



Michael Joseph Lanning

February 2, 1941 - October 1, 2019

Michael “Mike” Joseph Lanning of Woodburn, Oregon passed away October 1, 2019. He was born in Bend, Oregon on February 2, 1941 to John and Rose Lanning.

Mike served in the Army as a MP at Fort Ord on Monterey Bay in California. He was a Military Flag Bearer for John F Kennedy’s memorial service. He attended Central Oregon Community College and graduated with a Business Degree. Mike also had an appreciation for music and played guitar in a band. He had a successful bowling league career averaging a score of over 220.

He is survived by his wife Anne Lanning, brother Robert Lanning, his children Michele Caudle, Jim Lanning, Pat Lanning, Robin Chappell and Mitch Pioch. He was also loved by 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mike and Anne operated and owned Sunshine Cleaners in Newberg, Oregon for nearly twenty years. Mike served as the President of Oregon Dry Cleaners Association. He lobbied in Washington, D.C. to obtain Super-funds to clean up the environmental contamination from the older Dry Cleaning chemicals. Mike was one of the earliest adopters of Green Earth dry cleaning in Oregon and a leader nationally in removing harmful chemicals from the dry cleaning process.

Mike and Anne retired in 2005 to Woodburn, Oregon to enjoy time with their family, actively participating in their church, traveling the world and the appreciation of life lessons learned while golfing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Woodburn Christian Church
126 Workman Dr.
Woodburn, OR 97071