Horodiski "Makita"** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mike and his family... Mike and I served in the US Navy at different times... I was on active duty for 3 1/2 years (1961-1964) and ironically, my last duty station was the USS Independence (CVA-62), homeport Norfolk, VA... Mike and I were good friends for the two years I lived in Hawthorne, and we ran with Jimmy John Pike... and we enjoyed many memorable long-Winter evenings shooting pool together.... I pray Mike's soul will rest-in-peace...

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**Mike Futrick** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Goodbye Mike.....I will always smile....loved your wit and your free spirit and your big heart. Lets go shopping sometime! You are missed just knowing you have moved on to another place. Much love to your family and to Patty...

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**Joe Bocchino** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Pat and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. Mike and I worked together for many years. We had dinner together in April, when I was in the Villages. I'll always will remember the good times Mike and I had working the crane dept. at E.B. I will keep him in my prayers.

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**John Mulholland** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mark We are very sorry to hear about your father. It is an honor to know you. You are a reflection of his glory as Jesus is the Father's. We know it is a difficult time for you. The "Jersey Boys from Tilcon" would like you to know that we are here for you. Our prayer is that God may grant you and your family comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sincerely, "The Jersey Boys from Tilcon"

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**The Jersey Boys from Tilcon** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kim, Sean, Erin, Kevin and Kim's extended family, Please accept my sympathies on the passing of your beloved father and grandfather. Fondly, Jean and family

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**Jean Marlowe** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Prayers go out to family in this difficult time may time ease the pain. Always remember he will always be watching over you. He was a great man and he will be truley missed..R.I.P Michael Gualandi

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**the Hancock's** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the Family, The Officers and Members of the 4th District Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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**Maureen Ducat** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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SV

“ To all of the Gualandi, McBride, Camerino families I send you my love and condolences. It's a time that we'll never understand why this happened, but know in all our hearts that he is in a much better place and can go to all the flea markets in Heaven. I hope he and Carl have a great time together. He will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him. God Bless you all, and My love to you too.  
Sharon Valentine

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**Sharon M Valentine** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Gualandi family on the passing of their patriarch. We only had the pleasure of meeting him on a few occasions, but have gotten to know him through his family. Our hearts are broken for you all and we hope that your being together in this time will bring you comfort as well as all of your fond memories. Celebrate his life and what he meant to you all.

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**Roy and Lee Romano** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ A life well lived... A man well loved. I'll miss you, Mick. Mary Alice

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**Mary Alice Gualandi** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Gualandi*

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