



Michael Kardash

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Michael Kardash, age 97, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on January 13, 2016. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.

Mike was a former professional baseball player and scout, and a World War II veteran who fought in the battle of Leyte Gulf. He graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, MD in 1941 where he was an outstanding baseball and basketball player. Mike was named to the Baltimore Sun's All Maryland teams for both sports, and won four consecutive Maryland Collegiate League baseball and basketball championships. Mike was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame in 1982.

After college, Mike signed a contract and played for the Baltimore Orioles among other pro clubs. In 1943, he joined the Navy, and served aboard the Australian cruiser the HMAS Shropshire in the Pacific theatre. In 1946, Lt. (jg) Kardash was honorably discharged and returned to professional baseball as the manager of the Tarboro Tars.

In 1961, he served as President of the Maryland Professional Players Association. In 1986, he was inducted into the Maryland Old Timers Baseball Hall of Fame. The Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame inducted him in 1997, and in 2009 the Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame.

He was fond of golf and a member of Rehoboth Beach country club for over 50 years. Mike was a 3 time club champion and he won the Delmarva Peninsula Amateur Golf Championship in 1975.

Mike, along with his wife Eleanor, were two of the founding members of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Rehoboth Beach and was very active in the church throughout his life.

Mike is survived by his wife of 75 years, Eleanor Kardash, a son, Robert of Rehoboth Beach, a daughter-in-law, Janis of Wilmington, DE; four grandsons, one granddaughter and five great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son Thomas and four brothers.



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Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 20276 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Mike's memory to the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 7 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or to Compassionate Care Hospice of Delaware, 5610 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.




Events


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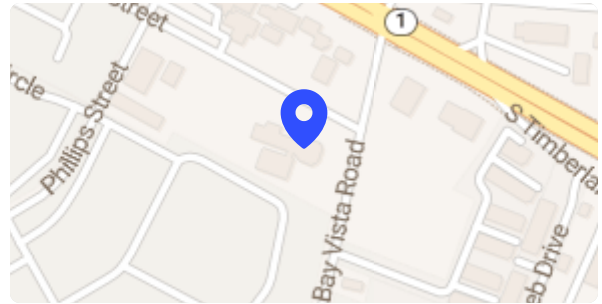
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Friends May Visit

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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lutheran Church of Our Savior**
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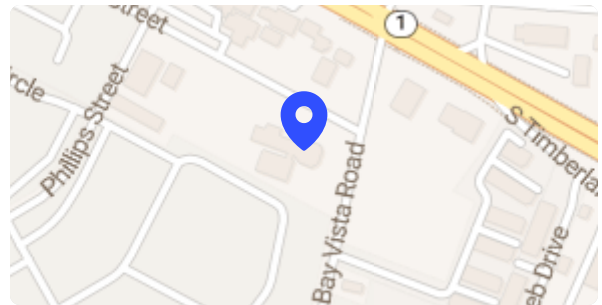


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TS

The Popham's posted:

Mike lead a great life and was a true friend to so many. Our prays for Mike and all who loved him.
Doug & Carol Popham

January 26 at 4:24 AM

JS

Jeffrey Smith posted:

My uncle Mike was one of the best story tellers. I can remember the stories he told me when I was young. The war stories about Japanese planes crashing into the ship he was on in the Battle Of Leyte Gulf would keep me and my brother entertained for hours. when he came down to Florida we would talk about golf for hours. I will certainly miss him. Jeffrey B. Smith

January 17 at 2:01 PM

LD

Linda And Buck Armiger- Ted Kardash;S Daughter sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kardash family.



January 17 at 11:37 AM

PK

Patricia Kardash posted:

Michael Kardash exemplified the character traits of his parents and of his generation. He was a kind person, a modest man, and a conscientious citizen. My Uncle Mike always greeted people with a nice smile and always expressed a genuine interest in and concern for other people. His personal qualities, especially his sense of humor, were very similar to one of his brothers, my father John. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Patricia Kardash

January 17 at 11:15 AM

LK

Linda Kauffman posted:

So sad to see the passing of our wonderful neighbor. Loved the times talking about his war memories, his baseball career and his golf. Less than a month ago, he was still giving me golf tips. He will be missed

January 17 at 2:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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