

## Norbert A. Michalak

August 20, 1937 - April 13, 2026

Norbert A. Michalak (August 20, 1937- April 13, 2026) was born in Buffalo, NY, moved to Wellston, OH in 1971, Ashland, KY in 1973 and resided in The Villages FL since 2001. An avid tennis player and true gentleman, always ready to help others, Norb was known for sharing tennis balls and oranges simply to make others happy.

Norbert was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Ann, parents Stanley & Celia Michalak, his son David N. Michalak, brothers Daniel Michalak and Gerald Michalak, Brother in Law Stanley Dudziak, and sister in laws Gayle Michalak and Florence Dudziak.

He is survived by his daughters Dianne (Chuck) Mathews and Patricia (Dave) Porter, 9 grandchildren, Lauren (Emitt) Witt, Michelle (Jared) Miller, Brooke Mathews, Dwight Mathews, Luke Porter, Mark Porter, Anthony Porter, great grandson Emitt Witt V, sister in laws Janet Michalak and Gen Dudziak, brother in law Norman Dudziak, and nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Funeral Mass at 10:00am on Friday, May 8, 2026 at St. Timothy Catholic Church 351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159. Interment at Rose Hill Mausoleum in Ashland, KY.

In lieu of flowers, it was Norb's wish that any memorial contributions be made

to his son's scholarship endowment fund, the David N. Michalak Scholarship.  
Check: Payable to ACTC (Michalak in memo), Ashland Community and  
Technical College, Attn: Kim Jones, 1400 College Drive, Ashland, KY 41101.  
Online: <https://giving.kctcs.edu/pages/ashland-1>.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norbert A. Michalak.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norbert A. Michalak.*



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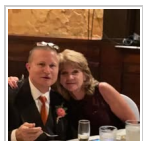
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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert A. Michalak.*

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“ *Norbert had a sense of humor and enjoyed telling a joke. He was a kind man and Carol (my wife) and I have fond memories of him.*

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**Carol Reinking** - April 22 at 05:00 PM

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“ *I loved playing tennis with Norb. I'd rather play with him instead of against him. He was always a gentleman. I am very glad he found our group to play with at Tierra del Sol.*

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**Andy Cooke** - April 22 at 11:21 AM