



Michael Angelo Carta

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Michael (Mike) Angelo Carta, age 91, of Lewes, Delaware, passed away of natural causes on June 30, 2022.

Mike was the beloved husband of Ellen; loving father of Debbie (Greg), Michele (Matt), Michael (Terri) and Mary Ellen (Mark); wonderful grandfather to Jessica, Zachary, Matthew, Shannon (Hunter), Christopher (Kristin), Gabrielle, Michael, Anna, Olivia, and great grandfather to Riley. Mike is also survived by his brother, Joe (Joan) and sister, Janey (Jim) and preceded in death by sisters Julie, Joyce, and Mary Lou.

Mike was born on June 20, 1931, in Washington DC to Salvatore and Cecilia Carta, Italian immigrants who instilled in him strong character, ethical values and a deep and unwavering love for family. He graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School, where he was a gifted athlete excelling in three sports. Mike then served in the United States Air Force and continued his very patriotic ways throughout his entire life. Mike began his career in the banking industry and worked for Perpetual Bank for over 35 years as Vice President and Branch Manager.

Mike married Ellen (Greenawalt) in 1956, and started a family shortly, thereafter, settling in Silver Spring, Maryland before moving to Berwyn Heights, where they lived for over 40 years. Mike loved spending time with his loving wife, family, and friends. He enjoyed sports over his entire life, playing on many different men's softball and basketball teams. He was a very active member of the Berwyn Heights Men's League (BHML) and enjoyed the comradery every Sunday. After retiring, Mike and Ellen moved to Lewes, Delaware where he joined the Olde Tymers Softball of Delmarva League (OTS). He played and managed softball teams well into his 80s and was recently voted into the OTS Hall of Fame in 2020. Mike adored his grandchildren and followed their academic and athletic careers, actively attending their games, school functions, and was a pivotal part of their lives. Mike was a huge major league baseball and national football league fan, and he was most passionate about the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Redskins.



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Mike's Italian roots showcased weekly through his love of sharing a meal with family and friends. He was deeply rooted in his faith as a devout Catholic and was proud of his beliefs, always finding time to volunteer at his local church. Mike was a loving husband to Ellen, whom he considered his very best friend. Married for over 65 years, they enjoyed vacationing in Cancun, Mexico and did so for 30 consecutive years. Mike's greatest accomplishment, however, was being a selfless father and an amazing role model to his children Debbie, Michele, Mary Ellen, and Michael. He was a positive force in both his children's and grandchildren's lives. His motto was always to "live and love" & "don't sweat the small stuff" and this was exactly how he lived his life. Mike always put family and friends first and thought of their interests before his own. Mike's children and grandchildren called their dad and granddad a superhero, and even as adults, continued to see him that way. He was there for them through various challenges; taught them to reach for the stars and enjoy every moment life has to offer. Mike had a positive and infectious energy which those around him appreciated immensely. His family and friends respected him and were blessed to have him in their lives. He made everyone around him a better person through his kindness, laughter, and love for life. Mike was a friend, mentor, role model to so many people. He led a long and very impactful life and will be deeply missed.

A viewing will be held from 10:00 – 11:00, followed by a funeral mass from 11:00 – 12:00 at St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. Interment will follow the services at 1:00 PM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.

For those who cannot attend the mass in person, a livestream link has been created.

Please click on this link to view: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vnHlr2UccJsultv_Xrzhg.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive Lewes, DE 19958-1689, <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2093?tab=home>.

Please visit Mike's Life Memorial webpage and sign his virtual guestbook.

FLORAL NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events


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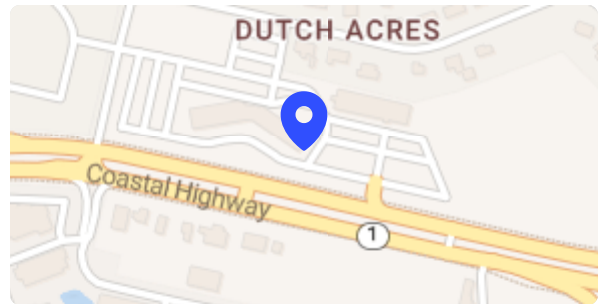
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Viewing

 **Tuesday**, July 12, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958

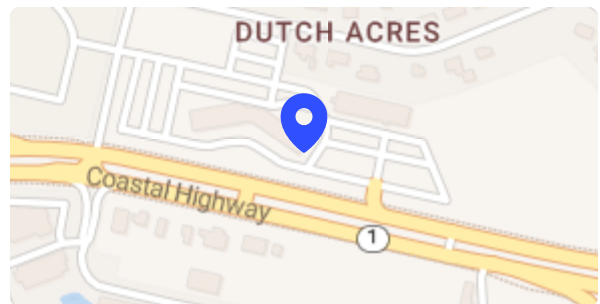


Live Stream Viewing of Service

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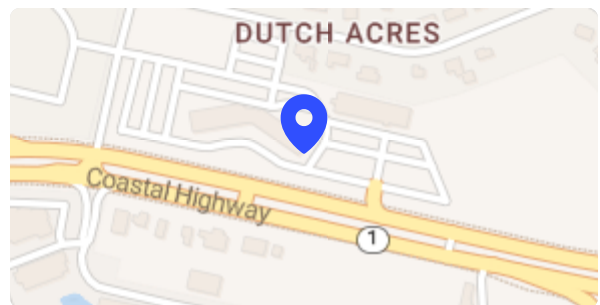


Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 11 at 8:18 AM



Jim Brocker posted:

I'll always remember Mike from our days on the ballfields in Berwyn Heights. He was the nicest person you ever met. Best wishes to the family.

July 12 at 12:29 PM



Kendra Navarro lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I will always remember Mr. Carta as such a fun and loving man who loved his family with his whole heart. He was always the life of the party and loved to dance with his daughters, granddaughters and their friends! May God bless Him and the family he leaves behind 🙏😊❤️



July 11 at 3:15 PM



Joey Royster posted:

Mike was the first coach in the league that believed in me as a good player and drafted me into the OTS League 13 years ago. What a great person and one of the nicest people I have met. Prayers and i will see you again my friend!!!

July 11 at 1:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carta family.



July 11 at 10:17 AM



Fred Garrett sent an Arrive in Style to the Carta family.



July 11 at 8:09 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Carta family.

July 11 at 5:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Carta family.

July 10 at 7:48 AM



Tamera Croyle lit a candle in honor of Michael.

July 9 at 11:07 AM



Rebecca Dean And Kaye Philbin sent an Arrive in Style to the Carta family.

July 9 at 10:38 AM



Janie & Jim Street & Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Carta family.

July 9 at 10:34 AM



Robert Head posted:

We have been Mikes' neighbors for about 20 years. Mike also served with me on our neighborhood homeowners association. He always had a positive attitude and was supportive of anything required to keep the neighborhood functioning, whether it was snow removal, or maintaining the Nassau Woods sign at the entry to Roberts Road. Without Mike, I doubt we would even have a sign today, never mind how well kept it is. Mike had a strong faith and he lived it every day. He is going to be missed. I know Vicki and will miss his cheery and upbeat demeanor. Bob and Vicki Head

July 9 at 10:23 AM



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Your Loving Brother Jojo & Joan sent a Fairest of All to the Carta family.

July 8 at 8:36 AM



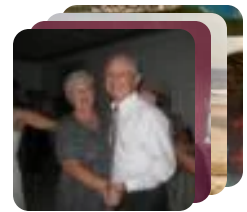
Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Carta family.

July 8 at 1:28 AM



Michael Carta Jr. shared 12 photos to the **Mike Carta** album.

July 4 at 2:33 PM



Marie Potter sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carta family.

July 7 at 10:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Carta family.

July 7 at 8:15 AM



The Stefaniak Family sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Carta family.

July 7 at 4:45 AM





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Debbie Carta-Halpern shared a photo to the **Mike Carta** album.



July 6 at 3:48 PM



Greg Halpern July 6 at 4:24 PM

What a great event to celebrate Mike... hard to believe this was only a few days prior to his passing... :(



Greg Halpern posted:

I recently married into this wonderful family and was graced with a one-of-a-kind father-in-law, where we became fast friends. We could (and did!) talk for hours on any subject, but sports and especially softball was always a topic of good conversation. He immediately gained my respect for the man he is, his love for his family, and his tremendous love of the Lord. He made an immediate impact on me, and I will miss him for the rest of my life. Lord our God, please grant eternal rest unto Michael Angelo Carta...Amen.

July 6 at 1:20 PM



Marie Groome Potter posted:

We were very sad to hear of Mike's passing. Mike was such a gentle and kind man and a wonderful helpful neighbor to my Mom and Dad, Mary and Will Groome on Roberts Road in Nassau Woods. May they all be happily reunited together again. Marie Groome Potter

July 6 at 7:08 AM



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JS

Janie & Jim Street posted:

To know him was to love him--a shining star in every way!! Through the years we were close and then drifted a little and then close again. His endearing ways brought a smile to my face and lifted my heart. He loved his family fiercely and was true blue to friends and had open arms for new ones. He sometimes shared humorous quips and sometimes thoughtful messages and encouragement that made everything alright. I know that he is telling God a funny story or telling him to take care of all of us. "A brother to be loved, cherished and admired forever! "Whenever Mike called, Jim would answer with, "Mike, my brother." And like a brother he dearly loved him. Jim would soon burst into laughter and then tell Mike a story to keep him going. Whatever occurred, if it had anything to do with Mike, Jim was the first one out the door. Jim reminded me of one of Mike's favorite expressions, "Don't sweat the small things." Then the moment would be turned around. Again "a brother to be loved, cherished and admired forever." God bless you Ellen for being his partner in crime and a loving wife and mother. You were the icing on the cake that gave him the latitude to be who he was.

July 6 at 5:15 AM

LS

Laurena Sarver posted:

May the angels meet and lead Mr. Carta to his eternal rest. He has lived a life of a good and faithful servant to our Lord. He shared his joy everywhere he went. He loved to make others laugh and be happy. I will always remember Mr. Carta as Mary's awesome, fun-loving dad and an amazing neighbor (from my childhood) who cared about others.

July 5 at 6:25 PM

DC

Debbie Carta posted:

The best father anyone anywhere could ask for. Kind, loving and always very naturally set the very best example. It will take some time to adjust to a world without him. I love you Dad. You're my hero.

July 5 at 5:46 PM

DS

Darlene. Sturtz posted:

To me he will always be remembered as such a kind and loving person. Never saw him without a smile on his face. His family was always so warm and generous to me. I always felt like I was part of the family. Always such a kind soul and a very witty sense of humor. He will remain special to me. Getting to know his family for over 30 years will be a special part of my life. I'm sure he's enjoying heaven right now and looking down and seeing such a wonderful family he has. Once again he will truly be missed. ❤️❤️

July 5 at 5:12 PM



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SM

Susan Moore Mross posted:

What a beautiful soul and a kind person. My thoughts and prayers to Ellen and his family. Rest In Peace Mike.

July 5 at 4:38 PM

DF

Dave Frederick posted:

Great guy and neighbor so easy with a hello and a smile.

July 5 at 1:35 PM

AH

Anita And Bob Hart lit a candle in honor of Michael.



July 5 at 1:16 PM

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Anita And Bob Hart July 5 at 1:20 PM

Though we didn't get to be true neighbors, we felt that we were always neighbors in spirit. God bless the Carta family.

SW

Steve Winebrenner posted:

To Mike and the Carta family. We pray for your dad Michael, your mother, and the Carta family. God Bless you all and may your dad rest in peace. Steve and Valerie Winebrenner

July 5 at 10:15 AM

JK

Joseph And Elizabeth Kratz posted:

A life well lived!!! Rest in peace my friend, and enjoy your new life in eternity. God Bless, we will miss you

July 5 at 9:12 AM



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Jim McGinnis posted:

To Mike and the Carta family, I am so saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. I thought he would go on forever. All of my memories of your Dad are the most positive I could ever have for anyone. He was always involved with everything from Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn Heights Boy & Girls Club and if I'm not mistaken, the oldest by far of the Berywn Heights Men's League All-Stars. He showed all of us that knew him the right way to live your life. I always looked up and admired Mike for his positive attitude, athletic skills and being the nicest guy anyone could ever meet. I will miss him. I want you to know that the Carta family has all of my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. He will be watching over all of you now. May he rest in peace.

July 5 at 6:18 AM



Michael J Carta lit a candle in honor of Michael.

To the greatest dad and friend ever! Thank you for being my #1 fan and being there for me throughout my life. You are my hero, I love you and will miss you tons!
Michael.



July 4 at 2:33 PM



Paula Queen October 15 at 5:52 PM

i have fond memories of your father through BH boys and Girls Club positive prayers for your family



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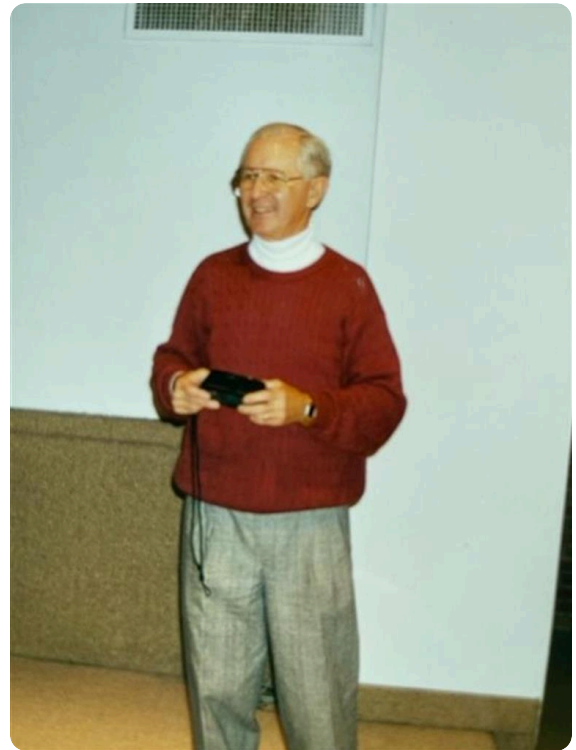




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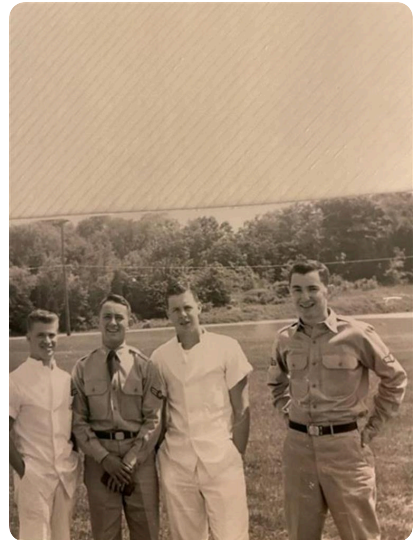




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Enjoying a Shorebirds game with family just 4 days before his death. So much fun!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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