



Michael Anthony Staunton

February 21, 1935 - March 30, 2021

Michael John Anthony Staunton, 86, passed away on March 30, 2021. He lived a rich and full life that spanned both sides of the Atlantic. He was beloved by all who knew him, and he leaves a legacy of character and significance in the lives he touched. He spent his professional life in flight transportation and air freight operations working for American Flyers, Flying Tigers, and ultimately FedEx, as one of the first fifty employees and retiring as VP Global Operations.

Born in Clooncunny, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, February 21, 1935, he grew up along the shores of Lough Gara. After graduating from St Nathy's College in Ballaghadereen, he immigrated to New York City in 1954. Serving in the United States Air Force, he was stationed at Loring AFB in Maine. In 1961, he married Lorraine Cyr who preceded him in death. They lovingly raised five children during their 25 years together.

In 1992, he married Janet Coleman of Memphis. Their 29 years together were full of love and laughter. They travelled frequently and pursued their retirement passions: playing bridge, vacationing by the water, and visiting their children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Janet, her children Lynn Long and Tricia Eleogram; his children Michele Staunton Shaver, Jennifer Anstey, Erin Staunton, John Staunton, Hugh Staunton; his brother Dermot Staunton; 34 nieces and nephews; 15 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a charity of choice, in Mike's name.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, April 6 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 8151 Poplar Avenue in Germantown. The burial will immediately follow via an escorted cortege at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Events

APR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM
6
Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

APR **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM
7
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Chapel
8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN, US, 38138

Comments



“ From Dena Cross Castellon:

"I am most sad to hear this. Prayers going up for you and your family."

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ From Rhonda Finch Steinbach:

"My prayers are with you all. "

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ From Sue Blessman Miller:

I am SO sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We all expect this in life, but that doesn't mean it is ever easy. My heart goes out to you. I hope you are surrounded by friends and family. Thinking and praying for you dear friend!!"

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ From Julia Weiss Prewitt:

"Many prayers and much love from me to your family."

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ From Ann Gunning Kynor:

"I'm so sorry! Sending loves and hugs to you and your family. "

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ From Shari Oualline Shivers:

"Your dad was an intelligent, steadfast man with principles. He adored you all and was so proud of you. You and your siblings and Janet are in my heart. "

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ From Judith Hebrlee:

"Your dad was a favorite brother in law. We played cards for hours when he and your mom would visit my mother. He was a great dad! "

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ From Janice Nord:

"I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Praying for you and your family. Wish I could be there for you."

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ From Greg and Dee Boivin:

Dee and I give our condolences on the passing of Uncle Mike. He was a great man and always enjoyed the times our families got together when we were younger....I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all and miss you guys. Wishing you well.

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ From Paul and Barbara Bowman:

We send our condolences to you and the family. All the extended Bowman family is thinking about you guys.....I also wanted to pass along that your Dad has received "most favorite uncle" status from the Bowmans. He was just a really fun, cool guy!Love you all.

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ "Your dad was such a nice man. It saddened us when we heard he passed on. We are deeply sorry for your loss. We hold you close in our thoughts and hope you know you can lean on us for whatever you may need.

Sincere condolences,

Roberto and Alicia Shimozana"

Michele Shaver - April 03, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Uncle Mike. I remember when I was trying to waterski up on Long Lake, when I was all of 8 years old. He always was so patient. He was a loving father. He will be so missed. Our heart felt condolences to our dear cousins, Mikey, Jennifer, Erin, John and Hugh.

Marc Boivin - March 31, 2021 at 09:35 PM