



## Michael P. "Mickey" Kapostasy

June 4, 1948 - September 10, 2025

Mickey (Michael) Kapostasy, beloved husband, brother, uncle, and friend passed away on September 10, 2025, at the age of 77.

Mickey was born in 1948, in Fairport Harbor, Ohio, to Michael and Helen (Nolan) Kapostasy. Mickey was one of 11 children, with many cousins in the Lake County area. Mickey enjoyed playing football and other sports in the Fairport Harbor school system. He was recruited to play football at Western Reserve (later merged, became Case Western Reserve). During college he made lifelong friends and started to chart the course for his life. Throughout his life he continued to be a big football fan (Go Browns, Go Bucks, Go All College Teams), and a fan of all Cleveland sports teams.

Mickey's career started as a teacher, high school social studies and history. He continued to enjoy football as a coach. He taught school for about 5 years, then changed direction and joined Ohio Title Corporation. Title and property research let him exercise his love of history and learning. From the start Ohio Title was a great place for him, full of friends, fun and new challenges. Forty-eight years later he retired as President of Ohio Title and for a period of time continued to provide consulting from Florida.

Mickey, a confirmed bachelor, met Janet (Cole) in 1983. For both it was love at first sight. In 1984 they were married and enjoyed more than 41 years together. They both loved family and friends, enjoyed volunteering to help make their community better, supporting their local churches, hosting parties, celebrating holidays and lots of travel.

In 2015 Mickey and Janet moved from Painesville Township, Ohio to Venice, Florida. He was right at home floating around in the pool, soaking up the sun and enjoying the good things in Florida.

Mickey loved and lived life to the fullest extent possible, every day. As a multitude of health problems presented mounting challenges for the last 30 years of his life, he never lost his sense of humor, empathy towards others, sense of adventure and curiosity. Right

to the end he was game for the next chapter and looked forward with joy and anticipation.

He is survived by beloved wife, Janet, his siblings, Liz Muzzin (Tim), Steve Kapostasy (Marianne), and Roger Kapostasy, and was a beloved uncle to many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Michael and Helen Kapostasy; brothers Dickie, Arthur (Debbie), Bill (Jenni), and his sisters, Patty Carlson (Carl), Nancy Carlson, Karen Thomas (Jim), Debbie Bramley (Chuck), and his niece Jill Kosir (Carlson, Tony).

Mickey will be remembered for his never-ending focus on having a good time and making sure everyone else did too, his sense of humor, his generosity of spirit, and the love he shared with so many.

As per his wishes, Mickey has been cremated. In Ohio, family and friends are invited to gather to remember and celebrate Mickey on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060. Family and friends are welcome to gather and visit beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET, the memorial service will begin at Noon. Friends and family are invited to a luncheon to continue celebrating Mickey's life, beginning around 1:30 pm ET, location of the Celebration Luncheon shared with family and friends after the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Mickey's name, to the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>) or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (<https://alzfdn.org/>).

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great guy his nephew Kevin married my daughter. He made quite an impression on me as well as his nephew rest in peace*

Patrick Slattery - October 16, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ *We met Mickey through his wife Janet and School (EMBA) more than 20 years ago. He was a great man, caring for his wife, his family, nieces and nephews and friends, even our young children at the time. We remember his generosity, sincerity, sense of humor and laughter. He knew how to appreciate and enjoy life. I remember the first time we saw the christmas tree at their house in Mentor for their holiday party, glittering with all the memories Janet and he had accumulated over the years. It was impressive. It is a great loss for everyone. Rest in peace. All our prayers for Janet and family.*

patrice & Stephanie lallement - October 05, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ *The Kapostasy family, my sincere condolences for your loss of Mickey. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Doug Inscho - September 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM