



## Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner

October 5, 1959 - April 1, 2024

Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner of Manassas, VA, 64, devoted husband, father, uncle, and brother, unexpectedly passed away on April 1st, 2024. Mike was predeceased by his mother and father, Patricia and Donald. He is survived by his siblings: Kathy, Michelle, Donna, and John; his wife and children: Deidre, Nicholas, Jessica, and Victoria; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, and close friends.

Mike was born on October 5th 1959, to Donald James Wagner and Patricia Therese Pykosz Wagner in East Chicago, Indiana. After graduating from Oak Ridge High School in 1977, he went on to earn his Associates degree in Electronics at Roane State Community College in Tennessee.

He traveled the entire globe while he served his country and mission during his notable 28-year career with the Central Intelligence Agency. He earned his reputation as an IT powerhouse that many deeply respected and could rely on. After his Agency retirement, Mike continued working for another 13 years for several companies.

In 1990, he met Deidre Alphonso while in Guyana. After their wedding in September of 1992, they moved from Miami, FL to Manassas, VA where they had 3 children: Nicholas, Jessica, and Victoria. As a dedicated and loving husband and father, he committed his life to supporting and providing for his wife, his mother-in-law Rosaline, and children. He created a welcoming home for all of his and Deidre's family, and a main hub for his children's friends.

From maintaining the house inside and out, to building an entire treehouse because his daughter mentioned once that she wanted one.

Mike loved to stay active and keep himself busy. After spending an entire day at work, he would come home, change, and head out to the yard to work on his own personal projects. Mike was known as a man who always did what needed to be done. When he had an idea of what he wanted to happen, he would set out to do it until it was complete and to his standard (perfect).

Words are not enough to summarize the life of Mike Wagner. He loved to play the same video game (Civilization III) for years, watch every TV show on Netflix and Hulu, enjoy caramel popcorn, and sip an ice-cold diet Dr. Pepper while sitting by his fire pit. Mike had a mellow soul that inspired everyone around him to be their best version. A conversation would not be over unless Mike had made you laugh or smile.

In lieu of flowers, the Wagner family suggests that donations be sent to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA PO Box 96168 Washington DC 20090-6168.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Mike's sunset came too soon!!! The pain is difficult for you to bear. But remember all the lovely times shared, the talks, the laughs, and the unspoken looks. The love and memory shall never pass away, for love is immortality. Your pain will ease with time.

*My heartfelt condolences,*

*Roslyn A. Carew*

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**Roslyn A Carew** - April 09, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TA

“ Tim, Moira, and Aaliyah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



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**Tim, Moira, and Aaliyah** - April 08, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ The Rogers family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.

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**The Rogers family** - April 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*



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April 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sending love from the Segas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*



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**Sending love from the Segas** - April 08, 2024 at 01:09 AM

MA

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*Uncle Mike is how we know him. Always an uncle and never a stranger to us whenever we visited. My siblings and I remember our frequent visits to their house in Virginia during elementary school and middle school summers fondly. A guy who knew who to make you feel like you knew him for years upon first interaction. He had his own chicken coop that produced way more eggs than him and his family could ever need, so gave the rest away to neighbors and community. He gave a lot I'm sure, and while I haven't seen him in a while, hearing about his early departure from us left me in shock. I did not know Uncle Mike as well as I would have liked, but what I can say is that he was one of the kindest people I have ever met in my entire life. To make this statement about someone who I've had very few interactions with, I think, shows the power of his character. Whenever I reach into my memory for an image of him, I see a smiling face, which is how I often found him: either smiling or wanting someone to smile about something. I hope the Wagner family takes care in his absence, and are left with memories of all the love he shared.*

*- Max  
Alphonso*

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**Maxwell Alphonso** - April 07, 2024 at 07:12 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers with the family! So enjoyed knowing Mike and appreciated his help when we were overseas together. Such a great guy!*

*Take care @nd here if you need anything. 🙏🙏*

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**Patricia Lewandowski** - April 07, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LS

“ Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. I hope in time you find solace in your faith and loving memories.  
Lorraine Satnarain



Lorraine SATNARAIN - April 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM

HH

“ Hannah Hirzel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.

Hannah Hirzel - April 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



April 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

DL

“ Don & Pat Lewandowski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



Don & Pat Lewandowski - April 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RK

“ Rabyha Khan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



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Rabyha Khan - April 06, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



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April 06, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SS

“ Savi Seenauth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



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Savi Seenauth - April 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM

FS

“ From Allie Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.

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From Allie Smith - April 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*



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April 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lisa Alphonso lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner*



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**Lisa Alphonso** - April 06, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *So thankful and will forever be grateful for my brother-in-law. After my husband (then fiancé) tried putting together our pantry and massively failed, Mike came and literally had to take it apart. When he was done, the door was closing PERFECTLY! - click shut, his words 💖 and ALL the pieces were in the right place. Until we meet again Mike #MemoriesEternal*



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**Lisa Alphonso** - April 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



April 06, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ Dean, Sheila, Elizabeth, Lillian Brady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.

Dean, Sheila, Elizabeth, Lillian Brady - April 05, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Dean, Sheila, Elizabeth, Lillian Brady purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.



Dean, Sheila, Elizabeth, Lillian Brady - April 05, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Oak Ridge Nissan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.

Oak Ridge Nissan Family - April 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*



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April 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Jerry, Brian, Renae, Debbie and Yolonda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*

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**Jerry, Brian, Renae, Debbie and Yolonda** - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph "Mike" Wagner.*



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April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM