



Michael Shayne McLaughlin

October 1, 1947 - February 13, 2019

Michael "Mike" Shayne McLaughlin, 71, of Manassas, VA passed away peacefully on February 13, 2019

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Victoria McLaughlin (Vicki), their sons Adam McLaughlin (wife Lyndsey Nicole Boone) and Chris McLaughlin, his sister Maureen Chastain (husband Thomas Chastain) of Marietta, GA, and his beloved cat Natty.

He is preceded by his parents Walter Edwin and Evelyn Adeline McLaughlin, his brother Patrick O'Shea McLaughlin and his feline companions Aristotle, Tabby, Shadow, Lily and Lucky.

Mike was born October 1, 1947 in Portsmouth, VA. He traveled to many countries while growing up with his parents, his father a Lt. Commander in the Navy. After High School, Mike enlisted in the Army and served for 3 years, including a year of service in Vietnam as a radio TT operator. He earned numerous service medals and an expert badge on the M16 rifle. After receiving his honorable discharge, he entered the workforce. Mike and Vicki married 5 years later and remained together up to his passing.

Michael was an avid chess player with high ranking in competition level. He also had an interest in Judo, a carryover from his time in Japan. Mike and

Vicki joined a judo club. The kids joined later. Michael had been an active judoka for 25 years. He proudly obtained his black belt while his family watched. His other interests included backgammon, Washing Nationals, Minnesota Vikings, history, sci-fi, Jeopardy, target shooting, spending time with his family (cats included) and OBX. He enjoyed spending time outdoors. He stood 6' 6" tall and when asked how tall he was his response was always the same. "I'm not tall, everyone else is short".

Hospice homecare started July 2018. Michael and Vicki never gave up. He passed peacefully at home with Vicki at his side holding his hand.

A memorial service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery later this year. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in his name to www.capitalcaring.org. They are very special people, helping others stay comfortable in their homes. Mike highly respected them.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Tribute Wall

LE

“ One of my fondest memories was hearing Vicki talk about the back massage she received every morning from Mike. Mike got up much earlier to go to work . Before he left the house he always gave is sleeping wife a loving, tender back massage! Just one story from a lifelong love affair.

Lifelong Ya Ya - Laura

Laura Elliott - March 04, 2019 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I delivered meds to your home, always thought about you all. May you rest in peace. Lisa Hutchison

Lisa Hutchison - February 28, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ Vicki and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed the few time I met Mike at company functions. He had a great smile. May he Rest In Peace. —Tammy Groves

tammy groves - February 27, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. He was a very good friend of mine. He will be sorely missed. Jesse

Jesse Chambers - February 25, 2019 at 07:12 PM