



## James "Mickey" Bojalad

March 16, 1941 - February 2, 2025

James "Mickey" Bojalad passed away from this earth on February 2, 2025, in St. Johns, Florida, where he resided with his wife, Patricia Bojalad. They shared 20 years of marriage together.

Born in DuBois, Pennsylvania, Mickey was predeceased by his father, James Joseph Bojalad, and mother, Helena Traister Bojalad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters from his first marriage, Michele "Shelley" (Scott) Sikorski of Pennsylvania and Melissa "Missy" Davis of Maryland and stepson, Matthew (Emmalee) Widener of St. Johns, Florida; his grandchildren, Hector "Michael" (Kayla) Areizaga, Stephanie (Rob Cardone) Areizaga, Kayla Davis, Liana (David) Figueroa, Mason Widener and four great-grandchildren.

In 1961, he was accepted into the DC Fire Department and served for 30 years. He retired as sergeant. He received numerous commendations and enjoyed his years of working White House special Inaugural detail for four different administrations. After a year of retirement, he went to work for the U.S. Park Police HQ as a communications supervisor for over a decade. Mickey joined the Volunteer Hose Co. in DuBois in the 50s and was a life member since 2001.

He was a faithful member of the Nazarene church. He will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, sarcastic wit and that deep, robust laugh. He was deeply loved and respected by his children and grandchildren. His absence will be deeply felt for years to come. His firehouse stories will really be missed. His was a life well lived.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2025, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in his memory sent to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org/donate/>)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617