



Michael Thomas Midas, Jr.

April 20, 1938 - September 12, 2021

Michael T. Midas, Jr. 83, of Newnan, GA passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021. He was born April 20, 1938, in Lansford, PA to the late Michael T. Midas and Martha M. Midas (Sniscak). In addition, to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter Megan.

Michael grew up in Lansford, PA, the son of a Polish coal miner. He was an only son of his loving parents. He enlisted in the Navy in 1955 upon graduating from LHS where he excelled in football, basketball and track. He attended the Naval Academy and graduated in 1960. He played on the 150# football team where he started as quarterback. He served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years where he was the captain of the USS Vreeland, home ported in Pireas, Greece.

Since retiring in 1979 he has focused on improving LEADERSHIP in America. He was a Staff Vice President at the American Productivity Center in Houston, Texas from 1980 through 1982.

From 1987 through 2003 Mike was Chairman of 3 TEC (The Executive Committee) Groups in Atlanta, each consisting of 12 - 14 CEO's, with a focus on enhancing the effectiveness and lives of the CEO's.

He assisted the St. Louis Rams on the road to their victory Super Bowl XXXIV in 1999/2000.

He dedicated his life to Music Ministry entertaining residents of the Greatest Generation in 2 Assisted Living facilities and 3 Nursing Homes.

Midas is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Naval Post Graduate

School (Master of Science), Salve Regina University (Master of Arts), and certified as a USN Nuclear Power Plant Operator and a Race Relations Education Specialist while in the United States Navy. Midas was selected a Chair Emeritus of Vistage, the world's leading Chief Executive Organization. Mike was a chapter leader of Act for America, South Side Atlanta, an associate of the Missionaries of the Poor, a passionate dry fly fisherman, and a member of the Cursillilo movement.

He is survived by his loving wife and best catch, Agnes Midas (Skrabak); sons, Michael T. III (Liz) Midas of Denver, CO, Stephen M. (Mercedes) Midas of Chesapeake, VA, Matthew J. (Susan) Midas of Crownsville, MD, Phillip M. (Kelly) Midas of Newnan, GA; daughter Maryrose (Charles) McGeown of Portsmouth, RI; 18 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. George Catholic Church 771 Roscoe Rd. Newnan, GA. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a Rosary held Friday, September 17, 2021 at 4:30 PM with a visitation to follow from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Missionaries of the Poor P.O. Box 29893 Atlanta, GA 30359.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 17. 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

VF

“ 27 files added to the album Memories Album



Verna Funk - September 19, 2021 at 12:50 AM

JB

“ I never knew Mike personally, however, I saw him on many occasions at Georgian Place and Southland (my mother was in both facilities over about a 4 year period of time). I watched him bring joy to so many residents and visitors as he played his beautiful music. It was amazing to see so many residents that were normally nonverbal, sing along with him word for word and keep perfect time with him; the smiles that came across their faces were priceless. It was a very emotional thing to witness. I feel blessed to have had the honor of seeing him perform to a population that many people avoid. I am so very sorry for your loss of this very special man and hope that you will find comfort and peace in the days to come. I know that many lives were enhanced by his loyal presence.

Jo Anne Grubbs Bryant - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Midas, Jr..*



September 16, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Midas, Jr..*



September 16, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mike was a wonderful man! May God bless and keep his family. Peace be with you,*

Nichole & Thomas Golden and family.

Nichole Golden - September 15, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DM

“ Dear Agnes, Mary and I are so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. It is our prayer that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you and all the family. We will always be thankful for the blessing of meeting and knowing Mike. Our memory is of a man who was a passionate disciple for Christ and a "fisher" of men for His sake. I will never forget his warm welcome and encouragement when were new to the parish. His love of fly fishing was also a joy and an inspiration.

God Bless - Dan & Mary McCool

Dan McCool - September 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

WS

“ Mike was a wonderful person. I am so glad he and I connected. I was always glad to see him and will miss him. My prayers are with Agnes and all the family.

Winston Skinner, Newnan

Winston Skinner - September 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM

VD

“ Agnes and family - we are so very sorry for your loss. Mike was a true, compassionate, man of God and it was a blessing to us to have known him. We pray that your memories of Mike comfort you in the difficult days ahead. Our sincere condolences to all of you.

Kevin and Vickie DeFoer

Vickie DeFoer - September 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM