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Michael A. Kowalski, age 74, of St. Augustine, FL passed away on January 22, 2016 at the Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring. Michael was born on June 2, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA. Before moving to St. Augustine two and a half years ago, Mike worked for the Commerce Department of the City of Philadelphia to help bring new business into the city and to assist companies in navigating city regulations. Before that, he worked as the AV/TV Media Director for SmithKline Pharmaceutical Company. Mike had an entrepreneurial spirit and worked at a number of business endeavors, such as his venture as the “the Sock King.” Mike was a veteran and served in the reserves for the 717th Army Transportation Railway. Mike had a love for photography, traveling, being with family, sharing good stories, and was truly a lover of life. He also heartily enjoyed his brothers of the Philadelphia Pickwick Club, where they shared many a raised glass and good humor. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Stella “Kruszewska” Kowalski, his aunt Helen (Joseph) Gallatti, aunt Jean (John) Perentin, and aunt Lenora (Joseph) Drzal. Survivors include his wife Jane Wood; brother Ronald (Linda) Kowalski; step-daughter, Sarah Valley; grandchildren, Faith Valley and Spencer Valley; nephews, Michael (Maria) Kowalski and Ryan (Joyce) Kowalski; niece, Donna (Barry) Cooke; cousins, Barbara (George) Barrett, Lenore (Thomas) Bryson, Joseph (Patty) Gallatti, Paul (Betty) Drzal, Joan

(Ron) Luke, Mary Jane (John) Lynch, and Elaine (Bryant) Davidson. Memorial services will be held at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, February 15, 2016 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. A reception will follow at the Community Center. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Community Hospice Bailey Center in memory of Mr. Michael Kowalski. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Mike (*Lord Mutahed in the Pickwick Club*) will truly be missed - he was always in a jovial mood and brought some happiness to wherever he was.

Edward Wagner - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We will miss you Mike & you will be forever in our hearts & never forgotten.

Tom & Lenore - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Glad we got together in Florida and had fun talking about when we were kids. You know I am afraid of heights, so until we meet again Ill see you in Heaven where I wont be afraid of heights, Love You Spade. Your cuz Liz Cooper Draws

Elaine Davidson - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We had a lot of great times together. I will miss you Mike.

Joseph Gallatti - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I forgot to light the candle, I know you will get a chuckle out of that Mike!

Barbara Barrett - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thanks for all the great memories and for your larger than life sense of humor that we all loved. You will be deeply missed. Say hello to everyone.

Barbara Barrett - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Will forever miss my loving, full of life uncle! So happy he had a great life with Jane!

Donna Cooke - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Always bigger than life and filled with the best parts of it. Will be deeply missed.

Ryan Kowalski - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Say hello to Mom for me. Save a place for me.

Ron Kowalski - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM