



Mike M. Vinich

February 29, 1924 - November 16, 2015

Mike M. Vinich,

91, of Indianapolis, passed away November 16, 2015. He was born February 29, 1924 in Hudson, WY, to the late John and Helen Mojas Vinich. Mike served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, and earned a purple heart in Iwo Jima. Mike married Mabel R. Petro, and she preceded him in death in 2002. He was in the restaurant industry for over 40 years, and was the owner of "El Toro Supper Club" and the "Union Bar" both located in Hudson, WY. He was a member of the Church of Ascension Catholic Church, the American Legion, and the VFW. Mike was very active in the Democratic Party, and ran for the U.S. senate in the state of Wyoming in 1972.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 7200 Sarto Rd., Indianapolis.

Mike is survived by his daughter, Mary H. Sukup (Jim); brother, Lyle Vinich (Carol); grandchildren, Dawn Hillier (Sean), Ann Sukup, Angel Lajeunesse, Johnna Vinich and Michael Vinich; five great-grandchildren, including Mara Risinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
7200 Sarto Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mike M. Vinich*.



November 23, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - November 23, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Semper Fi, Mike. Say hi to my old man for me. Matt Pavelich*

Matt Pavelich - November 22, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *I'll always miss you Mike. Farewell birthday buddy.*

Maria Klein - November 22, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BK

“ *Dearest Babe,
We go back many years. You and your sister Michelle were once my camp counselors at Easter Seals for a few summers when I was a child. My sister Kelky and I would always stop and visit Michelle and your dad Mike whenever passing through Hudson. As always, he was so kind and would feed us in the restaurant and tell us stories. My most sincere condolences to you on the loss of your dad. When you are able to take the time, I would like to share some history with you. I have friend requested you on Facebook. Whenever possible send me a message and I'll provide my number through a message. Our love and prayers.*



Brenda & Kelly Kidder

Brenda Kidder-Domingue - November 20, 2015 at 06:12 AM

KR

“ *ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY*

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - November 18, 2015 at 11:33 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Carolyn Schmidt - November 18, 2015 at 06:58 AM

CS

“ *Mr. Vinich went with Indy Honor Flight to Washington D.C. on 31Oct15. We had the ultimate honor of spending the day with him. He was a spry guy with such a good memory. At Arlington National Cemetery he had one of the bus drivers mesmerized for about 30 minutes with his stories of the war and his great interest in politics. Thank you for your service Mr. Vinich. We are so glad to have had the honor to meet you. Carolyn Schmidt and Mike Finnigan (your very proud Red Bus Captains!)*



Carolyn Schmidt - November 18, 2015 at 06:45 AM