



Mickey Ammerata

October 25, 1929 - May 5, 2022

Michael “Mickey” Ammerata, age 92, of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, went to be with God on May 5, 2022.

Mickey was born in Brooklyn, New York and resided in Long Island after serving in the US Army during the Korean War and then worked as a wholesale florist before retiring in 1990 and moving to Surfside Beach with his wife of nearly 50 years, Jo Ann, who passed away in 2009.

Mickey loved cooking, painting, golf, crosswords, family feud, and nightly movies , even if he did see them before.

Mickey was one of four siblings and is survived by one sister, Tina. He is also survived by two sons, Craig (Deborah) Ammerata, and Todd (Kimber) Ammerata; four grandchildren, Michael, Anthony (Crystal), Linda, and Johnathan; five great-grandchildren, Austin, Mia, Deniz, Adriana and Isabella. A small private, intimate viewing with family and friends was held Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the funeral home, followed by a service at Shephard of the Sea Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Pulmonary Fibrosis, 1659 Branham Lane, Suite F #227, San Jose, CA 95118.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Craig, Todd and family:

So sad to hear this news... I forwarded it on to my Mom (Carole Williams), as he called her a week or so ago. They were hoping to be able to see each other down in Surfside Beach since Mom was heading that way for a visit. He will be missed by all of us Williams'.

He, along your mother, were my godparents and I have always said/felt that I had the BEST godparents ever. They always seemed to be so happy to see me and said nothing but positive things - which always made me feel so loved and special. I remember how he especially helped with the flowers for my wedding. He told me how he even had to pluck the carnations by hand to make them smaller to fit the bridesmaid's head bands. He did it... not complaints (that I was ever heard about) and I will always love the fact that he did that for me and my wedding... just to make me happy. I still treasure (and wear) the birthstone ring that he and your Mom gave me for my birthday (since me and your Mom were born on the same day). I am wearing it, as I write this - its like a family heirloom to me.

Uncle Mickey was a very special, great guy and I have many lovely memories of him and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss.

*Cheryl (Williams) Flannigan
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