



Michael William Carmichael

July 13, 1944 - November 16, 2023

Michael William Carmichael of Queenstown passed away suddenly at his home on November 16, 2023. He was 79.

Born on July 13, 1944, in Washington D.C., he was the son of the late Horice and Edna Carmichael. At the age of 5, Micheal contracted polio and spent 6 months in an iron lung. He was a poster child for the March of Dimes. Despite having a leg brace, Michael enjoyed sailing, cycling, swimming and other sports.

After graduating from Suitland High School, Michael attended the University of Maryland on a lacrosse scholarship. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with an accounting degree and took a position with C&P Telephone of Virginia. Michael made his career in the telecommunications industry working for several companies across the United States. He eventually started ITI Services, a telecommunications consulting firm, headquartered in Texas with offices in Washington D.C., Utah and Hawaii. After selling his business, he retired and moved from Texas to Mississippi. He enjoyed traveling and visited many National Parks in his RV. Hurricane Katrina chased him north to Southern Maryland.

Michael met the love of his life Judy on an Internet dating site in 2006. Shortly thereafter he moved to the Eastern Shore. He and Judy enjoyed entertaining

friends in their home, particularly the Friday night merlot club. Michael toured the Delmarva peninsula, chauffeuring Judy while she served as Rotary District Governor in 2007. Eventually the effects of childhood polio caught up with him, but moving to a power wheelchair did not slow him down. He and Judy attended many artisan shows in the mid-Atlantic area where he used his sales skills to help Judy sell the silk scarves she designed. Micheal and Judy were married on October 12, 2018, at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. They sponsored Midshipman from the navel academy for nine years. Michael was a member of the Kent Island Rotary Club, Prospect Bay Country Club, and Queenstown Moose.

Michael is survived by two children with his first wife Charlotte, Bryan of Las Vegas, NV and Kathy of Huston, TX. He was proud of his granddaughter McKenzie who recently was awarded a scholarship to Old Miss. His stepson Randolph Bowes resides in San Fransico, CA. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by brothers Norman and Pete.

Michael and Judy fought the boredom of the covid years by supporting artists. A celebration of Michael's life will be held in the spring. It will be held in the sculpture garden of animals they delighted in curating at their home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude's by going to <https://www.stjude.org/give.html>

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Forgets his other two grandkids, can remember my cousin Kenzie and his step kid but not his other 2 grandkids Savannah and Justin Alexander that he never tried to speak with*

Justin Alexander - May 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JH

*Oh Wow. Mike was a wonderful person and we spent many awesome times here in Utah. I am glad that I found this. Would love to get in touch with Bryan and Kathy again
So many great years with me and my brother Mike.*

Jillene Hoover - May 28, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dixie Thomasson - April 09, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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*Judy and Mike with Dixie and Carter at Wintergreen
Oct 2016*

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Dixie Thomasson - April 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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Judy and Mike at The Peabody Sept 2019

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Dixie Thomasson - April 09, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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*Judy, Carter, Dixie, Mike at Charlottesville
June 2023*

Dixie Thomasson - April 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ *Mr . Carmichael was a fantastic man. I will miss him for sure. In my years of working with people he was one of my favorites. May be rest in peace .*

MIT and Tami Andrew

mittchell andrew - November 20, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Love, Chris and Rowan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael William Carmichael.*



Love, Chris and Rowan - November 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM