



Michael John Katinas

March 19, 1946 - November 23, 2023

Michael John Katinas peacefully departed on Thursday November 23, 2023 at Easton Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. He was 77.

Mike was born on March 19, 1946, in Washington D.C. He was the son of the late John George and Dialekti Katinas.

After receiving an honorable discharge and purple heart from the Air Force, Mike dedicated much of his life to the service industry. He learned the restaurant business from his family, who owned and operated Annie's in Washington D.C, eventually leading Mike to open his own Annie's Paramount Steak and Seafood House in Kent Narrows, Maryland.

A pillar in the community, Mike's civic and community awareness touched the lives of many over the years. His generosity and commitment to helping others resonated in the hearts of those fortunate enough to cross his path. Mike was not only a restaurateur but also an avid hunter, finding solace and joy hunting with his black lab Artemis. He was also a proud owner of his championship show dog, Sophie.

Above all, he was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Helen and a loving father to his children, Lisa, Georgeanne, Andrea, and Alik. Mike was a doting grandfather to Tiffany, Rochelle, Tyler, Jordan, Walt Jr., Peyton, and Harper.

He had tremendous love for his son in laws Lincoln Abrahams, Walt McCreary, and Chuey Mares.

His legacy extends far beyond these few words, leaving an incredible mark on the hearts of those who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday November 29, 2023 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 408 South Liberty Street Centreville, MD 21617 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 28, 2023 at 02:09 PM

CP

Mike was a wonderful person. Helen, you and Mike were so wonderful to us when Dick passed. You are in my 🙏

Carol Powell - November 29, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DS

A good man, a great family.

Deborah Shiley - November 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM

CF

Helen, we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We cherish the memories we have of Mike and the many scrumptious, delicious meals we had at the Restaurant.

Christa and Gary Fookes - December 08, 2023 at 08:13 PM

SM

I miss Annie's and my favorite table 301. But I'll miss Mike more than anything.

Steve Murfin - December 08, 2023 at 09:46 PM



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great man and an excellent chef. We having many happy memories of him, Hellen, and Annie's restaurant. Dawn & Jerry Thomas*

Dawn Thomas - December 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Mikes passing. He and Helen are surely some of the kindest and most cherished members of our Eastern Shore community. We will miss Mikes enduring enthusiasm and his warm heart of giving. I send prayers for a peaceful heart to his beautiful family. Elaine Curl*

ElaineCurl - December 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

NM

“ We were truly saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Mike was always a pleasure to do business with and I would always come away from our conversations with some new wisdom or interesting community news. We had so many incredible family dinners and business lunches at Annie's over the years, it's where you went when you wanted to impress and have some of the best food in the area. There is no better Oyster Stew and even though he told me a few secrets about it I still can't quite duplicate it. We fondly remember dining at the restaurant on its last night, Mike spoke with us for a while and was just as energetic as he probably was the first night it opened. It was always obvious that he loved what he did and so did everyone else. RIP sir, the Miller family and the Astech Security team.

Nick Miller - December 06, 2023 at 01:52 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Doug Pierson - December 05, 2023 at 10:47 AM

KC

“ Karen L Colley lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Karen L Colley - November 30, 2023 at 04:48 PM

KC

*Dear Helen and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen Murray Colley and Family*

Karen L Colley - November 30, 2023 at 04:50 PM

PH

“ *Helen, Alik, Andrea and your entire family, we are so, so sorry of your loss. Mike will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to meet him. Our deepest sympathy is with all of you, Paul, Phyllis, Amanda Zuzik and our entire family* 🤍🕊️🙏

Phyllis - November 30, 2023 at 09:04 AM

KR

“ *Sending lots of love and prayers to Mike's family. Kim Ruth*

Kim Ruth - November 30, 2023 at 06:36 AM

RM

“ *Rob and Patti Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.*

Rob and Patti Miller - November 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RM

“ *Rob and Patti Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



Rob and Patti Miller - November 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael John Katinas.

November 29, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Helen & Family,
Mike was one of the kindest most generous friends we could have ever had. He will be greatly missed! Love & prayers to you and your entire family.
Love,
Bruce & Patti

Patti Tarr - November 29, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Leslie & Walt lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Leslie & Walt - November 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM

KQ

“ *Aliki, Andie, and Family: Sending all of my love and prayers your way as you mourn the loss of this incredible man. I was lucky enough to meet Mr. Katinas through Andie & Aliki at Penn State, and his generosity and kindness made an indelible impression. From hosting fundraising "canning" trips at your home to feeding our whole pledge class delicious food at Annie's, Mr. Katinas became the unofficial dad of our sorority and was a part of some of my fondest college memories. I have seen his good qualities shine through in Andie and Aliki, and so I have no doubt that his legacy will live on in his absence. May your fond memories of him be a comfort to you during this most difficult time. LIOB always.*

Kaitlin Quigley - November 29, 2023 at 09:49 AM

RC

“ *To the Katinas Family,
We were very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our sincerest condolences.
Rick & Tammy China
PS - Still miss the best ever brunches at Annie's!*

Richard China - November 29, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Helen I'm very sorry about mike he will be missed. A little story, I walked in the restaurant just after my grand son had passed mike walked up to me grab me by my head and kissed me on both cheeks and shock the hell out of me but that was who he was a man with a big heart we use to talk a lot I'm going to miss him love you guys.*

jerry and sandy hunter - November 29, 2023 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ Sharon McGarvey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael John Katinas.



Sharon McGarvey - November 29, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 07:11 PM

CE

“ My heart goes out to Helen and the rl family. Mike was a wonderful husband, father & friend to everyone who knew him. He will be missed. Sending hugs & prayers.



Connie Edwards - November 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LD

“ Love, Nellie and Donna purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael John Katinas.



Love, Nellie and Donna - November 28, 2023 at 01:57 PM

LD

“ Love, Nellie and Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Love, Nellie and Donna - November 28, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

SF

“ Steve and Emily Campen, from Frederick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Steve and Emily Campen, from Frederick - November 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ Tarnisha and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Tarnisha and family - November 28, 2023 at 12:31 PM

KO

“ Mike was more than a neighbor and fellow restaurant owner he was a dedicated leader to the business community. We called him friend. He will be missed by all.

Karen Oertel - November 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KP

“ Keith Parkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas



Keith Parkerson - November 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 08:12 AM

AF

“ Anthony & Bonnie Massaro and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Anthony & Bonnie Massaro and Family - November 28, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM

GO

“ *May our Lord continue to bless and comfort the family and friends of Mike Katinas! One of the real good guy's!*



George O'Donnell - November 28, 2023 at 07:06 AM

EW

Our thoughts and prayers for the Katinas family as we all remember the joy Mike brought to our lives and mourn his loss. The Wargotz family.

eric wargotz - November 28, 2023 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ *Moire Scherl lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas*



Moire Scherl - November 27, 2023 at 09:59 PM

ML

“ *40 years of Love, Friendship and the best memories. Will miss his hugs and smiles. Our Condolences go out to Helen, Lisa, Georgeanne, Andrea and Alik. RIP dear friend. Love, Jim & Margi Landgraf*



Margi & Jim Landgraf - November 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Jennings S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Jennings S. - November 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ So many memories tucked in my heart. ❤️
Helen and girls: I'm sending much love and strength.



Jane LaBrie - November 27, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael John Katinas.

November 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM

BH

“Helen, I am thinking about you and sending love ❤️

Becki Herbert



Becki Herbert - November 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MP

“So sorry for your loss Helen. My husband Fredo and I send our deepest condolences to you and your three girls. Take solace in the 30 years of marriage you had and the wonderful life you shared together. May Mike rest in eternal peace. May God watch you all and help you through this tragic time. God bless
Mary and Fred Penna (Lisa's Mom)



Mary and Fred Penna - November 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JD

“Jason Donkers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Jason Donkers - November 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Your friends at Actalent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.*

Your friends at Actalent - November 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 27, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Cox Communications FE&O Leadership planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.*

Cox Communications FE&O Leadership - November 27, 2023 at 08:21 AM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - November 26, 2023 at 10:29 PM

GP

Mike will surely be missed in the Community and County. He was a great man who loved people and helped so many. Blessings and prayers to his family at this time and hold onto the wonderful memories you have of him. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene A. Palmatary - November 26, 2023 at 10:31 PM

FR

“ Felicia Rosekrans lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Felicia Rosekrans - November 26, 2023 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ The Rosekrans Family lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



The Rosekrans Family - November 26, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas*



barbara whaley - November 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM

BW

“ *So many fond memories over the years. I enjoyed His sister's tribute which was written with love. Mike will be missed by many. Barbara Whaley*

barbara whaley - November 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM

PW

“ *Patricia W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.*

Patricia W. - November 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 26, 2023 at 01:20 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - November 26, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JE

Sincere sympathy to all the family. Mike was a wonderful man and a hard worker. We always loved talking to him at Annie's. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - November 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 26, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM

GR

“ George & Donna; John & Linda;Tula & Rick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

George & Donna; John & Linda;Tula & Rick - November 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - November 26, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BN

" What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what of your life is woven into the lives of others" (Pericles)

Bobby and Genevieve Norris - November 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM

LG

“ Love and Respect, Thad & Cheri Gerardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Love and Respect, Thad & Cheri Gerardi - November 26, 2023 at 06:24 AM

LG

“ Love and Respect, Thad & Cheri Gerardi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael John Katinas.



Love and Respect, Thad & Cheri Gerardi - November 26, 2023 at 06:24 AM

NM

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Mike’s family and friends!*

Nancy (Usilton) Morris - November 25, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MH

“ *Barb & I are so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I have so many fond memories of Mike. He was such a wonderful and kind person. Our deepest sympathies to Helen and the children. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Mark & Barb Hubbard - November 25, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DO

“ *RIP Michael!! You will be missed*



Dominic - November 25, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DW

“ My dear brother Mike I was not ready for this my wish is to put my arms around you again and tell you I love you I remember the day you had to get the sheep off your land and my friend and me came to the rescue put them in the back of the Van and drove them to your niece Stephanie's farm in Va there I believe there were 7 or 8 of them that was a day to remember for sure they did nothing but drop twins every time you turned around there are many more memories like the band you had going in the basement you loved Ricky Nelson and me your sister Kathy and brother Joey were not allowed down there with all the guys we were to young and we had to wait to play down there till you'll finished but then it was game on and we had lots fun together at yayia all the time and you got on the stage with me cause I froze trying to do Kerioke Thank you for being my brother you will be missed and I hope you visit me in spirit I'm sure your with mom and the rest of our family I love you always and forever till we meet again ❤️❤️❤️prayers sent to all family and friends

Deatra Wood - November 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM

EE

“ Dick and I are deeply saddened to learn of Mike's passing and pray for peace and comfort for the Katinas family. We will always remember our good times at Annie's on Kent Island, especially the Hospice of Queen Anne's fundraisers that Mike and Helen hosted at Annie's for many years. Mike's generosity and personal attention to ensure the very best food and service are fond memories which we cherish and will always remember. Elizabeth Faber Ewell and Richard L. Garey

Elizabeth Faber Ewell - November 25, 2023 at 07:21 PM

EE

“ Elizabeth Faber Ewell lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Elizabeth Faber Ewell - November 25, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ May God bless Mike and his family thru this difficult time.



Joe Branham - November 25, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DL

“ Doug And Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - November 25, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 25, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Tracy Schulz - November 25, 2023 at 04:43 PM

WH

“ Helen, Mom loved you & Mike so much & you both were so good to her. I know that she welcomed him with open arms when he got to Heaven. We are so grateful for all you did for her & our family. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Love & hugs to you. ❤️🙏



Wendy Hampton - November 25, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.



November 25, 2023 at 04:04 PM

KC

“ Our girls so loved hanging out with Alik and Andrea at Annie's, scooping their own ice cream and dancing to music in the empty bar. So many good memories of you and Mike. Katie will be forever grateful to Mike for starting the Lacrosse team. She still has a stick in her car wherever she goes!

Kathy Christopher - November 25, 2023 at 03:46 PM

KT

“ Don and I send our heartfelt condolences to the Katinas family. Mike was a true blessing to everyone in our community and will be greatly missed. 🙏



Kathy and Don Trotter - November 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

DW

“ Deatra W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

Deatra W. - November 25, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Lynn Hirschauer - November 25, 2023 at 09:48 AM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael John Katinas



Bob & Sheila Willis - November 25, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 25, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ *Diane K Burnes lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas*



Diane K Burnes - November 24, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Katinas.*



November 24, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael John Katinas.*

November 24, 2023 at 08:09 PM

HR

“ Heather Riley lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Heather Riley - November 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Michael John Katinas



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - November 24, 2023 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ The Deoudes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Katinas.

The Deoudes Family - November 24, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ The Deoudes Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Michael John Katinas.



The Deoudes Family - November 24, 2023 at 05:07 PM