



Michael Albert Snider

January 22, 1943 - January 26, 2024

Lakeland, FL - Michael Albert Snider a devoted family man and lifelong football fan passed away at the age of 81 in Lakeland, FL on January 26, 2024. He was born in Somerset, Ohio, was a graduate of Newark Catholic and attended the University of Kentucky. His professional life was marked by his dedication in the trucking industry and later as a bus driver for Polk County Schools.

Mike will be remembered as a “gentle giant” and as a man who’s love for his family was as profound as it was unconditional. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 62 years Julia (Widrig) Snider and their children: Michael (Debbie) Snider II, Richard (Missy) Snider, Janet Snider Spivey (boyfriend Dan Burton) and Robert (Geesche) Snider. He also leaves behind 10 Grandchildren: Ashley (Robert), Lauren (Chris), Haley (Chad), Taylor (Kevin), Tyler, Maddie, Katie, Kim and Millie along with 5 Great-Grandchildren: Jude, Layla, Chloe, Maxton and Levi. He is survived by his sister Elizabeth Tate and sister-in-Law Mary Widrig. He was preceded in death by his parents William J and Margaret Snider, his brother, William Snider and his sisters Margie Ratliff and Susan Stapleton.

Mike was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where a Mass will be held in his memory on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30 and will be laid to rest in Serentiy Gardens following the ceremony.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
820 Marcum Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33809

Tribute Wall

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“ John and I met Mike and Julia at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Woodlawn, VA. and it became a special friendship. We enjoyed spending time together whenever they were in Virginia. We will miss them.

Mike is now enjoying his reward in heaven with his uncle, the priest, and the rest of his loved ones who have gone before him+++
Love, John and Marsha

MARSHA TANDY - January 31, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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Julia,
Sending prayer that you may be comforted knowing that Mike is now in God's loving arms.

I remember selling you guys baby furniture many,many years ago and playing football with Mike. And school with him at Blessed Sacrament and NC.

George Kaercher - February 01, 2024 at 08:54 PM