



Micheal Wayne Machia Sr.

May 14, 1945 - June 18, 2024

Micheal "Mike" Wayne Machia Sr, 79, of Travelers Rest, SC died on June 18, 2024. Mike was born in Berkshire, Vermont on May 14, 1945, to Frances Stone and Arnold Machia.

Mike served in The United States Marine Corps from 1962 to 1968. He proudly shared with all he met that he was a Vietnam Veteran.

A retired home builder, Mike enjoyed music, gardening, visiting the beach and taking long drives. He could often be found with a cup of coffee in his hand, no matter the time of day. Mike was known for his love of tootsie rolls, strawberry milkshakes and his grandchildren, who fondly referred to him as "Pappy."

Mike is survived by his three children Pam Machia of Travelers Rest, SC, Micheal Machia Jr. (Julie) of Moodus, CT, and Doug Machia (Christi) of Travelers Rest, SC, and four grandchildren: Sydney Machia, Ethan Machia, Harrison Machia and Ella Machia all of Travelers Rest, SC. Also surviving are his former wife, Sandra Machia of Travelers Rest, SC, his sister Brenda Stone of Niantic, CT, and many nieces and nephews. Mike was predeceased by his parents and two brothers Peter Machia and Arnold "Buttons" Machia.

Special thanks to family friend and caregiver Tawona Agnew.

Mike will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Micheal Wayne Machia Sr.*



The Howze Mortuary - June 25, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I stumbled across this today. Not sure how. Yall have been on my mind alot lately. The video was amazing. Seems so strange to pull up at Willis and not see him sitting there on the bench with his cup of coffee and that huge smile of his. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest in peace Uncle Mike. With Love to all of you, Jennifer Harrington-Severino*

Jennifer L Severino - February 03, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SY

“ *R.I.P Mike you will be miss by all . i really enjoyed having you as my brother in law . say hi and hugs to my mom dad and aunt lois for me*

sylvia - June 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM

DG

“*Doug and family,
This is Miss Dee from the Homedepot, I am so sorry to hear your dad passed away. Your dad was a huge fan of mine we had some great conversations over the years at the depot. He will be greatly missed, he had a personality and a smile that was contagious. He was a straight up man and it was an honor to know your dad. I pray god will give you and your family comfort and peace thru this difficult time. May god bless you and your family. Sincerely, Miss Dee Gliniewicz from Homedepot*

donna gliniewicz - June 26, 2024 at 12:20 PM

PA

Thank you Miss Dee 🙏

Pamela - June 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“*A ton of admiration for this man. A good bit of my youth was spent at his home or working on couple house jobs during one of my school Summer breaks. He taught me the importance of doing a job right and the pride that follows, an art that most have forgotten or never learned. To the family I am truly sorry for your loss, but very grateful for allowing me to be a small part in his life. May joy and happiness find you in the memories of Mr. Mike.*

Bobby Cody - June 26, 2024 at 02:46 AM

PA

Thank you Shane!! 🙏

Pamela - June 27, 2024 at 06:25 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Micheal Machia*



Pat Hawkins - June 25, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sydney Machia - June 25, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SM

“ *Memorial Slideshow*



Sydney Machia - June 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM