



## Michael Bucarich

November 2, 1962 - July 22, 2023

Michael William Bucarich, 60, of 16093 Rockford School Road, Hurt died Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He was born November 2, 1962 at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, a son of the late William Charles Bucarich and Jacqueline Gregory Bucarich. He was a flooring installer for the majority of his career and served our country through his service in the United States Navy. Aside from his work, he will be remembered most for the enjoyment he found in golf, floating the river, hiking, camping, and hunting.

He is survived by a son, Michael Chaz Bucarich of Hurt; a daughter, Taylor Bucarich of Bedford; a sister, Michelle McEwen and her husband, Don of Florida; a step-brother, James Cowlings and his wife, Wanda of Louisiana; two grandchildren, Bristol Collier and Dayton Boerstler; a niece, Shannon McEwen; and a nephew, Ian McEwen.

He was preceded in death by his step-brother, Edward Cowlings.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider helping with final expenses by donating to: <https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/michael-bucarich/8215/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ I went with Jim Case to Mike's many times. He was my baby Cassie's Godfather. I'm just finding out about this. I'm so very sorry. I loved Mike. And the kids. Please message me

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**Cynthia Dooley** - March 20, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DS

“ Haven't seen Mike in about 43 years. He, his sister, my brother and I hung out together in the late 70's. Lots of good memories. My thoughts and prayers to his family

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**Daniel Sanford** - December 22, 2023 at 11:20 PM

BN

“ Bucarich was a cool dude. Known him for many years. Whenever we ran in to each other he always took time to talk/bs with me. Going to miss that. RIP my friend.

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**Bobby Nichols** - July 29, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Mike was a guest at our home on a few occasions. He would bring his harmonicas and join in for music sessions with others. He was always happy during those times and fun to be with. So sad to hear of his passing but know he is doing fine now. God Bless!  
Steve & Celia Morton

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**Steve Morton** - July 28, 2023 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ Mike we were friends since high school. I haven't seen him in a while but you'll surely be missed by everyone that knew you. The little guy with the loud voice.

Ramona Barbour - July 26, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ So sad for Mike's family and friends. Mike and I were friends many years. Had been a long time since I had seen him but will never forget so many memories. RIP Mike. You will be missed 🙏❤️



Jane Chapman - July 25, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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“ My Thoughts an Prayers are with the Family



Carol Rowland - July 25, 2023 at 08:32 PM