



Michael M. Oliver

May 12, 1939 - July 29, 2011

Michael McLain Oliver (72) died at Mercy Medical Center on July 28, 2011.

Born in Roanoke, VA, on May 12, 1939, he was the son of the late Theodore Oliver and Elizabeth Durham Oliver. He graduated from Northwestern High School in Hyattsville. While working at a drive-in restaurant, he met and later married his best friend, the former Joan Hastings, to whom he was wed for 51 years. Beginning their life together in Laurel, MD, they moved to Kent Island in 1983. Mike's greatest pleasure was spending time with his family.

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. Oliver is survived by his children, Michael J. Oliver (Kelly) of Stevensville; Robert J. Oliver of Chester; Elizabeth M. Oliver of Chester; Kathleen M. Marr (Tim) of Stevensville; John J. Oliver (Connie) of Lewisville, TX; and Sarah M. Kirby (Doug) of Havre de Grace, MD; his grandchildren,; Miranda (James), Robert, Angela, Megan, Katie, Lauren, Danny, Matthew, Peter, Mitchell, Ellie and Caroline; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews, as well as other family and friends.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester.

Burial will follow at Broad Creek Cemetery in Stevensville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adopt A Pet, P.O. Box 121, Chester, MD 21619 or to the St. Christopher's Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael M. Oliver*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael M. Oliver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael M. Oliver*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy on the loss of a great guy.*

My wife Helen and I as well as Lee Scott, Bernie Harvey, Tom Norris and Mike and Joan all hung out together in the 50's in Hyattsville, MD. Mike, Pete, Lee and myself had an apartment together where we had some great parties and lots of fun. I also worked at Tops with Mike and Pete for a short time after Helen and I married. Pete and I joined the navy, but Mike was smart, he married Joan and settled down. Helen and I moved to California in 1974, so we had not been in touch with Mike and Joan until just last year. We were planning a trip to visit him and Joan and the Schubrings later this year.....we very much regret that we didn't visit sooner. Joan, Mike was a great guy and we are so happy you had 51 wonderful years with him and have your children and your memories of him.##imported-begin##Pete and Helen Balamoti##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ YOU HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART YOU WHERE LIKE MY DAD GROWING UP ANDWORKING WITH YOU I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU

LOVE YOU ALWAYS BUBBLES##imported-begin##BUBBLES##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss to the Oliver family.
Mike was my Dad's best friend and my Mom never stopped saying how sweet he was.
It is hard to believe they are all gone now. My thoughts are prayers are with your family in this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Joanne (Moore) Neppach##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ To the Oliver Family - I am sorry for your loss. Your father was so kind and had the greatest sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. I am sure my Mother and Father as well as family was there to great him as he made his journey to heaven.##imported-begin##John M Moore##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 11:48 AM



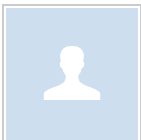
“ What a wonderful, funny, friendly and loving man! Joan, you know how we feel about both you and Mike. You are like family to us. We know he fought so hard to get stronger but it was just too much for him to fight anymore. I know it will be hard, but with faith, and all the love of your children and grandchildren, and all of your friends, you will see brighter days again. Hugs to you all. Take care.
Patty and Robin##imported-begin##patty and robin##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ I met Mike in 1953 when he moved into the Chillum, Md, area. Even as a teenager, Mike could spin a story. He often talked about Petersburg, VA, where he grew up including opinions about the political Byrd machine. There was a group of 6-7 of us who hung out, played ball and poker and got into minor mischief. Mike worked at Sid's grocery store, a sort of mini-mart located in the Chillum Apartments. Mike and I both wound up in the restaurant business. We both met the girls we would later marry when we worked at Tops Drive-In in 1959-1960. I will always remember Mike for his life of hard work, devotion to his family and his hilarious stories full of colorful phrases and made-up words. Mike, it was good to know you. My wife and I send our sympathies to Joan and the family.##imported-begin##Peter and Rosanne Schubring##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ Ms. Joan and family- Mike was a great guy that I deeply respected. I will really miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and will continue in the days and months ahead.
Love, Patty##imported-begin##Patty Trossbach##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ To Sarah and family, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Cindy King##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“ Our sincerest sympathies and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Michalov##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 07:17 AM



“ WE WILL MISS YOU UNCLE MIKE. WISH WE COULD HAVE SPENT MORE TIME TOGETHER. LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS WALLER (WINKY) NEPHEW##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 06:58 AM



“ My condolences to you on the death of your husband and father. All the Schmitt's send their love. I will be at the funeral and in the meantime, know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Schmitt##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ Mrs. O., Michael, Robert, Beth, Kathy, John and Sarah, my deepest sympathy for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you all. All my love! Lynette##imported-begin##Lynette Roberson##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ Words cannot describe how sorry I am to hear about Mr. Oliver's passing. I will always remember him for his humor, pride and sincere love for his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very tragic time.

Much love,

Chris###imported-begin###Chris (Balzer) Goatee###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 08:23 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this time. You all are in our prayers. In sympathy, Christopher, Anna, Victoria and Hunter Wise###imported-begin###Christopher Wise###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ To the entire Oliver family - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mike. I will always be grateful for your family, which accepted my sister Kelly into your loving (and offer loud) family. Mike and Joan have always treated Kelly as one of their own and I know how much that has meant to her over the years.

I hope the many family memories help bring you peace.

With sympathy,

Karyn Kroening###imported-begin###Karyn Kroening###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Mike worked with my daughter Marie for many years at Burger Delite. It was always a pleasure to see him. He really knew how to brighten up your day. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bonnie DeBoard##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ Sarah and family,

So very sorry to hear about your dad. Such a nice, sweet man!
Funny, too!
You are all in our prayers.

Take Care.

John, Bobbi and Samantha##imported-begin##John and Bobbi
Greenfield (Samantha)##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ Sarah and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. We are praying for all of you.

Love, Meaghan and Douglas Coats##imported-begin##Meaghan
coats##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 09:42 AM



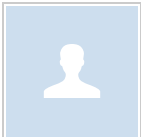
“ Words can not express the pain you are feeling..Such a wonderful man and I am blessed to have known him...My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Terri Baxter##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ Words cannot heal your aching hearts but I hope that you find comfort in the many wonderful memories each of you have shared with your dad, grandpa, husband and best friend. He was truly one of a kind and I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Oliver family. Go fly with the angels Mike. Your memory will live in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Marie Kirkpatrick##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Marc, Kim and Kyleigh##imported-begin##Kim Hessian##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 10:39 AM