



Michael Edward Goldsmith

November 3, 1943 - November 3, 2023

Michael Edward Goldsmith, 80, of 135 Sawgrass Lane, O'Fallon, Illinois died peacefully Friday, November 3, 2023, at Evelyn's House in Missouri.

He was born November 3, 1943, in Syracuse, New York, a son of the late Lewis Goldsmith and Charlotte Miller Goldsmith. A career educator, he retired from Baltimore County Schools in 2012 after more than 30 years of service to the Maryland Public School system. He worked tirelessly to improve the lives of young people. Michael had a passion for boating after getting his start on the finger lakes of New York as a Sea Scout in his youth. His second passion, driving buses, started as a job to pay his way through college. He drove charter buses his entire adult life and loved sharing the sites and attractions of the eastern seaboard with countless travel groups. A loving father and grandfather, he was known well for telling anyone who would listen the recent accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He would light up anytime his grandchildren would visit. Of all his titles throughout his life it's easy to say 'Papa Mike and Grandpa' were his favorite.

He is survived by two sons, Gary (Niki) Goldsmith of Warner Robins, GA and Geoff Goldsmith of O'Fallon, IL; three daughters, Amanda Goldsmith of Towson, MD, Katy (Patrick) Ryan of Richmond, TX and Jennifer (C. Edmund) Blanton of Mt. Pleasant, SC; thirteen grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara Mahaney of Syracuse, NY.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Irving Goldsmith.

A graveside service will be conducted at Leesville United Methodist Church Cemetery, 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023, by his son in law, Pastor Patrick Ryan.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider donations to Evelyn's House Hospice care at www.bjchospice.org due to their incredible care in Michael's last days and/or to The Arc Maryland at <http://www.thearcmd.org/support-us/>.

Cemetery Details

Leesville United Methodist Church Cemetery

6528 Bedford HWY
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My wife Alice and I had the privilege of meeting Mike at Four Fountains. Mike loved talking with pride about his children and grandchildren. He also loved sharing about his new found faith in Jesus. We consider it an honor to know Mike and we are so happy to know he is in heaven.

John Petrie - November 12, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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“ Taking, Micki to St. Louis was a pleasure. He kept Shelia and myself laughing. Micki's heart was as big as his personality. I know he gave so much to all, just as Mr S Goldsmith did. Love them both. I know there is meeting in heaven with these two brothers. God bless the Goldsmith family. Love you all Vivian Wright-Farmer and family.



Vivian Wright-Farmer - November 09, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Goldsmith.



November 09, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Goldsmith.*



November 08, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Goldsmith.*



November 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Goldsmith.*



November 07, 2023 at 08:51 PM