



Michael Joseph Ambrose

August 3, 1937 - April 14, 2021

Michael Joseph Ambrose passed away peacefully, surrounded by immediate family, on April 14, 2021, at his home in Chestertown, MD.

He was born on August 3, 1937, in New York, the son of Michael Ambrose and Estelle Krzeminski. Mike graduated from Regis High School in New York City in 1955. He earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, on a Navy ROTC scholarship. He served on the USS Boston and USS Long Beach as an officer in the United States Navy. After completing his active duty commitment, he had a successful career as an award-winning engineer for Westinghouse and Northrop Grumman. He earned a Master's in Physics from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA, and remained an active member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He continued to serve as a Navy Reservist, retiring as a Captain in 1989 after 30 years of honorable service.

Mike married the love of his life, Patricia Ambrose, in 1961. They raised their family of four daughters while residing in Woodbury, NJ, and Millersville, MD, before joining the Chestertown, MD, community in 2018.

Devoted to his Catholic faith, Mike was an active member of St. John the Evangelist parish in Severna Park for 33 years and most recently with Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown. He enjoyed working on his cars, spending time outdoors, and traveling. A devoted husband, father,

grandfather, and great-grandfather, Mike was fiercely committed to family and especially adored his wife, Trish. He took great pride in his four daughters, and celebrated their ever-growing families.

In addition to his wife, Mike is survived by his daughters, Anne Powers (Garry) of Camden, DE, Beth Hinds (John) of Roswell, GA, Jennifer Costanzo (Lou) of Chestertown, MD, and Megan Furlano (Brian) of Westmont, NJ; his sister, Estelle Buccino of Baltimore, MD; brother, Paul Ambrose (Barbara) of Edison, NJ; as well as twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, plus a third on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Estelle Ambrose; and his sister, Carol Arras, of Wheaton, MD; brother, Robert Ambrose, Rego Park, NY; and sister-in-law Regina Cebulski, Trumbull, CT.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mike's name to College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, at <https://www.holycross.edu/alumni/support/ways-give>

A public visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown on Friday, April 16 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, April 17, at 11:00 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael Joseph Ambrose*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph Ambrose*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MR

So many Happy Memories of a life well lived. RIP

mary regan - April 15, 2021 at 06:55 PM

LV

To the Costanzo and Ambrose Families, Sending prayers, love and healing energy as you grieve your beautiful Husband, Dad, Grandpa, brother and friend. oxox

Lisa Viviano - April 17, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Michael Joseph Ambrose*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Joseph Ambrose*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Joseph Ambrose*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 29, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 18, 2021 at 02:07 PM

JO

“ *Eternal rest to Mike and many prayers for his surviving family.
John & Blanche*

JohnNBlanche - April 18, 2021 at 09:51 AM

AT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family Megan. May the
soul of your father rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*

Blessings, Your Team

Argo Team - April 16, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 16, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 16, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 16, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Susan Kelley, Laura and Paul Kondor. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



Susan Kelley, Laura and Paul Kondor. - April 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 16, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.



April 15, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.



April 15, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.



April 15, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.



April 15, 2021 at 08:25 PM

EJ

“ *Estelle, Daniel, Teresa, Carlene, Claudia, Joaquin purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



Estelle, Daniel, Teresa, Carlene, Claudia, Joaquin - April 15, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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“ *THE BARENBURG FAMILY purchased the Count ry Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



THE BARENBURG FAMILY - April 15, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

BB

May God rest Mike's soul and provide strength to his loved ones during their grief. I knew Mike at Regis HS, NYC. A happy guy with a quick smile.

Bill Brennan '55

Bill Brennan - April 23, 2021 at 05:37 PM

BA

So sorry to learn of Mike's passing, Trish.. I Remember being with you at your table for one of the Regis Reunions. It was a lovely event and I So enjoyed your company. Tom was diagnosed with full Alzheimer's this past February after being under a Neurologist care for Dementia for three years. He did remember Mike and we both enjoyed your photos of such happy life events.congratulations on the beautiful family with four daughters and twelve grandchildren. May the Lord comfort you and give you consolation during this time of grief. It was such a happy memory that I Have of sharing that Regis Reunion with you and Mike. I Felt, I Knew you for years.. God bless you and your family.. Bridget Sullivan Atkinson, wife of Thomas D. Atkinson, Regis '55.. May ours be the noble hearts, strong to endure..❤️

Bridget Sullivan Atkinson - April 24, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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“ *The Szulimowski Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



The Szulimowski Family - April 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



April 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ *The Blue Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Joseph Ambrose.*



The Blue Family - April 15, 2021 at 12:48 PM