



## Michael J. Bartolomeo

January 28, 1917 - February 20, 2021

Michael J Bartolomeo passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 20, 2021 in Greenwood, S.C. at the age of 104. Michael was born on January 28, 1917 in Brooklyn, NY. He went to public elementary and high school and attended St John's University. After graduation from St John's Michael served in the US Army during WWII earning a Bronze Star for valor. After the war Michael and his wife, Elinor, settled in the D.C. area where they started their family. Michael worked for over 40 years for the Commerce Department, Bureau of the Census. Upon retirement he and Elinor spent many summers at their home on Sebec Lake in Maine. Michael also enjoyed woodworking, teaching Italian and writing his war memoirs but most of all spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always ready to help others through the St Vincent DePaul Society and other volunteer organizations. He delivered Meals On Wheels well into his 80's.

Michael was the loving husband of 66 years to the late Elinor Adele Cunningham. He is survived by his children Antonia (David), Stephen (Evelyn), Michael (Gigi), Thomas (Cyndy), Peter, Anita (Joseph), Regina (Norman) and Paul (Therese), 22 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild in addition to a host of nieces, nephews and church friends.

Due to Covid restrictions, the funeral will be limited to family members only.

Contributions in Michael's memory may be made to the Central Union Mission, 65 Massachusetts Ave, NW,, Washington, DC or to the Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church, PO Box 1390, La Plata, Md. 20646.

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED TO NOT SEND FLOWERS.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I came across this photo in a Census Bureau newsletter from July 30, 1954. It shows Mike Bartolomeo, who was chairman of the Census Bureau Garden Club, handing a \$10 check to Daisy Culbertson for having the best garden at the Suitland Federal Center.



Monty Wood - July 09, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Michael J. Bartolomeo

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Michael J. Bartolomeo

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Bartolomeo



Karen - December 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KA

*I was sharing to my friend how you handle driving your car for a long time. You always made right turns. My friend has recently had a stroke and she can not turn left right now when walking with her walker, because she will lose her balance. Only right turns for now for her. Mike I missed you when you moved from La Plata, but glad you enjoyed being with your son in North Carolina.*

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**Karen** - December 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ *Our Dear Friend Mike,  
Deputy Dogs enjoyed all of your great stories, your book and the copy of conversational Italian you shared with us.  
Stories of your family, Eleanor and your love for Coney Island Hot Dogs.*

*I know you're in heaven with my husband, who passed just a short time before you. May both of your story telling times live on in Heaven. God bless you and your family.*

*Sharon Reilly*

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**Sharon Reilly** - July 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM

EA

“ Regina and Family: I'm very sorry that your father passed away. My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are for him, you and your family.

*I remember him well at my father's funeral in 1988, in which he bowed to me when he was introduced to me, with your mother at his side. I've never forgotten that fine gesture.*

*I also remember you and some of your siblings playing in our front yard at the Shadyside Ave. residence in the 1960's.*

*Edith Altshuler  
Boonsboro, Md.*

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**Edith Altshuler** - March 02, 2021 at 08:37 PM

KO

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Kathy Otey** - March 02, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LC

“ *Rest In Peace, Uncle Mike. Now you and Aunt Elinor will be together again. We also send condolences, strength and comfort to the family. We love you all. Lynn and Lee Cote.*

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**Lynn and Lee Cote** - March 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TO

“ *I'm gonna miss you Papa* ❤️  
*Tori*



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**tori** - March 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ I remember well Mike and Elinor being at functions with my parents (Sidney and Lois Marcus) at Mt. Calvary events back in the day. May God rest Mike's soul.

Sid Marcus - February 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MZ

“ Maria Zarco lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Bartolomeo



Maria Zarco - February 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM

MZ

It was truly an honor to meet you my forever friend mr Michael thank u for sharing a photo here and there , I will miss talking to you in Italian and sharing a smile you are a great and awesome gentleman I will miss u very much , sending prayers and love to my very special friend Anita Truban and family I will keep all of you in my thoughts today and always sorry for the loss of your dad a great man .

Maria Zarco - February 28, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CC

“ Carroll And Charlotte Clements lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Bartolomeo



Carroll and Charlotte Clements - February 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MA

“ I love you, Grandpa B.

Maggie - February 24, 2021 at 09:22 PM

AB

*Rest In Peace , Papa. I love you.*

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**Adam B** - February 24, 2021 at 11:32 PM

NB

*Wishing all of you blessings and comfort as you celebrate the wonderful life of "Popa" B. It is good to think of his happiness in Heaven💕💕*

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**Nancy Bateman** - February 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM