



Michael James Nicholas

June 26, 2018

Michael James Nicholas passed away on June 26th, 2018. Michael was preceded in death by his parents William and Camilla Nicholas and brothers Roy Glenn and William Patrick Nicholas. He is survived by his loving wife MaryAnne, his sister (Kim) Camilla Nicholas, daughter Carol Bernard (Frank), son Kyle Nicholas, stepson Sean DeRuntz (Mari), stepdaughters Andrea Andrews (Jaime), Kelly Burke (Jim) and Lisa Jackson (Tony).

Five grandchildren, Lindsey Klusacek, Megan, Emily, Hannah and Faith Burke. Sister in laws Pearl Nicholas, Wilma Aquinaga, Cathy Triezise, Karen Mannos, Susan Vastalo and brother in laws Brian and Patrick Gerhart. Niece Lettie Jones of Atlanta and Patrick Nicholas of Jacksonville. Great nieces Kaitlyn Jones and Ansley Nicholas and great nephew Finley Nicholas. His loving Aunt Eleanor Neel and an abundance of cousins.

Michael was a graduate of Manatee High School ('65) where he was president of the FFA.

He went on to the University of Florida where he graduated with a BS in Agriculture. After twenty years he went back to school to become a nurse. Michael was a proud U.S. Marine serving two tours in Vietnam where he rose to the rank of sergeant and was awarded two purple hearts and the Silver Star. Because of his love for the Marine Corp, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Fisher House Foundation or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial would be appreciated.

Visitation will be Monday, July 2nd at Toale Brothers Funeral Home,

Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34207, 6-8pm. The funeral Mass will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 501 26th St. West, Palmetto, FL 34221, on Tuesday, July 3rd at 11:30.

Burial will be at a later date at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Peace Michael. Thank you for your service. May those that are closest to you be comforted by your noble life well lived. Pat, Donna, Rose, Shannon and Callie McKeon.*

Patrick McKeon - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Wendy Kay Foldes - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to family and friends of our Alumnus*

*Manatee High Alumni Association
Bradenton, Florida*

July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *For all of Mikey's relatives and friends please accept my sincere condolences. We have lost a great friend. Over the years friends seem to drift apart for one reason or another, however they stay in our hearts forever. We would play football and baseball in the 'circle' in front of the Bradenton Country Club, ride our bikes all over town and later served our country. Soldier on my friend, you will be missed.*

Terry Longpre - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Mickey!*



Lettie Joned - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM