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Michael John Linden, age 71 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at his home. He was born on May 24, 1950, in Aurora, IL, son of the late William and Barbara Linden.

A veteran, Mike honorably served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Upon returning from service, Mike began a career in newspaper management in circulation logistics at The Beacon-News in North Aurora, Illinois.

Mike built a career at the Sharon Herald newspaper, in Sharon, Pennsylvania. He served as Head of Circulation and retired after more than 30 dedicated years. After retiring, Mike moved to Lewes, Delaware to be closer to his grandkids. He joined American Legion Post 17 on Lewes Beach.

Mike enjoyed playing golf and was an avid fan of all sports, being particularly loyal to his Chicago Cubs and Bears. He enjoyed a good laugh, a cold drink, and a "Margie Dog."

Mike is survived by his children: Timothy Linden of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Jill DiPaolo (Mike) of Lewes, Del.; his grandchildren, William and Amelia; his former wife and mother of his children, Gayle Linden of Lewes, Del.; and his siblings: Pat Bernard of FL, Tom Linden of FL, Will Linden of MN, and Bernie Linden of FL.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warrior Foundation in his memory.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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MB

Mardi Browning posted:

So sorry to read this instead of finding the current contact info I was looking for to reach my friend Mike for a good catch-up session. We were colleagues with Ottaway Newspapers and became close friends over the years. Mike was the epitome of a true gentleman, kind and soft-spoken, with a zany streak and a wicked sense of humor. He'd shoot me an eyebrow during a business meeting and I'd lose it. A California Girl on the east coast, he schlepped with me through antique shops and cranberry bogs on Cape Cod, up and down Bourbon Street in N'awlins. He was proud papa of Jill and Mike, we talked kids and jobs and how to sell a subscription, balance work and family. Watched the carp bumping insanely against a bridge in a park in PA, Amish farmers in their wagons, loaded my suitcase with REAL cheese from a country barn. Such a good man. I'm so sorry we didn't get that catch-up, but we'll meet again some sunny day...

September 5 at 8:01 PM

CF

Chelsea Fitzgerald posted:

Thinking of you, Jill, Mike, Will, Amelia, Tim & Gayle with love and wishing you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Hoping for peace in the loving memories that you share. Chelsea, Matt, Blake & Ainsley

February 4 at 6:20 PM

SE

Susan Elder posted:

Prayers and thoughts to your family. I could see the joy in your eyes when you were with Will and Amelia. The Elder Family

February 4 at 3:09 PM

JL

John & Kathryn Lima posted:

Mike and John shared over 20 years at the Herald. We are so sad to learn of his passing. Our sincere condolences to his family. John and Kathy Lima

February 4 at 9:21 AM

DV

Donna And Jeff Volsko posted:

Dear Jill, Mike, Will, Amelia, Tim and Gayle. Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mike. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant him eternal rest and blessed repose.

February 4 at 5:21 AM



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Kelly Sheridan posted:

Deb Quinton and I send our sincere condolences to Mike, Jill, Will and Amelia. I lost my Dad at the same age in 2011. It's never easy. Kelly Sheridan

January 31 at 11:13 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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