



Michael L Palazzo

August 7, 1932 - January 24, 2015

Obituary of Michael Palazzo

Michael Palazzo passed into his heavenly home on January 24, at Ocala Regional Hospital. He was born Aug. 7th 1932 in Yonkers, N.Y. He was a resident of The Villages since 2004 and previously lived in Hyde Park, NY where he owned John Buchanan Carpet Store for 44 years. He served proudly in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Poughkeepsie Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. He truly lived The Villages lifestyle and particularly enjoyed pickle ball, golf and softball. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wildwood, FL.

Family was Michael's most important priority. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Shirley, beloved children: son Dennis, daughters Milyn Kukon and Sandra Redmond (Mark), stepsons William Keal (Ida) and Andrew Keal (Heidi), and stepdaughter Barbara Taylor (Scott); 18 cherished grandchildren, John, Justin, & Jordon Kukon, Michael, Marc, & Christopher Palazzo, Francis & Alexa Comesanas, Brittany & Kasey Redmond, Joshua, Elisabeth (LaPorte), Jennifer, & Gloria Keal, Grace & Alexander Taylor, Leena & Owen Keal. His brother Tony and several nieces and nephew survive him.

A Memorial service will be held on Thursday January 29, 2015 at 2:00 at The First Presbyterian Church, Wildwood, Florida. Burial will be at a later date in Poughkeepsie, New York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 203 Barwick Street, Wildwood FL 34885 or charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

VP

“ *i'm sorry to here about mike my sincere regrets; i could not make the service but both you and michael will always be in my prayers ...*
victor petrocelli

victor petrocelli - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Dear Shirley and family, I personally did not know Mike that well but sang with Shirley in SAI. He seemed like a wonderful man who made Shirley very happy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and so quickly. I can only imagine him playing pickle ball in heaven! My prayers and thoughts are with you, Shirley. I hope we are going to see you every year when you are up here visiting relatives and friends. Love, Ellen*

Ellen Garrity - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Mike was such a caring, loyal friend and I know he will be deeply missed. Our heartfelt condolences to Shirley and the entire family.*

Roberta Shayo and Joseph Barbaro - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *This world is not my home, I'm just passing thru. Met Mike at pickle ball 2004,we liked each other right off, super nice & kind gentleman, I will miss Mike in our neighborhood, Shirley, You & Mike made a Handsome couple, God bless you & keep you, till we meet again.*
Bill

W. M. (Bill) Smith - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Shirley, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I did not know your husband, but every has spoken so highly of him that I know he will be greatly missed. May love of family and memories help you through these difficult days Sincerely, Jeanne Fiore

Jeanne Fiore - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We will all miss him, he had a great personality everyone enjoyed playing golf with him in the Monday group. Frank McCarthy

Frank McCarthy - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Shirley and family, Our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of Mike. He was a nice man who always had a smile and a kind word. May he rest in Peace and may you all find comfort in your memories and knowledge that he rests with God. With all our Love, Angie and Lisa

Lisa McVey - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Shirley, I was so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He has been part of our Friday morning Men's coffee group at Churchill Rec Center for a long time. We will miss his pleasant smile and words of wisdom. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Dave McLane - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mike was a pleasant gentleman. What really stood out to me was last year when I asked him if he would like to help out at the Walk in Support of The Alzheimer's Family Organization at The Polo Field. Without hesitation he said Yes. We had a great time helping the organization by assisting anyone who took advantage of the Courtesy Golf Cart that Mike drove that day. Whether he was dodging people who were oblivious of his golf cart, or assisting those with a disability he was always level-headed, pleasant, generous and a gentleman. He was looking forward to participating again this year. All of us will miss Mike for different reasons and we all have different stories. But we all agree he was a pleasure to know and will leave a big void in our community.

Mary and Stanley Golove - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Shirley, my sincere condolences. My best wishes to you and your family. Allen Shayo, Phoenix, AZ

Allen Shayo - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My sincere condolences are sent to you, Shirley and all your loved ones. Im so sorry for your loss.

robin critelli - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sandra, I love you..... Babs

Babs Mc - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Palazzo Family, Respectfully I send my deepest condolences for Mike's passing. I only knew him through the Aloy's golf league, and what an outstanding man. If the Lord needs a great golf partner, he has one now. God Bless ! Sincerely, Bill Liguori Sr.*

Bill Liguori Sr. - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. I enjoyed playing golf with Mike for many years. He was always perky and had a great attitude. I will miss him greatly. Rich*

Rich Hamilton - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and all of Mike's family. He was our good friend, Shirley's loving husband, always kind, considerate, generous, and honest. He will be profoundly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Rest in peace, Mike.*

Jules and Raylene Shayo - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Shirley and Family, We always enjoyed the times we spent being in Mike's company. He was always a fun guy to be around. He will truly be missed at parties and neighborhood functions. Our prayers are with you all and pray that God will comfort you at this sad time. Karran. And Bill*

Karran and Bill Dagon - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Shirley, I was so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I only had the pleasure of meeting him one time but remember how kind he was. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Christi

Christi Mathewson - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We'll never forget meeting our first neighbors and soon-to-be friends, Mike & you in the Lynnhaven pool, 10 years ago We're so happy to have had you both in our lives. Mike is now another of our pleasant memories. When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom-filled room Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a Little but not too Long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the Love we once shared Miss me...but let me go For this is a journey that we all must take And must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds. Miss me...but let me go - Robyn Rancman

Sandy & Denise Corrigan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Our deepest condolences to Shirley and the family. Mike was a very friendly, fun and kind gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike and Carol Yander - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Shirley and family, I want to offer my deepest sympathy to you on the death of your husband. This must be a very difficult time for you and yours. Know that your Lynnhaven neighbors are thinking of you during this time. Sincerely, Joyce Tisovec

Joyce Tisovec - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I knew Mike from the pickleball courts. He was a real gentleman and always was fun to talk to. He would walk onto the courts coffee cup in hand and a gentle smile on his face. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with his family RIP Mike

Kay Coffey - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Condolences to Shirley and family. Mike was always kind and friendly to us. He will be missed.

Milt & Mary Lynn Fry - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ kathy and I are saddened by the loss of Mike. We enjoyed our contacts with him through Bunco and the Lynhaven Neighbors club. He always was friendly and we will miss seeing him. Our condolences to his wife and family.

tom and kathy fenoseff - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sending Shirley and family our thoughts and prayers. Mike was always very kind to everyone. He will be missed. Milt and Mary Lynn Fry

Milt & Mary Lynn Fry - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a real inspiration to us on the pickle ball court at Churchill. He will be truly missed. Now he is safe in his Father's arms. Our deepest sympathy to your family. We were better for having known him.

Ann and Paul lewis - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shirley, and the extended Palazzo family: We have made many friends since moving here to The Villages; many of whom stand out in distinction. Few however, stand out more than Mike Palazzo. He is among the finest gentlemen that I have ever been acquainted with, and he was always a joy to be with. Although our contact was limited mostly to the LynnHaven Men's Golf League, I know that eventually it would have extended beyond that. I know how proud you all must be of Mike; and rightfully so. My wife and I share in your sorrow in a tragic and unexpected passing of this wonderful man. May he rest peacefully now in the hands of God. He will be long remembered for his pleasant personality and kind demeanor.

Dick & Pauline Sheehan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mike was one of the nicest people that I met here in The Villages... I met him at Monday night Bunco at Churchill Recreation Center. He was a true gentleman...RIP Mike...You will not be forgotten... You were a pleasure to know.

Carole Hannigan - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Shirley , we enjoyed Mike immensely. He was such a fine man and a good friend. We loved his gentle mannerism. He was always such a gentleman on and off the pickleball court where we knew him best. We will have you both in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sue and Phil Peregrine

Sue and Phil Peregrine - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I met Mike at men's day at the Villages and we became friends. I consider myself very lucky to have met him and spend time with him. He was a very special person and I personally will miss him very much. My condolences are extended to Shirley and the rest of his family. May he rest in peace.

George Webber - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Mikie, I am going to miss you my friend. Your kind face at pickleball, always smiling and having a kind word for everyone. You always smiled when i blamed everything on you. Mikie did this, Mikie did that, Mikie ate it!!!! I will always remember you on Sundays by the fence at the Churchill pickleball courts with your cup of coffee, all dressed up and ready to go to church. I always ask if you were going to pray for us and you said you will. I always took comfort in that because we all need as many prayers as we could get and if you were saying them I thought we had an in up there. Rest in peace my Friend and i will never look at that fence again on Sundays and not see you. Your Friend. Eddie

Ed McKee - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Mike's Family, Please accept our condolences! He certainly was a true gentleman! Our Blessings to Each of You, Jim & Arlene Meyer

Jim & Arlene Meyer - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Oh Shirley and family, we are saddened by Mike's sudden death. We are thinking of you at this time of sadness, for all that was and might have been. Your backyard neighbors, Bob and Melinda

Bob and Melinda Dodds - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Shirley and family, My heart is breaking over the news of Mike's passing. He always went out of his way to greet me with a hug and a peck on the cheek at Lynnhaven functions or at the Monday night Bunco game. He always wanted to know how I was doing after I lost my Mike. Well, I know that the two best Mikes in the world are up in Heaven watching over both of us. My deepest sympathies at this sad time. Mary Kay

Mary Kay Reis - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. We were very surprised when he heard of Mike's passing. Know he is in a better place.

Richard & Kathleen Gillissie - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Shirley Mike was a great friend with a very positive attitude about life and the Villages. He will be missed.

Jim and Mary Patrick - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ DEAR SHIRLEY, So sad to hear about Mike, we all loved him so much he was such a wonderful person and we will miss him. You and your daughter are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss his smile and warm greeting on the Pickleball court. Love, Jim and Barb Sasser

Jim and Barbara Sasser - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Mike through Pickleball at Churchill Recreation Center. He was a perfect gentleman, with a smile for everybody he saw. His good nature made him a welcome sight in the mornings. His good sense of humor was evident in everything he said and did. May the Good Lord have mercy on his soul.

John Lane - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your husbands death. We send our condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Lauren & Mike Sweey - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dearest Shirley, With a heavy heart I received this sad news while away. Michael was a special person who I will miss as I walk down Due West to walk with you. He was always there to greet me with a wonderful smile and sincere hello. Memories of your life and times together will comfort you as you move forward. We will always be there for you. With sympathy, Lauren and Jerry

Lauren Whitehouse - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ shirley I walked down to give you a hug but you were gone. I am so sorry. I will see you soon.

Michele utter - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family. He will truly be missed.

Lorraine & Frank DeGenova - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Shirley, we are both so very sorry to hear this sad news. We only recently spent time with you and Mike at the Helwigs' and it is hard to believe Mike is gone. We will pray for him and for you and your family.

Bob and Anne Russell Jaeckel - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Shirley, My deepest condolences in you loss. God bless. Rosemary

Rosemary Finnerty - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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