



Mike Minoski, Jr

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age 89, of West Mifflin, passed away quietly on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Born on June 1, 1931, in Yukon, PA, he was the fifth of nine children to the late Mike Minoski, Sr. and Edith (Cicci) Minoski.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church.

Husband of Marion "Mitzi" Rose Taylor, with whom he would have celebrated 65 years of marriage on August 20th; devoted father of Karen (Brian) Benton, Michael R. (Rebecca), Mark A. (Suzanne), Ronald J. (Cherri), Lynne Ann (Marc) Roberson; proud grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 6; brother to William (Lotus) Minoski, Lucille Forish and Donna Lengal.

After high school Mike briefly took a job as a steel worker at USS Edgar Thompson Works before being drafted into the US Army during the time of the Korean War. After his military service, he and Mitzi married. He soon took up work as a carpenter for Seach Homes. As the business grew, he was promoted to facilities manager overseeing construction and operations staff at 'The Bank Center' shopping and restaurant complex in the city of Pittsburgh.

An avid fisherman and sports enthusiast he spent many years fishing and cheering on his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in sporting events. A mentor to many "Big Mike" as he was widely known was always there with his carpentry skills and mechanical abilities to help.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 10 AM, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 1 Grove Place, Pittsburgh, 15236.



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Condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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TS

Tribute Store posted:

In memory of of you father. You and your family are in our thoughts as you navigate through this very difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy,

August 11 at 5:32 AM

EF

Eric Falcione posted:

Being somewhat newcomers to the neighborhood on Fidelity drive in 1975 my family quickly learned who the \"cool\" neighbors were on the street. They all hung out at the corner of Glenburn and Fidelity. The Gentile's, The Yimon's, The Barry's, and The Minoski's to say the least--were the epitome of cool back then. And it was for one reason--the parents were cool! Mr. Minoski was one of those parents. He was a terrific mentor and teacher to his children, (and any other child on Fidelity). He was always there to lend a hand or advice to any neighborhood project. He supported many of our school fundraisers including the Christmas tree bulbs, Easter candy, and anything else the neighborhood kids were peddling during the school year. And, as mentioned by others, he greatly supported his children and their activities. He was certainly a cornerstone of his family and of our neighborhood \"family.\" The Falcione family will always remember our time living on Fidelity drive. It was short, but it was a time of great influence in our lives. Besides the cool music, long hair, cars, and polyester shirts that we were modeled from the older kids of those families. We were exposed to a type of family unity--amongst friends, that occurred at that end of the street. It was something that impressed us, stayed with us--and continues to remind us of its importance every day of our lives. Mr. Minoski was one of those parents who very much modeled and encouraged that unity. For that, we will always be grateful. Eric Falcione

August 1 at 1:33 PM

DC

Danny Coyne posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out for the entire Minoski family.

July 26 at 1:22 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Lots of great memories and thoughts of Big Mike who was truly an example of what a real man and father should be. Condolences from the Verbaarschott's

July 26 at 10:03 AM



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DB

Deb And Dan Bandi posted:

With deepest sympathies. I remember him as a fun dad and a devoted one.

July 25 at 5:36 PM

TD

Tom Derubeis posted:

Your family has my deepest sympathy during this time. Prayers to your family during this time.

July 25 at 3:49 PM

MF

Mark, Pattilynn And Family posted:

With Love, Prayers and Fond Memories JOHN 16:22

July 25 at 3:40 PM

RE

Renee posted:

Dear Mitzi and the entire Minoski family, we are sending our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you feel the love and support of family and friends surround you. Love Renee Gorczyca, Fred, Ben, Dan and Delilah.

July 25 at 3:01 PM

EF

Elmer Falcione posted:

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE MINOSKI FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE, MICHAEL MINOSKI. OUR FRIENDSHIP OF THE MINOSKI'S AND THEIR WONDERFUL CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY LYNNE, WHO ENJOYED THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS WITH MY CHILDREN ON FIDELITY DRIVE. MAY GOD THE FATHER GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS TRYING TIME. MIKE IS WITH HIS HEAVENLY FATHER ENJOYING EVERLASTING PEACE AND JOY. WITH OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES, ELMER AND BARBARA FALCIONE AND CHILDREN

July 25 at 2:50 PM



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LD

Linda Denk posted:

Dear Marion & family--so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I know your family is very tight-knit and know the moral support will be there for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Remembering you from Horne's Whitehall credit office. I am sharing your sorrow, sending you love, wishing you peace. My heart is with you. Linda Denk

July 25 at 4:54 AM

JS

Justin, Eric, Kevin, Russ, Aj And Susan posted:

Our sincere condolences for your loss.

July 25 at 4:44 AM

HW

Helen A Ward posted:

Our Deepest sympathy! We will miss you but never forget you Uncle Mike! Love JD, Helen, Angela & Johnny.

July 24 at 6:27 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy. Ed and Jean Cicci and family; Dave and Chris Cicci and family

July 24 at 3:59 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Design and Construction Team - Greg, Katrina, Rich and Terri.

July 24 at 3:29 PM

SM

Sharon Matey posted:

Mitzi, You have our deepest sympathies. Mike had such a fun loving sense of humor. He will be sadly missed. Love and sympathy. Bob and Sharon Matey

July 24 at 8:54 AM



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TS

Tribute Store posted:

With our heartfelt condolences DRS Architects Paul Cali

July 24 at 6:59 AM

SK

Scott Householder And Kathy posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy

July 24 at 6:43 AM

HM

Honey, Jack, And Margaret posted:

In memory of Mike, Sincerely

July 24 at 5:59 AM

SY

Shery Yimin posted:

So so many memories, I remember being little and Mike always being around from corn roast to fish fry's and his own way always listen to us. But my favorite memory is sitting at driveway and throwing rocks and blaming it on Ronnie. Lol Most of all always being there for my Mom and Dad Love you Mike

July 23 at 12:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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