



Michael Aversano

October 14, 1933 - July 21, 2020

Michael Aversano, Jr., 86 of Spring Hill, Florida, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at HPH Hospice in Brooksville, Florida with his loving wife by his side.

He was born Saturday, October 14, 1933 in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, where he resided until moving to Islip Terrace, Long Island, and in 2010 settled in Spring Hill, Florida.

Michael was a Merchant Marine for 50 years with SIU-AMO, Marine Engineers Benevolent Association District, Local 2. He worked his way from Oiler to Chief Engineer, which he was extremely proud of.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his family and friends. What was most important to him, was family. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather.

He was the beloved husband of 66 years to Joan. Loving father to Cliff Aversano (Linda), Debora Aversano and Elizabeth Hendell (Joshua). Dear brother to Marie Hicks and Joseph Aversano. Devoted grandfather to Cliff Aversano (Nicole). Cherished great grandfather to Mason Aversano.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. on Monday, July 27,

2020, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Service will be at 11:45 a.m. on Monday at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Please be mindful that a mask must be worn at all times in the Funeral Home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 40 person in room policy is in effect, please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JUL 27. 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Aversano*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Will miss Mike my neighbor two houses down. We did a lot of projects together around his home here in FL. They usually took extra time to complete, as we would spend time talking and discussing things that had nothing to do with what we were working on, but we got a lot of laugh's in the process.*

We both enjoyed talking with one another and going over the years that were behind us. Mike had true life stories of happing's in his life that kept you laughing for hours, how he made it through some of them is something else.

We had get togethers with both family's over the years here in FL for holidays, birthdays, or just to get together and laugh.

Will miss Mike being around to visit with, we could always have interesting times together.

Bob Mitchell

Robert E Mitchell - August 03, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mike will be missed. I often enjoyed talking with Mike. He was well traveled and interesting to listen to.*

Howard and Helga Lapidus

Howard Lapidus - July 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano



Elizabeth - July 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. We have been neighbors for eight years and will always remember Michael's low key sense of humor. He will be missed!
The Hamptons of Timber Pines

CONLEY MULDOON - July 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DC

“ In Memory of my Uncle Mike.



Dawn Colucci - July 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ *My Dearest Uncle Mike, my heart is filled with memories as a young child on your knee, a flower girl on your wedding day, as a young women with challenges and as an adult just to talk with you. You protected me like a cub and you were interested and supportive of career and in my world. There were times, we would start with a short call and before we knew it went on for hours. We touched on everything, from family, food, diet, politics, travels, health and the recent satellite launch. You were an awesome conversationalist. Your love for your family was gentle, kind , compassionate and generous. My life is filled so many "wonderous ways of you" as my Uncle, my big Brother and often as a Father. I will miss you but I know your are resting in comfort and peace. We will see each other again. Please know I will carry you in my heart and cherish all our memories. With much love, your niece Dawn*

Dawn Colucci - July 28, 2020 at 09:02 AM

WF

“ *Walker family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Aversano.*



Walker family - July 28, 2020 at 06:07 AM

MW

“ This is difficult to find the right words. I met Mike in 1978 and we sailed together on various ships until 1995 and remained in contact . He was and still my best friend to me and my family (we always referred to him as The Chief). My life has been enriched with his presence for which I am thankful to God for this gift. We have years at sea together with he the Chief and I his 1st A/E so many memories, all are precious. From the beginning he always inspired me to do better and with his encouragement I would not be where I am today, to this I owe him much and being there when I needed him, my friend. A man of honor , a man of his word, a good man of the highest order.
I will miss you and always love and never forget you. Rest in peace.
Marvin Walker

Marvin Walker - July 28, 2020 at 05:57 AM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano



Donna - July 28, 2020 at 03:50 AM

DO

My dear amazing uncle .. gone too soon.. you are going to be so missed.. I have so many great memories of you ... you were so kind and generous.. my last memory of you is very recent ... I never seen someone so happy as you .. is when I showed up at you and aunt joans with a bucketful of crabs and sauce ... you were like a little kid.. it put a smile on your face and couldn't thank me enough... it was only a little gestured I made but it meant a lot to you .. I was glad I made you happy .. Rest In Peace you are at home... love you and keep all the memories right in my heart ❤️

Donna - July 28, 2020 at 03:57 AM

RK

“ *Ron Kitlas lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano*



Ron Kitlas - July 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RK

For my dear friend

Ron Kitlas - July 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

RK

“ *I met Mike in 1999 when we were on the USNS Denebola tied up @ Sullivan pier (ROS) in Staten Island. We immediately became good friends & had a great time working on the Denebola together. We went thru the destruction of the twin towers together on 9 - 11 & were activated in 2003 for the build up of the invasion of Iraq. We sailed to Kuwait where on arrival were told we had to get the anthrax shot. Mike & I already talked about getting the shot & were in agreement that we would not take the shot. At that time I believe Mike was 64 yrs old. The man had BALLS & we both got fired for refusing the shot. We flew home from Dubai (UAE) & remained friends. I'M 70 yrs old now & retired after 38 yrs of going to sea. I would, with out a doubt, sail with Mike again. God bless Mike & his family, who I know he cared about very much. Ron Kitlas*

Ron Kitlas - July 27, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RJ

“ Raymond Jederlinic lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano



Raymond Jederlinic - July 26, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano



Jean - July 25, 2020 at 10:58 PM

KM

“ We will miss our wonderful neighbor, Mike Aversano and the interesting stories he told. Wish I had recorded some of them. Here are some photos of Christmas dinners we enjoyed with Mike and Joan.



Katherine Mitchell - July 24, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda - July 24, 2020 at 12:28 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Michael Aversano



Linda - July 24, 2020 at 12:25 AM