



Mr George Michael "Mike" Strock

September 12, 1938 - March 6, 2026

George Michael "Mike" Strock passed away Friday, March 6, 2026, at home after a long illness. Born in Milwaukee, Wisc. on September 12, 1938, to Margaret Grosskopf Strock and Clyde Strock. He grew up in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee and after graduation from high school, went to college at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, earning a degree in History. After that he attended DePaul University in Chicago to get his master's degree in history. Mike loved his career as a historian with the National Park Service and after retirement moved back to St. Augustine, his wife's home where he continued to be involved in teaching St Augustine history for the Eckerd College Elderhostel program, interpreting for the Oldest House and acting as historian for both the Episcopal Diocese and Trinity Parish.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Elizabeth Solano McGowan.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Wiles Strock, daughter Marianne Cetti (Ed), sons Roger and David, and three grandchildren, Britta Messler (Scott Arnold), Christopher Strock (Lindsey) and Matthew McGowan (Whitney) and one great grandchild, Patrick McGowan.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful Vitas nursing staff for taking such good care of Mike during his final days.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084