



Frank M. Michalik

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Frank M. Michalik, born April 10, 1945 originally from Clifton, NJ, resided in Wayne, NJ for 26 years before moving to Egg Harbor Township, NJ where he spent 15 years. Recently he has been residing in Odessa, FL. Frank passed away on March 30, 2023 [surrounded by his loving family] at the age of 77.

Frank graduated Clifton High School in 1963 and attended Edward Williams College and Fairleigh Dickenson University. Frank is survived by his wife, Lek, of 50+ years; his daughter, Jennifer Michalik Matier, his son-in-law, Brian Matier, his three adorable grandchildren, Chloe (age 11), Mia (age 9) and Matthew (age 8) his “big boy”. Also surviving are his sisters, Florence Michalik DePol and her two children, Kathleen DePol Gagg and Rick DePol, Kathleen’s husband, Mike Gagg, their three children, Brianne, Bryan and Brooke; and Deborah Michalik and her partner, Tom Clark.

Frank served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot serving two tours in Vietnam where he was decorated with numerous medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Star – 45 Air Medals. Frank subsequently served in the NJ National Guard.

Frank worked for an international corporation for 33 years as Chief Pilot and Director of Aviation.

At age 60, Frank and his wife, Lek, built and operated a popular authentic Thai restaurant in South Jersey for ten years prior to his retirement in 2017.

Frank was born in Passaic, NJ and grew up in Clifton, NJ. In 1970, he and Valeerat Tubtinted, known to everyone as Lek, married on August 22, 1970.

Frank will be remembered for playing a huge role in the lives of many family and friends helping them to learn, grow and improve their lives. His dry, witty, sarcastic sense of humor will be missed as will his generosity and love.




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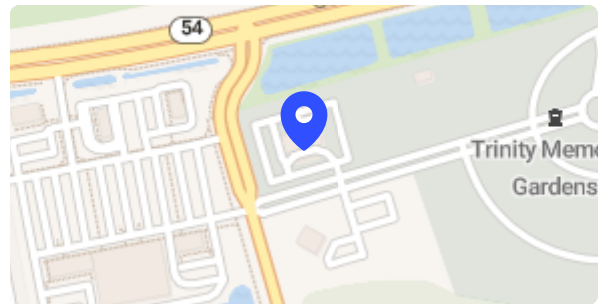
Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Wednesday**, April 12, 2023

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery**

12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655



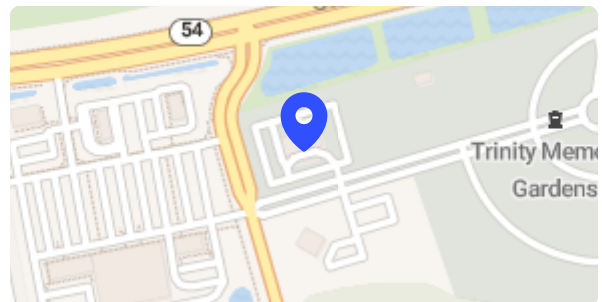
Service

 **Wednesday**, April 12, 2023

 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM ET

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Love, Nikki, Mark, Trent, Caden, Brielle sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Michalik family.

April 13 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Michalik family.

April 11 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Michalik family.

April 11 at 6:40 AM



Richard F De Pol posted:

Remember when I was like round 5 years old? He flew Santa to some park in NJ in a helicopter, with me next to Santa. Can remember that like it was yesterday!

April 10 at 4:45 PM



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

April 10 at 3:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Michalik family.

April 7 at 5:26 AM





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John And Carolyn Demarco posted:

Lek , Jen and family, we so much remember all the good times we spent together at Scranton University.Those memories will never go away.We loved being with you through those years and were so happy when you came to Egg Harbor Township and created Rami Thai .It was a dream come true .When we drive past Rami Thai we will always remember .As a Vietnam Veteran we had much in common and I know how he felt . We love you all and are so very sorry .Our prayers are with you. Much love, John and Carolyn

April 7 at 3:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Michalik family.



April 6 at 7:32 AM



Bob Bracken posted:

My most sincere condolences to Frank's family and friends. Rest In Peace old friend. I am proud to have known you.....Bob Bracken

April 5 at 12:46 PM



Joyce Matier posted:

Lek, Jennifer, Brian. Chloe, Mia, Matthew, and all of the family, we are sorry for the loss of Frank. We hold you close to our hearts at this time and pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort that can only come from Him.We will miss Frank. our dear friend whom we loved very much. We have many happy memories of time spent with Frank. When Jean and Brian were first married we looked forward to his visits to Niagara Falls and later ours to New Jersey and Atlantic City. We had so much fun going to the Casino, followed by going to the restaurant for one of his favourite desserts, coconut cream pie.Frank was generous and kind and we are blessed to have had him in our lives. We will always keep his memories in our hearts.

April 5 at 10:51 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Michalik family.



April 5 at 6:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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