



Michael J. Boczar

December 23, 1926 - January 18, 2009

View Mike's Video Tribute Michael J. Boczar (Mike) of Sewell, NJ, formerly of Yeadon, PA passed away peacefully on January 18, 2009 at the age of 82. He was the beloved husband of Bertha (nee Taylor) for fifty-six years. Loving Daddy of Kathleen Van Pelt (Martin), Karen Garibaldi (Peter) and Michael Boczar (Betty Ann). Dearest Pop Pop/Grandpa of Peter, Nicole, Michael, Mark, Andrew and Matthew. In addition to relishing every minute of time spent in family activities in sports, scouts, school and church at St. Louis RC Church, Mike was very involved with Lambda Chi Fraternity at Drexel. Mike enjoyed a 35 year career at Oscar Mayer & Co. in Philadelphia, followed by retail jobs at Clover and Kohl's. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Thursday 7pm to 9pm and Friday 8:30am to 9:30am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Mass of Christian Burial Friday 10am at St. Margaret's RC Church, Woodbury Heights. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Williamstown. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association, South Jersey Chapter, 3 Eves Dr., Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Boczar*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *My thought are with all of you. Uncle Mike is now at peace--smiling at us. I will always remember visiting Yeadon when I was young. He was the "best dressed" and boy did he always smell good. His eyes smiled and showed the love in his heart. He will always be missed but he is so close to our hearts that he will not be forgotten. Blessings to all that remember him with kindness.*

Beth Howard - January 25, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ *Dear Boczar Family: Mom told us about Mr. B's passing. We send our condolences to you. This news evokes so many memories. Since I know him best from growing up, I can tell you that the Boczar house was always a welcome place for a kid to enter. I recall his jazz albums. I also know he had an inside track for neighborhood kids to gain access to the famed "Wienermobile," even if it was in toy form!
He was a good man--and kind enough that I could freely take shortcuts through your breezeway without worrying that a grouchy neighbor would chastise me...for that breezeway was always a welcome shortcut!
Yeadon was a great place to growup, and Connell Avenue was a wonderful neighborhood. This was due in large part to Mr. and Mrs. B. I know that he is looking down, maybe spinning some Miles Davis or some jazz LP, and he can rest in peace, knowing that his work on earth was superb!
Our sympathies to you.*

Dan & Kathy Boyden - January 23, 2009 at 03:47 PM

JS

“ *Michael J. Boczar*

Joseph F Sweeney - January 22, 2009 at 06:32 PM

SB

“ *Bert, want you to know you are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Stella & Den Becton - January 22, 2009 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ *Good and loyal friends, in good times and bad times were always there. Farewell our wonderful friend, we love you and will miss you. Thank you for being you, Whitey & Anne.*

Anneb & Whitey Strykowski - January 22, 2009 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ *Dear Kathy and to your Mom: Prayers, Love and Light to you and your family as you walk through today. From my father's passing just last summer after 23 years with Parkinson disease, I am assured in faith that our dads are at rest. out of anguish, and in the Light of our Life.*

My boss sits on the board of the Alzheimers Association and we, at Bankers Life do annual fund-raisers such as the Memory Walk and the Forget Me Not Days. This year in May when we participate, I will walk in memory of your dad.

Prayers to you and your family, Marrie Hadfield

Marrie E. Hadfield - January 22, 2009 at 08:22 AM

LG

“ Dear Bert and Family, Jan 21, 2009
Mike will be missed by all who knew him. His quiet, thoughtful and caring qualities were loved by the whole family..... And then there were the quick and succinct jokes that would make us all laugh at family gatherings. Our prayers go out to you Bert and those gathered about you. Love, Lynne and Peter Garibaldi

Lynne and Peter Garibaldi - January 21, 2009 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ As Emily's aunt, I have had the pleasure of spending time with "little Pete", Mr. Boczar's grandson, witnessing the values, integrity, affection, sense of humor and steadfastness that I can tell his grandfather passed down through his children, to his grandchildren. I am so happy to have been able to share in this life in a very small way, watching the beautiful video that captured special moments and the essence of what family is ...ever-present through the easy, happy times and during the more difficult times, too.
Our extended family sends condolences to all of you, realizing what a great loss you have suffered. We will keep you in our prayers over the weeks and months ahead. God bless.

Maribeth Southworth Huff - January 21, 2009 at 10:17 PM

SV

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We both felt very close to Mike. He was a happy and loving person and we are honored to have been able to share our life with him. We had a lot of great times together. He will be missed and thought of forever.

Steve & Bernice VanPelt - January 21, 2009 at 07:17 PM

EW

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike at Oscar Mayers during the late 60's and early seventies. Just wanted to extend my condolences.

Ellie Welsh - January 21, 2009 at 06:36 PM

KA

“ Dear Daddy, All that I am today I owe to you. Your love and support and inspiration, even in the face of illness and adversity, has made your family so strong. We need that strength now. My consolation comes from knowing that we have been left with so many wonderful memories and that you too, now free from the chains of Alzheimer's, have those memories back again. Watch over us Daddy with the rest of our guardian angels.
All my love, forever and ever, Kathleen Marie

KATHLEEN - January 21, 2009 at 12:11 PM

PG

“ Big Mike,
You did well. I will forever miss your humor, wisdom and insight. I'm sure there's more than a few angels smiling right now after hearing one of your many one-liners.
I will miss you very much. You've been a great role model to me.
Your son-in-law....Peter

Peter Garibaldi - January 21, 2009 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ *Karen and Family:
Jill and I are very sad to learn of the passing of your Dad.
I hope that with the passing of some time, the pain of your loss will ease. I, too am very aware of the pain that Alzheimer's can cause, as it is a battle that my family has experienced.
Love, Jim Cookingham*

Jim Cookingham - January 20, 2009 at 01:03 PM

BF

“ *My association with Mike goes back to 1964 when, as an undergraduate Fraternity officer of Lambda Chi Alpha, I met monthly with the Alumni Board. Mike was a very active member of the Board and after my graduation from Drexel in 1967 we served together on the Alumni Board for many years. Mike's advice and knowledge was extremely, if not critical, in the success of the move from our original house at 3507 Bearing Street to 3401 Powelton Avenue. Mike was a great Lambda Chi.
My sincere condolences to his family.*

Bill Fisher - January 20, 2009 at 09:59 AM

GC

“ *Aunt Bert, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Uncle Mike was loved by all of us. His sense of humor was one of his endearing qualities. Mari Ann always thought of Uncle Mike as one of her surrogate fathers. Beside me, Uncle Mike always told Mari Ann that she was one "good looking girl". Nice to know that smart minds think alike. We love you, Aunt Bert. Love, The Ciarrocchis*

george j ciarrocchi - January 19, 2009 at 08:11 PM