



Michael J. Lewinski

January 30, 1945 - August 15, 2024

Michael J. ("Mike") Lewinski. Age 79 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2024. Born in Toledo, Ohio, on January 30, 1945, to Rudolph and Clea (Dowe) Lewinski, Mike was the oldest of eight children.

As a young man, Mike answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Marine Corps. He was a Vietnam Veteran, having served his nation with dedication and honor. After his military service, Mike embarked on various career paths before finding his true calling in education. He retired from teaching special education from East Noble High School in Kendallville, Indiana, where he enjoyed making a difference in the lives of many students.

Mike often reminisced about the summers of his youth spent at his Grandma's lake cottage, cherishing the memories of those early days. He carried forward the legacy of his Grandma Alice's potato bread recipe, which became a cherished family tradition that he lovingly passed on to his children and grandchildren. To Mike, his family was his delight, and he often expressed that his children and grandchildren were the greatest joys of his life. He was immensely proud of each and every one of them.

Beyond his love for his family, Mike had a passion for sailing and writing. He spent countless hours writing letters, articles, and novels, expressing his ideals in the written word. His biggest goal was to leave the world a better

place for his friends and loved ones. His love for politics fueled his creativity, and in the last several years of his life, he proudly self-published two political thrillers.

Surviving are three children; Michael Lewinski, Michelle (Hugh) O'Brien, and Erin Kate (Jesse) Lahey, his grandchildren; J.J. (Jessica) Lahey, Cecily Lahey, Danny Lahey, Meghan O'Brien, Betsy Lahey, Hugh O'Brien, and Liam O'Brien; and his great-granddaughter, Addie Lahey, and his siblings John (Linda) Lewinski, Ed (Joann) Lewinski, Jeff (Allie) Lewinski, and Carol (Tim) Kasten. Mike has left a legacy of kindness, courage, and dedication to his country that will be remembered and honored by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mike was predeceased by his parents, Rudolph and Clea Lewinski, and his siblings Linda Lewinski, Kathy (Duane) Cole, and Chris (Charlene) Lewinski.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at the Crystal Community Church, 8014 East State Road 56, Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the Crystal Community Cemetery. Pastor Mike Stout will officiate. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A viewing will be from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. service time at Crystal Community Church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crystal Community Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Crystal Community Cemetery

Crystal, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crystal Community Church
8014 East State Road 56
Dubois, IN 47527

Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Mike was the wonderful older brother to my best childhood friend Ed Lewinski. We all had an awesome time growing up together on Elsie Avenue in Toledo, Ohio. I fondly remember the backyard party before Mike proudly went off to serve our country in Vietnam. Then, the joyous party when he came back home!! My sincere condolences to Ed and the rest of the family! I miss you all! Love always, Chuck

Chuck Spitler - August 24, 2024 at 05:29 PM

KR

“ RIP, my dear friend. One of the kindest, most generous people I had the pleasure of knowing. We met 15 years ago and several times he stayed with my parents as he supported my political endeavors. Always smiling, supportive, never failed to tell me how much he loved me, incredibly smart with regards to government, and would help at the drop-of-a-hat. He is the reason Dubois County to Vigo were dotted with my signs. Could not ask for a more loyal and cherished friend. He will be greatly missed because they don't make them like him anymore. He talked about his kids and grandkids all the time. They were his light! He's in a better place and he left this place better for being here.

Kristi Risk - August 21, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JS

“ Michael was often recognized as a Patriot who used his voice & pen to try to WAKE UP AMERICA to the enemies within our Government! Thank you for your service! RIP

Judy Shirk - August 19, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CO

“ Collin sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael J. Lewinski



Collin - August 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RM

Mike was a great patriot, a Vietnam veteran, and a big supporter of all my campaigns for Congress. He was a prolific writer and intellectual and a true conservative. He personally put out 4000 signs and knocked on even more doors on my behalf in multiple campaigns. Considering his age and medical problems, it was truly heroic almost unbelievable. He joined with me in forming FrontLine Freedom a local grassroots group. Mainly, he was a devoted family man, veteran, great patriot, intellectual, author and columnist, who loved his country, the founding and our founding documents , and our Judeo Christian tradition. He was tireless and indefatigable. He will always be remembered and missed. I will always remember my great friend Michael Lewinski. Godspeed, rest in peace, old friend and patriot.

Richard M. Moss - August 19, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SU

This man was a true patriot ! God Bless him !

Steve Uebelhor - August 20, 2024 at 08:11 AM

BW

John and I are so sorry for your loss, Erin-Kate. We're glad your dear dad did not suffer long. Prayers for the repose of his soul, and for you and your family as you mourn him.

Bridget R Wright - October 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM