



JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI

December 10, 1930 - December 26, 2017

MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI
MAY BE MADE TO:

Jefferson Township Fire Company # 1

PO Box 487

Milton, NJ 07438

or

The Milton First Aid Squad

45 Milton Road

Milton, NJ 07438

or

American Legion Post 423

28 Legion Road

Milton, NJ 07438

or

Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 302

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Joseph P. Mikowski, 87 years, of the Milton section of Jefferson Township, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017.

He was born in Paterson, NJ to the late Nora (nee Sullivan) and the late Paul Mikowsky.

Joe proudly served in the US Army from 1948 to 1950 during the Korean War, as a radio generator truck driver, and trained with the 101st Airborne Infantry, also earning the Army of Occupation Medal while serving in Germany.

He married Gloria (nee Bayles) in 1955 and resided in Milton, NJ where they raised their family.

Joe was a tool maker at Picatinny Arsenal, before his retirement in 1988.

He was a member for 61 years in the American Legion Tri-County Post 423. He was a member of the Firing Squad and also Chair for the cemetery committee in charge of flag replacement for deceased veterans.

He was a life member of the Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 and served one year as chief in 1960. Joe was a charter member of The Milton First Aid Squad.

Joe also served on the Jefferson Twp. Planning Board for many years. He was Jefferson Twp. Citizen of the Year in 2001.

Joe enjoyed doing projects at home and gardening. He also enjoyed being outdoors playing golf, ice skating, fishing at the New Jersey shore with his wife, hiking, and biking. He also had many memorable friendships with neighbors and members of his community groups.

He was predeceased by his loving son John Michael Mikowski in 2005, his dear mother Nora in 1979, his dear father Paul in 1963, his sister Madeline Huele, his brother-in-law Robert A. Huele, and his nephew Robert A. Huele,

Jr.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife Gloria, his loving daughter Sue Ellen, his cherished grandchildren Rebecca (Mikowski) Joh and her husband Hunter, and Jillian (Springs) MacDonald and her husband Darrell; his adored great grandchildren Lola Wren Joh, and Murray and Leonard MacDonald; his dear sister Noreen Richards; his nieces Kathy Richards, Dawn (Richards) Weatherspoon and her husband Fitz, Terry (Huele) Pappan and her husband Christopher, and Lucille (Carroll) Huele; his nephews Michael Richards and his wife Marci, Gary Richards, Paul Huele, Peter Huele and his wife Janice, and Andrew Huele and his wife Donna; many great nieces and great nephews, as well as several Irish relations in the USA and in Ireland.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to the Jefferson Township Fire Company # 1, PO Box 487, Milton, NJ 07438; The Milton First Aid Squad, 45 Milton Road, Milton, NJ 07438, American Legion Post 423, 28 Legion Rd, Milton, NJ 07438 or to the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 302, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Entombment of Cremated Remains

MAY 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Oak Ridge Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for the loss of Joe. You all were the best friends and neighbors for as long as I can remember. My parents as well can be included in this statement. Thinking of you with love at this difficult time. 🙏🙏

Patricia Hansen (Olasin) - January 01, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Patricia Hansen (Olasin) lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI



Patricia Hansen (Olasin) - January 01, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ To Gary Richards and his family:
My deepest condolences in the loss of Uncle Joe!



Kimberley Mosher - December 31, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ Dear Mrs. Mikowski, Sue Ellen and Family,

We are so sad to hear of your loss. We send our condolences to you.

I have many fond memories of visits to your home, when I was a child.

May God bless you and your family.

Charlie Schubert and Marjorie "Ackerson" Schubert

Charles Schubert - December 31, 2017 at 01:31 PM

SS

“ Sue Sofio lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH
P. MIKOWSKI



Sue Sofio - December 31, 2017 at 12:21 PM

DP

“ Dear Gloria,

I am Eleanor Zukowski's daughter and she read about your husband in the newspaper and wanted to send her condolences to you and your family. She is presently in Andover Nursing Home and unable to contact you. Her prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Pandiscia

Debbie Pandiscia - December 30, 2017 at 04:28 PM

GR

“ Uncle Joe you sure will be missed. Loved the past couple summers spending time with you. Remember golfing with you. First hole I put one up on the green a couple feet away from the pin. He went next bent over to tee up his ball and said nice shot bit that won't last. I laughed to my self and sure enough he was right. Next tee off I sliced the ball off into the woods. He just smirked. I will remember you always and love you dear. Proud to have you as my uncle. Your nephew Gary Richards

Gary Richards - December 30, 2017 at 01:37 PM

LH

“ Hey Uncle Joe, Thank you so much for being there at every milestone since I have known you. You always had a smile and a kind word for Bobby, Sam & I. We will miss you until we meet again. Kiss Bobby and Johnny for me. Love and Sympathy to Aunt Gloria and Sue Ellen. With Love, LuLu

Lucille Heule - December 30, 2017 at 11:23 AM

KL

“ A loving quiet man who will be greatly missed Joe will always be in my memory. God Bless

Ken Littlehales - December 30, 2017 at 08:16 AM

BP

“ To Noreen Richards,

My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your brother Joe.

I met your brother a couple of times when I visited you to go horse back

riding when we were in grade school and high school. Joe was always

very pleasant and friendly towards me. I'm sure he will be missed by all who

knew him. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Please contact me at (973)-786-5966

Your friend and classmate,

Betty (Huttman) Pearson

15 Smith St.

Andover, N.J. 07821

Betty (Huttman) Pearson - December 29, 2017 at 06:01 PM

NP

“ NANCY B PERRY lit a candle in memory of
JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI



NANCY B PERRY - December 29, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



December 29, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Love, Andy, Donna, Matthew, & Amanda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



Love, Andy, Donna, Matthew, & Amanda - December 29, 2017
at 03:05 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Mikowski,*

Jefferson Twp. lost one of its finest citizens. You epitomized the meaning of service to our country, community, and friends. We were blessed to have you as a neighbor, and I shall never forget all that you did for our family over course of 40 years.

I will especially remember you for your tenacity, perseverance, and mindset as you conquered many health challenges over last few years.

We will miss you, however we will never forget you.

Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Mikowski and your family.

John, Beate, Giuliana, Marcello Gerosa

John Gerosa - December 29, 2017 at 02:30 PM

FR

“ *From Joan and Mark Miller, Diana and Boyd Raymond purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



From Joan and Mark Miller, Diana and Boyd Raymond -
December 29, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



December 29, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *The Harm Family lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI*



The Harm Family - December 29, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *To Gloria and Family, Joe's happy and love for all spirit was one of a kind. I will think of him every time I eat cookies. The "cookie" man will be missed. Love, The Dark Family*



Diana - December 29, 2017 at 07:20 AM

AF

“ I first met Joe back in the 1970's - he was my friend Sue Ellen's dad - but over the years we got to be pretty good friends as well. I didn't see him often, it was off and on, but no matter how frequent or infrequent or interactions he was a mentor to me of sorts - a VERY knowledgeable man on many levels but also a complete straight shooter, honest as the day is long and always someone I could count on and turn to for insight - particularly back in the days when I was involved in municipal matters, working with other citizens to protect the local Jefferson environment as development was starting to really take off. We never had a cross word between us that I can remember, and I always enjoyed and appreciated his soft spoken, patient manner. And also his sense of humor - which would often take completely me by surprise and express itself when I wasn't anticipating it! He had a great smile and a caring heart. He was the real deal, what we should all strive for in our own lives. Jefferson has lost a real treasure, one that cannot ever be replaced in quite the same way. He was one of a kind, a very fine man, one of the good guys. I will miss you Joe.

Ande Flavelle - December 28, 2017 at 03:56 PM

KM

“ Kevin, Linda, Kathy, Clyde, Barbara & Michele purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.



Kevin, Linda, Kathy, Clyde, Barbara & Michele - December 28, 2017 at 03:16 PM

HS

“ Sue Ellen and Family so sorry for your loss sending prayers and much love



helen j sinton - December 28, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JM

“ Grandpa, we will miss you so very much. I will remember you as an adventurous soul. Always taking Rebecca and I for a hike to our very own marked tree whenever we came to visit. Or taking Darrell and I into the city for Darrell's first visit to the big Apple. Involving Rebecca and I in helping to make your beautiful handmade pieces. Never a dull moment with you, grandpa. So full of life and energy. You always seemed so young to me...young at heart! I will always be grateful to you and grandma for showering me with affection and adventures. Love you always and forever! XO Jill

Jillian MacDonald - December 28, 2017 at 01:36 PM

WB

“ Uncle Joe, I will always remember the memories of star gazing and learning about the planets, viewing through your telescope. Those memories I will cherish forever. Until we meet again, rest easy! Love Wendy



Wendy Brescia - December 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM

TP

“ *Uncle Joe, great family man, hard worker, great citizen, kind to all and always a good laugh. Rest in peace faithful servant of all. Love, Terry, Chris, Megan and Sarah.*



theresa pappan - December 28, 2017 at 12:28 PM

SF

“ *Sally & Bill & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



Sally & Bill & Family - December 28, 2017 at 12:27 PM

FP

“ *From, Chris, Terry, Megan, Sarah Pappan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



From, Chris, Terry, Megan, Sarah Pappan - December 28, 2017 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ *Gloria, SueEllen & Family so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Sue&Joe Mccloskey*



susan Mccloskey - December 28, 2017 at 11:39 AM

NA

“ *Natascha Aeuckens lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI*



Natascha Aeuckens - December 28, 2017 at 10:41 AM

NA

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss! Your Dad / Husband was a tough man and fought his battle with all he had for a long time, may he rest in peace now. And just remember, he will always be with you as your guardian angel watching over you from up above forever. Our hearts are aching with you, sending you hugs and prayers.*
Love, Natascha & Jason

Natascha Aeuckens - December 28, 2017 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ *Condolences to the Mikowski family. May Joseph rest in peace knowing he made a difference in the world. Love and peace to all those who knew him.*
Prayers sent from Linda S, friend

Linda S - December 28, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MF

“ *Ross Ct will never be the same without you! We will miss you dearly. Thank you for being such a wonderful neighbor. Love, Michelle and family*

michelle fusaro - December 28, 2017 at 09:50 AM

KN

“ *My sympathy goes out to you dear friend
Gloria and Sue Ellen and your family!
What a loving husband and father! Kathy
Nuspl*



KATHY NUSPL - December 28, 2017 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ *The Hardy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI.*



The Hardy Family - December 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ *You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and
go on.*

Barbara Haertlein

Barbara Haertlein - December 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM

WE

“ *Uncle Joe, I will always remember the times we spent looking through the telescope and learning about the planets. It is a memory I will always cherish every time I look up above. May you rest in peace...until we meet again...Rest Easy!*



Wendy - December 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

ED

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Gloria and family. Joe was such a wonderful person and will be missed. He always had a greeting for us as he road his bike through the neighborhood. May he rest in peace. Edie and Ben Mac Duff*

Edie Mac Duff - December 28, 2017 at 09:05 AM

LG

“ *Joe*
You were always there for everyone. Always wanting to help no matter what. There is such a void in our lives and we will miss you so much. How blessed we were to have known you and shared the special bond between neighbors. Rest my dear dear friend.
Unti we see you again.
Love you always!
Louise and John Gerosa

Louise Gerosa - December 28, 2017 at 08:01 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Joe and the Mikowski family. Joe was such a good man and will long be remembered.*



Barbara Runz - December 28, 2017 at 04:36 AM

NN

“ *We will always remember our neighbor Joe. He was always there for us. I always remember Joe walking Craig through your yard to show him around. He was a kind and gentle man that will never be forgotten. May you and your family find peace in all the great memories . We re always here for you . sending you many prayers and hugs ! Guy & Nancy Natoli*

Nancy Natoli - December 27, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ *Lisa Bowers lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI*



Lisa Bowers - December 27, 2017 at 10:52 PM

RS

“ *Rita And Jeff Stuempfle lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI*



Rita and Jeff Stuempfle - December 27, 2017 at 08:23 PM

EC

“ Ed And Eileen Caufield lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI



Ed and Eileen Caufield - December 27, 2017 at 08:20 PM

EC

Rest easy in the hands of God, Old Friend

Ed and Eileen Caufield - December 27, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MR

“ Marcy Richards lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI



Marcy Richards - December 27, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MR

Uncle Joe will be missed by all that knew him

Marcy and Mike Richards - December 28, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH P. MIKOWSKI



Walter Endlicher - December 27, 2017 at 04:55 PM

GW

On behalf of my family, I extend my condolences to Gloria, Sue, and family on the passing of Joe. Great neighbor for us on Ross Court during the 1960's & 1970's till we moved and it was nice to keep in touch over the years with such a kind man. God grant you all comfort and peace and rest to Joe in heaven! Greg Warholak

Greg Warholak - January 07, 2018 at 04:25 PM



"The Country" - my family's title for going to Moosepac Lake is where the Mikowski and Tripp families met. My father often shared funny stories about wonderful times with Joe and Glorla who remained true friends over so many years. My father held a great deal of admiration and respect for Joe and was very fond of Gloria and Sue Ellen. My deepest sympathy to you and the Mikowski family. He is in God's company along with many friends at peace.

Doniela

Doniela Tripp-Leino - January 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM