



# Joseph Kenneth Miklic

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Joseph Kenneth Miklic of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully at Joanne's House in Bonita Springs surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, February 2, 2017 following some recent health challenges. He was 92 years old. Joseph was born on March 29, 1924 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, the proud son of Margaret (Remen) and Joseph Bernard Miklic. He was raised in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and a World War II Veteran of the United States Army who participated in combat operations in the European campaign. After his military service was complete, Joseph returned to Cuyahoga Falls and was employed by Reuther Mold & Manufacturing Company for 32 years before retiring as Vice President of Manufacturing. He was happy to relocate to Fort Myers and enjoy his well-earned retirement. He is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years Mary Anne (Lewandowski) Miklic; his son, Gary (Nancy) Miklic and daughter, Gail Miklic of Fort Myers and his granddaughter, Amy Fullwiler (Mark) of Portland, Oregon. Joseph also leaves behind his grandson, Andy; great-granddaughter Emily Fullwiler along with many other extended family members and many others who were proud to call him a friend. He will be greatly missed by all who were lucky to know him. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be conducted for Joseph at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the Field of Honor located inside Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. In lieu of flowers and in recognition of the care he received at Joanne's House, the family instead suggests a contribution in Joseph's Memory to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, (239) 482-4673. To share a story, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Joseph's memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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TM

**Thomas Miklic** posted:

He was always Uncle Sonny to us. I was told he was called that since he was a little boy. You think it was because his father, my grandfather, was also named Joseph. One of my fondest memories is Uncle Sonny and his brother, my father Don, flying U-control model airplanes at Grant School. The U-control planes, for those who don't know, were before radio controlled model airplanes. I remember once when my brother Bernard and I were young, dad took us for a walk in the winter. We walked from our house to Uncle Sonny's. The walk was in the evening and in the winter months it is dark. It was kind of an adventure and it was snowing and there was not much traffic on the roads. It was several blocks from our house to his house. My wife, Diana, and I stopped to see Uncle Sonny and Aunt Mary Anne a couple of times. The last time was in December, 2011. He told us a story from one of his days in the war. His uncle and my great uncle, Uncle Dutch, were both in World War II. It seems back then they didn't care who they took into the service. It was a bad time in history. One of my mom's brother's, Uncle Jim, was wounded in that war but that is another story. Anyway, he said that Uncle Dutch was with the Quartermaster and he knew that his nephew was in the area. I believe this was in France near the Battle of the Bulge, in the European theater. Uncle Dutch was able to get a jeep and he spent the day looking for his nephew out in the field. He was able to find him with much searching but by then it was towards the end of the day and they could only spend about five minutes together. Uncle Sonny said that all they did was hug and cry. God Bless you Uncle Sonny. Rest in Peace. Your nephew, Thomas Miklic

February 6 at 3:57 PM

NB

**Nancy Brennan** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kenneth Miklic

February 5 at 4:40 AM

SQ

**Sandra Quinn** posted:

I send my sympathy to the Miklic Family. They were our wonderful neighbors in Stow, Ohio.

February 4 at 11:40 AM

CB

**Cathy Boyd** posted:

What a wonderful sweet man! You will be missed Joe. Cathy and Skip

February 4 at 8:18 AM



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**Gail** posted:

Miss you already, Dad. ❤️

February 3 at 10:56 AM



**Gail** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Joseph Kenneth Miklic

February 3 at 10:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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