



Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr.

June 12, 1938 - September 28, 2017

Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz, Jr., age 79, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017 at his home in Haymarket, VA of congestive heart failure.

During his 36 year career with the Central Intelligence Agency, Mike served as Operations Officer and Instructor. His assignments included tours in South America and numerous temporary posting throughout the world. Mike was awarded the prestigious Intelligence Commendation Medal for his outstanding service.

Prior to his CIA career, Mike served four years in the Marine Corps. He was chosen to serve at the Marine Barracks 8th & I, Washington, DC, where his duties included providing security for President Eisenhower. He was then assigned to the Marine Security Detachment in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mike was a graduate of George Washington University with a degree in Latin American studies. In retirement he enjoyed his family, traveling, reading and genealogical research.

Mike was born on June 12, 1938 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Michael H. Olejarz, Sr. and Wanda Mary (Kriston) Olejarz.

Survivors include Mike's loving wife of 55 years, Paula Olejarz of Haymarket,

VA; two children: Mona Lisa M. Olejarz-Traina and husband Charles Joseph Traina of Centreville, VA and Michael J. Olejarz and wife Joan M. Olejarz of Winchester, VA; two grandchildren: Amanda Cecilia Olejarz and Michael Vincent Olejarz both of Winchester, VA; one brother: James Olejarz of Charlottesville, VA and four cousins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a rosary said at 5:00 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10:30 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA. Inurnment will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, VA with military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: House of Mercy, 8170 Flannery Court, Manassas, VA 20109 or Capital Caring Hospice, 2900 Telestar Court, Falls Church, VA 22042 in loving memory of Michael H. Olejarz, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.
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(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **5**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Graveside Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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18424 Joplin Road
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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Dear Mrs. Olejarz, Lisa and Michael ~ I was saddened to learn of Mr. Olejarz's passing. While it's been years since we've seen one another, I have been back in touch with Lisa and so many of "our gang" from Valley Drive thanks to the wonders of technology. We were truly blessed to have had so many wonderful parents guide us through our childhood. It's hard to say good-bye to yet another. My prayers are with you today and going forward, for God's strength and comfort to surround each of you. With love and fondest of memories, Kathy (Sedlock) Rogers and the Sedlock family

Kathryn Rogers - October 09, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ **THE MIKE OLEJARZ FAMILY**
Please accept my condolences on the loss of a very intelligent Marine and family man. It is with sadness that a member of our 1958-1960 2nd Platoon MCI Company has gone to rest. Semper FI
Jim Meskan

Jim Meskan - October 08, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DK

“ I last saw Mike at the funeral of Dewey Clarridge last year, and we talked over our good times in Bogota in the early '80s. Mike had not changed in the intervening years. He was the same decent, open, and friendly guy. He will be missed. My condolences to Paula, Lisa, and Mike. Donald Kaness

Donald Kaness - October 05, 2017 at 09:37 PM

JA

“ Mike - I'll miss my Trivia partner. You were the smartest one of us! And miss you at the USMC birthday dinner and at church on Sunday evenings. I turned around to look for you last Sunday, but you were in a better place. Until we meet again, my friend.
Jo Anne Paratore Adkinson

Jo Anne Paratore Adkinson - October 04, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..



October 04, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BS

“ Dear Paula – Although I spent very few hours with Mike, I enjoyed his conversation about how you two met and his Marine Corps experience. I am happy he enjoyed the book about The Endurance as I think it triggered his spirit of adventure once again. Pat and I hold you and the family in our prayers/Bob & Pat Skelding

Bob Skelding - October 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..



October 04, 2017 at 11:32 AM

PD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Olejarz family for your loss. Another great man and patriot is gone.*

Pauline Davis - October 04, 2017 at 08:19 AM

DF

“ *David & Amy King and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..*



David & Amy King and family - October 04, 2017 at 02:23 AM

TH

“ *My condolences to the Olejarz Family. I was privileged to share the USMC birthday overseas with him - a grand gent! He was both the Honored guest and Oldest Marine present. The Streets of Heaven has an additional Marine to stand post! God Bless and Semper Fidelis, Tom H*



Tom H - October 03, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album DVD*



Pierce Funeral Home - October 03, 2017 at 10:19 AM

RF

“ *Ron and Joan Vincent and The Miller Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..*



Ron and Joan Vincent and The Miller Family - October 03, 2017 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie White - October 02, 2017 at 12:41 PM

DW

Mike and his lovely wife Paula at my daughter's wedding in Pittsburgh on June 6, 2015.

Debbie White - October 02, 2017 at 12:45 PM

DW

“ *Debbie White lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr.*



Debbie White - October 02, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ Dear Paula, Mike, Lisa, and other members of Mike's wonderful family. Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences. Mike was a special man / Marine and he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. To learn more about Mike's 1958-1960 duties & responsibilities while assigned to the Marine Barracks, 8th & I, Washington, DC (the oldest active post in the Corps), please click on this link, www.8thandi.com. Rest in peace, Mike! Well done, Marine!!!! God Bless the Olejarz Family. --- John T. & Mary Lou Reim, 8th & I, Silent Drill Platoon, 1958-1961 "Semper Fi"



John T. Reim, 8th & I Marine - October 02, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..



October 02, 2017 at 06:34 AM

VR

“ Virginia M. Raynor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Henry Olejarz Jr..



Virginia M. Raynor - October 02, 2017 at 06:33 AM