



## 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*

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**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.*

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