



Michael David Subleski

September 29, 1923 - May 15, 2009

Michael Subleski, 85 of Holland , passed away suddenly May 15, 2009 at University of Toledo Medical Center. He was born on September 28, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio to Michael and Laura (Groubinska) Subleski.

As a young man, Mike served his country during World War II. He enlisted in the Army and received the Bronze Star and also Purple Heart for wounds he received in the Battle of the Bulge.

On October 2, 1948, he married the love of his life, Peggy Gorman and together they raised seven children.

He attended Davis College and The University of Toledo. Mike worked in the sale of office products for many years. He enhanced his skills while holding positions with Siebenik's, McMannus Troup, and with Eriksen's of Toledo, where he eventually became Partner. Then in 1980 his entrepreneurial spirit led him to begin his own office supply business, Toledo Office Supplies and Furniture Company. The company ran successfully for more than 20 years until Mike decided to retire the business in 2001.

He was a member of the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce, Toledo Jaycees, The Maumee Elks Club and Knights of Columbus Post 53.

During his lifetime he enjoyed many interests. Mike was an avid golfer and bowler. He enjoyed attending annual mission retreats at Manresa and he loved travelling the world with his bride, Peggy. One of his greatest passions was gardening; he was a member of the Toledo Men's Garden Club.

Surviving are his Wife: Peggy Subleski; seven children: Mike (Linda), Joe (Mary Ann) David (Joyce), Mary (Subleski) Alspach (fianc? Scott McKelvey), Matthew (Patricia), Chris (Mary Sullivan), Amy (Subleski) Kruzel (Joe); 15 Grandchildren: Adrienne, Adam, Alana Subleski, Steve (Heather), Becca DeLeeuw (Ron), Dan and Katie Subleski, Samantha and Joshua Fisher, Jessica, Jonathon and Emily Subleski, AJ, Jaime and Abby Kruzel; and 5 Great Grandchildren, soon to be 6.

Mike is also survived by his sisters: Patricia (Patsy Subleski) Wozniak (Dick) of Toledo, and Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Nasty (Robert) of California. He is preceded in death by his parents: Michael and Laura, and siblings: Doris Marie, Ralph, Bernie, and Donnie.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Interment Riverside Cemetery.

The Family asks that donations be given in lieu of flowers, to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary,*

We are sorry to hear about your loss. May God's love and peace be with you. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Pamela Goetting##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the whole Subleski Family, I so moved by the family at the Wed evening service. I know you will all be there for each other during this hard time. You don't see many families that are as close as you are. As nice as it was to see all of you again, I am sorry that it had to be under these circumstances. If there is anything I can do for anyone please let me know. Bev Zmuda##imported-begin##Bev Zmuda gbzaza@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Deb##imported-begin##Deb Sobczak##imported-end##

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the entire Subleski family.*
love,
The Guerins
Margaux, Jeanne (Sullivan) & Marshall Guerin##imported-begin##Margaux##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To: Peggy Subleski and other family members.

I can not make it to the funeral home on Wednesday or Thursday, so I need to let you know that I will pray for you and Mike at his passing. I first met Mike while I worked at Johns-Manville. Mike was working for Eriksen's at the time, and called on Jack Glasscock in purchasing. I remember his sense of humor, positive outlook and a smile that rarely left his face. A few years later I found out that you moved into the house on River Road (my brothers & I delivered The Blade in that neighborhood for many years) and also attended OLPH. My dad & I also went to Manresa for many years in October with Mike and the rest of the guys from Toledo. I will miss Mike the next time I attend the retreat at Manresa. As far as I am concerned, he was to young when he passed away.

Ken Kerscher##imported-begin##Ken Kerscher kdkerscher@bex.net##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my heart felt sympathy for your loss. May God bless the Subleski family.##imported-begin##Toni G. Glynn tgglynn@ohiomasonichome.org##imported-end##

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“ Dear Peggy and family.....We are saddened by the passing of MIKE...seemed sudden...and without notice.....I had just purchased another musical card....for him....as I know he loved them...and got a kick out of playing them over and over...We have missed you at the lake...and was trying to figure out just how you could come...bring him and have him enjoy at least the air conditioned bedroom....and if that didnt work.....we would kidnap him and bring him across the street to our all airconditioned little lake house. I will remember our ride on the HARLEY DAVIDSON (golf cart that is) ha....when we traveled around the long beach subdivision and he knew far more than I did...as you have been in this neighborhood for a whole lot longer than us. Please know that we are thinking of all of you...and our prayers are with you.....and Peggy if there is anything we can do on this end at the lake...please let us know.....keep us posted.....we love you and care deeply....and so glad that our paths crossed on this journey called "LIFE"SONDRA##imported-begin##SONDRA##imported-end##

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“ Dear Peggy and family,
We have only know you and Mike for a few years but enjoyed having such nice nieghbors.
We will miss Mike at the Lake house, but know he will be at peace now.
Love Sandy and Bob##imported-begin##Sandy and Bob Hamlin##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Subleski, Amy and Family,

We are very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##TCYO SLAMMERS BASEBALL##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Mike was also so much fun. He was always happy and joking around, always full of spunk. Family functions will not be the same without him. Miss You & Love You Uncle Mike!!##imported-begin##Jennifer Subleski Kercheff jsubleski@hotmail.com##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Subleski Family,

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. I pray that God will speed His love and grant you and your families spiritual strength, peace, and understanding. Nothing can replace a loving husband/father. Your Memories will last forever. Keep the faith!

Pat Leonard-Roper##imported-begin##Pat Leonard-Roper Bennym oe@bex.net##imported-end##

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