



# Michael Peter Rybitski

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**M**ichael Peter Rybitski, 87, of Culpeper, died Sunday, August 21, 2022 at his home. He was born July 5, 1935 in Scranton, PA to the late Michael and Anna Rybitski.

From an early age, Mike excelled in sports. A list of his athletic accomplishments include football, basketball, baseball, hockey and even bowling. Mike was a US Army veteran. While stationed in Okinawa Japan, Mike was the first baseman for the Army baseball team. Later in life he enjoyed tennis and then found a true passion for golf.

Mike and his family moved to Culpeper, VA in the late 1970's to further his career at ITT Teves, where he was the production control and materials manager. Traveling was part of the job. It gave him the opportunity to visit many places in the US, Canada and Europe as well.

Mike loved the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening, landscaping or just relaxing on the patio. Animals brought him much joy. He formed unbreakable bonds with all of his pets. He was also a great carpenter who loved to build things. If something was broken, he could fix it.

To Mike, family was everything. He was a fun and loving man, who enjoyed making people laugh. He loved life and lived every day to its fullest. He will forever be missed and remembered as a truly special soul who touched so many.

Mike is survived by his fiancé, Joyce Hardy; daughter, Marci Rybitski (Michael Richards); sister, Marianne Bryant; grandchildren, Chris Rybitski, Andrew Rybitski (Monica), and Sarah Rybitski; great grandchildren, Grace and Charlie Rybitski; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mike is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Baranski Rybitski; two sons, Mark Rybitski and Michael Rybitski, III; stepmother, Mitzi Rybitski; and brothers, Robert Rybitski and George Rybitski.



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The family will receive friends Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701. The family invites those unable to attend to watch via livestream at <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1661376876204213>

Liturgy of the word will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with Father Kevin Walsh officiating.

Interment will follow in Culpeper National Cemetery (Old Section), 305 US Avenue, Culpeper, VA 22701. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post 2524 and the US Army.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Sunday**, August 28, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



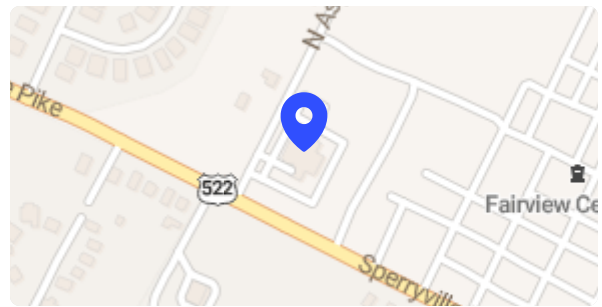
## Service

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10:00 AM ET

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## Burial

**Monday**, August 29, 2022

**Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**

501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rybitski family.



August 27 at 8:09 AM



**Marianne** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Rybitski family.



August 27 at 5:52 AM



**Margie Southard** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with Mike at Teves for a few years, many years ago. I remember Mike as a super nice and friendly man with a great sense of humor. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

August 26 at 12:50 PM



**Erich M. Saunders** October 12 at 11:06 AM

So sorry to hear about Mike's passing , just found out . I worked under Mike from 1979 to 1981 , what a Great guy to work for. I should have never left , he did everything to encourage me to stay on , I should have listened to him. I have seen and talked to him since. I for one will miss him. May he R.I.P. as I'm sure he is..... Erich Saunders



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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