



Michael A. Fiure

June 24, 1935 - November 22, 2023

Bridgewater, NJ – Michael Fiure, 88, entered peacefully into eternal rest on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 with his loving daughter Michelle, by his side. Born in Raritan, NJ, son of Joseph and Josephine (Carlino) Fiure. He, along with his one true love, wife Marilyn, were lifelong residents of Manville, NJ.

Michael was a dedicated communicant of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ where he was actively involved in church activities including volunteering at Bingo. Michael graduated from Somerville High School Class of 1953, where he was a member of the 1952 Group III Football Sectional State Championship Team. Michael had a long career at Union Carbide which afforded him the opportunity to travel and it was there where he once again met his high school crush, Marilyn. They were married on May 11, 1957 and began their beautiful life of almost 65 years together making a difference in people's lives and taking great pride in raising their family.

Michael joined the U.S. Army National Guard of New Jersey in 1958, receiving his honorable discharge in 1964. Michael was an active member of his community, volunteering his time to help those in need. Along with his wife Marilyn, they were members of the American Red Cross Greater Somerset County Chapter, helping neighbors and friends here in Manville in the aftermath of the devastating floods. He also served on various community

boards and organizations over the years including being elected as President of the Manville Board of Education, Manville's North End Volunteer Fire Company, the Somerset County Juvenile Justice Commission and often participated in Read Across America. Michael and Marilyn were honored for their years of volunteerism and love of their community and presented with the Manville Citizen of the Year Award in 2012.

Michael lived his life for his family, he was selfless and kind and a rock for his children. He loved the Yankees, college football, taking his kids on countless trips to Disney when they were young, he loved politics, golf, traveling, his friends and neighbors and in recent months, he loved happy hour with his friends at The Delaney but above all he loved his wife.

Michael was predeceased by his devoted and loving wife of 64 years, Marilyn, whom he missed dearly since her recent passing. Their children take great comfort knowing they are reunited.

He is survived by his children; Gina Fiore, Michelle Johnson and Michael Fiore, grandchildren; Amanda Sopko, her husband Kyle, Kellie Johnson and Coulter Fiore and great-grandchildren; Olivia, Avery and Evie, who brought so much joy to his life.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life and legacy. The visitation will be on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Parastas Service will take place at 4:00 PM during the visitation. The Funeral will take place on Thursday, November 30, 2023 9:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Funeral Service at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Entombment will follow at St. Bernard Cemetery in Bridgewater, NJ. In Lieu of flowers and to celebrate Michael's giving spirit, donations may be made to a charity closest to your heart.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
1900 Brooks Blvd
Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844
(908) 725-0615

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Thank you to everyone who came to my dad's wake and funeral. It was lovely to catch up with all of you. It was fun to hear all of the stories and memories you shared with me about my father over all the years you had known he and my mother. I know he was in attendance.

Gina

Gina Fiore - February 14, 2024 at 12:08 PM

WJ

“ Because of illness I am unable to attend the viewing or service but I want to express my condolences to your family. I used to play golf frequently with your dad and mine way back when. He was such a bright man with a great sense of humor. Such great memories of Mike and my dad together. William Poch Jr.

William Poch Jr. - November 29, 2023 at 05:41 AM

GF

Hi Bill. Thank you for such a lovely note. Yes I can still see your dad's smile. They're playing golf again.

With warm regards.

Gina

Gina Fiore - February 14, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Michael A. Fiure.



November 27, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael A. Fiure.



November 26, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Michael A. Fiure.



November 26, 2023 at 12:36 PM