



William E. Mooney Jr.

October 12, 1944 - May 12, 2023

William E “Mike” Mooney, Jr., 78, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 12, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. His passing has left a void in the hearts of all those who knew him. Known as Mike by his friends, he will be greatly missed for his kind heart, unwavering dedication, infectious smile, and great sense of humor.

Born on October 12, 1944, in Atlantic City, NJ, to William and Josephine Mooney, Mike grew up in Brigantine, NJ, where he met lifelong friends and starred on the Atlantic City High School wrestling team. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi where he met the love of his life, Marla. During college, Mike delayed his education and enlisted in the US Army, completed the rigorous Ranger school, and later became part of the Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) unit during the Vietnam War. His bravery and dedication in combat to his country were recognized with several awards, including the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Mike and Marla settled in Severna Park, MD, after Mike accepted a work promotion, where they raised their four children. Mike enjoyed a successful career in the floor covering distribution business, where he was known for his hard work, loyalty, and integrity. He treated his clients as friends and built relationships that lasted decades with many of his business associates.

Mike was a devoted family man who loved playing golf, listening to music, spending vacations at the beach or Deep Creek Lake, coaching his son Bill's travel soccer team, watching sci-fi movies, and spending time with his long-time friends. But the one constant in Mike's life was his love for family. He was a devoted husband to Marla for over 50 years, a loving father to his four children, and cherished every minute he got to spend with his eight grandchildren. He loved attending all the soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey games his children played over the years. His passion for sports led him to start the Severna Park Sting soccer club, which he coached for many years with great success. Coach Mooney influenced countless young soccer players over the years and was something he was very proud of and a big part of his legacy.

Mike will be remembered as a loyal friend, a coach, a wise mentor, and a dedicated leader, and he touched the lives of countless people with his generosity and kindness. His legacy will live on through his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife, Marla; his children, Chris, Diane, Bill, and Emily; his grandchildren, Sophia, Charlotte, Isabella, Aiden, Scarlett, Nathan, Madison, and Elle; his brother, Tim; his mother-in-law, Dixie; his brother-in-law, Bazile; his sisters-in-law, Chris, Jeannie, and Cissy; his sons-in-law, James and Billy; his daughters-in-law, Katy and Mikelle; his nephews, Justin, Bazile, and Joe; and his nieces, Mellissa and Sarah.

Visitation will be at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE, on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10 a.m. with interment to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD, or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

26669 Patriots Way
Millisboro, DE 19966

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, MD 19966

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Mooney Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *To The Mooney Family
I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was an awesome guy and I enjoyed working with him for seven months. I love taking are daily walks and going to the gym. He always had great stories to tell me, and he always made me laugh. The one thing I will miss the most is his big smile and his laugh. Going to keep this family in my prayers.
Love sherri*

Sherri Manuel - June 01, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bill Mooney - May 26, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *To The Mooney Family,
Mike was one of our sales reps from Bayard Sales. What a wonderful gentleman and sales rep. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.
With our deepest sympathies,
Bernadette, Tom Corwosnki and Everyone at Highland Carpet*

bernadette corwosnki-miller - May 25, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MO

“ My sincere sympathy goes to the Mooney family. I enjoyed chatting with Mike while walking in our Keenwik neighborhood. So sorry for your loss 🙏.
Mary Outten

Mary Outten - May 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ We both had the pleasure to work with Mike at Bayard Sales in New Castle, he was such a kind man. Our thoughts are with your family.
Paul & Marybeth Russell

Marybeth Russell - May 17, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..



May 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of William E. Mooney Jr.



Eastern Shore Dental Care - May 16, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Dear Marla,
You are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of Mike.
Please share my condolences with Chris, Diane, Billy and Emily.
Marsha Stewart

Marsha A Stewart - May 16, 2023 at 10:29 AM

TR

“ Rita and I both worked with Mike for many years at Bayard Sales. Mike was always friendly, helpful and genuine. He always had a smile and would help you at a drop of a hat! We pray for his family and hope they know that his Bayard Family are with them at this time. RIP Mike till we meet again!
Todd & Rita Ritrievi



Todd Ritrievi - May 16, 2023 at 09:56 AM

MB

I go back with Mike with Bayard more years than you can know. I introduced Mike to Bayard. I will be at the committal Wednesday. I would like to know your experiences at Bayard.

MARTY BARRETT - May 16, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BG

It has been a year since Mike's passing but I just found out about it. I pray that Marla and his family are doing well. I was Mike's secretary at Bayard Sales in Maryland. I pray that he is at peace as well as his family. Barb Gable

Barbara Gable - June 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

PG

“ *Pat Suriano Gronkiewicz lit a candle in memory of William E. Mooney Jr.*



Pat Suriano Gronkiewicz - May 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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Our prayers and thoughts are with all of the family and friends of this wonderful person! Thank you, Mike, you made a difference in the lives of so many...your kindnesses, gift of time and mentoring, incredible smile, and a role model for all. Pat and Earl

Pat Suriano Gronkiewicz - May 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



May 15, 2023 at 09:32 PM

KN

“ *Kerry Nagle lit a candle in memory of William E. Mooney Jr.*



Kerry Nagle - May 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



May 15, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



May 15, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mr. Mike always greeted me with a smile. I was at his and Marla's home for my wonderful piano lessons. Got to discuss the golfing games, but Mr. Mike also let me know that he actually recognized a piece I was learning to play on the piano. I felt very accomplished that day! I am honored to have known Mr. Mike. He is one of a kind in my book and I will miss him. My heart aches for all of you. Please know you are in my prayers. /Kathy Matson*

Kathy Matson - May 15, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



May 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

YM

“ *Your Tap Friends at Mid-Coast. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



Your Tap Friends at Mid-Coast. - May 15, 2023 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ *Maria Schmidt purchased the Love's Journey for the family of William E. Mooney Jr..*



Maria Schmidt - May 15, 2023 at 03:44 PM