



## Marion "Mike" Koskowski

October 21, 1928 - February 6, 2021

Mike (Marion Michael) Koskowski, 92. of Hudson passed away in his sleep on February 6, 2021. Born October 21, 1928 in Stottville, NY, he was the son of Francizsek and Mary (Tobanczynski) Koskowski. Mike was the last remaining of his siblings, all brothers (Stanley, John, Henry, Raymond, Edward and Adam).

Mike grew up in downtown Hudson, attending Hudson schools.

Mike worked as a butcher for Lipshultz's Market on lower Warren Street in his teens. Mike served from 1946-1949 in the US Army in the Pacific Theater. He and the late Ralph Laurella enlisted as part of the "buddy program".

After being honorably discharged, Mike returned to Hudson and was employed for 20+ years with the Laborer's Union #1000 Poughkeepsie, NY. He worked for Hudson City Savings Institution for 9 years prior to retiring. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Cacchillo in 1954 at Mt. Carmel Church in Hudson, officiated by Father Peter Luciano. The couple honeymooned in our nations capital, Washington, DC.

Mike was an active member of the Hudson BPOE # 787 (Elks Club), the Hudson VFW and American Legion. Mike was historically a congregant of The Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's and Holy Trinity

Roman Catholic Churches.

He enjoyed hunting deer, attending family picnics on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day at Fatso's Tavern/Claverack Creek and later Lake Taghkanic, listening to jazz (especially "Old Blue Eyes"), dancing with his wife and cooking throughout his adult life.

Mike loved the Brooklyn Dodgers (was at Ebbets Field for the joyous 1955 & heartbreaking 1956 World Series ), the New York Mets and the New York Football Giants. He arranged for numerous bus trips to Shea Stadium and Fenway Park in the days before such excursions became commercially popular.

Mike believed every day was a good day and that better days were always coming.

Mike is survived by his wife of 66 years Elizabeth "Tish" (Cacchillo), sister-in-law Philomena "Dolly" (Lee) VanDeCarr, his children, Terrence (Dale) Koskowski, Marylou Schumann, Diane (John) Hallenbeck and Michael (Patricia) Koskowski, grandchildren Adrienne (Randy) Burger, Steven (Angela) Hallenbeck, Michelle (Kenny) Chung, Hannah Koskowski, Mike (Alison) Batcher, Keri (Guadalupe) Martinez, Matt (Amy) Koskowski, great grandchildren Corbin Burger, Jake Burger, Talia Hallenbeck, Sean Chung, James Chung, Benicio Martinez, Effie Martinez, Ivy Koskowski, his nieces and nephews including Chris Cacchillo, Barbara (Andy) Juliano, Ray (Gina) Koskowski, Maria (Terri) Proper, Vickie (Michael) Cupertino, Frank (Joanne) Koskowski, Paul Koskowski, Kathy (John) Blake, Bruce Koskowski, John Koskowski, Darlene Koskowski, Karen Koskowski, Lee (Elizabeth) VanDeCarr, Jan (Jenifer) VanDeCarr and their children.

There will be no public service due to COVID guidelines.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice, Holy Trinity

Roman Catholic Church in Hudson and the Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I have fond memories of homemade wine... RIP Uncle Mike.

John Koskowski - February 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DL

“ Our prayers for family and friends. There's a new star in heaven and Uncle Mike is smiling down on us. Blessing to all of you, Paul and Darlene (Koskowski) Lester



Darlene Lester - February 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DL

“ Darlene Lester lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski



Darlene Lester - February 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM

BJ

“ To all my cousins and Aunt Liz, Uncle Mike will be missed... Hopefully he's with all his brothers again and grandma and grandpa on new adventures. His pain is gone now may he Rest In Peace. We all have so many memories, may they give us some happiness and smiles in the days to come as we remember your dad. Much love, Barb, Andy, TJ, Brian and Isabel.



Barbara Juliano - February 11, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MK

“ *Michael Koskowski lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Michael Koskowski** - February 10, 2021 at 08:54 AM

NP

“ *Liz, Terry, Diane, Marylou, Mike & all the family are in my thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time. I imagine Mike whistling in heaven among the angels. May his soul Rest In Peace. He will be missed by all. God bless all of you. Love, Nancy Hanna Portz*



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**Nancy Portz** - February 09, 2021 at 03:39 PM

PK

“ *Rest In Peace Dad. We will always have great memories of you. Your love lives on*

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**patricia and michael koskowski** - February 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PK

“ *Patricia And Michael Koskowski lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**patricia and michael koskowski** - February 09, 2021 at 02:23 PM

KV

“ *Katie Van Valkenburgh lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Katie Van Valkenburgh** - February 09, 2021 at 04:24 AM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Mr. Koskowski's legacy will be his family who will cherish the memories he gave them forever. With love, Laura*

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**Laura Casal** - February 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MH

“ *My heart goes out to the Koskowski family. I am so sorry for your great loss. Mr. Koskowski and his entire family are wonderful people with beautiful hearts. He was always so kind and caring and happy go lucky. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Mary Hanna*

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**Mary Hanna** - February 08, 2021 at 06:39 PM

DH

“ *May god be with you and we will all remember all the good times on 217 Allen street thanks dad for giving us all a happier life cause you were in it and sending the SUN down to ME love you Diane, Marylou, and John*



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**Diane Hallenbeck** - February 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HB

“ *Helen Brash-Foster lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Helen Brash-Foster** - February 07, 2021 at 10:08 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Chung lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**michelle chung** - February 07, 2021 at 05:53 PM

SN

“ *My most treasured memory of Mike is when we worked together at Hudson City Savings- always smiling. RIP*

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**Sheila Nytransky** - February 07, 2021 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ *Steven Hallenbeck lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Steven Hallenbeck** - February 07, 2021 at 04:10 PM

VC

“ I will always have the memories of Thanksgivings and Christmas's, Cookouts - Fireworks - Fatso creek and yes Lake Taghkanic and of course the Drive-in an the dreaded construction cups for soda-Squish!

*Hundreds of stories and memories. Rest in peace uncle Mike.*

*Love you Vickie C*

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**Vickie Cupertino** - February 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SH

“ Steven And Angela Hallenbeck lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski



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**Steven and Angela Hallenbeck** - February 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MK

“ Matthew Koskowski lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski



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**Matthew Koskowski** - February 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM

EM

“ Mike was a co-worker at HCSI. He like the others were so good to us.  
*RIP Mike and condolences to the family.*



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**Ellen Miller** - February 07, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ *Rest In Peace Down Town* ❤️

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**Donna Florio** - February 07, 2021 at 05:48 AM

DF

“ *Donna Florio lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Donna Florio** - February 07, 2021 at 05:47 AM

AB

“ *Adrienne Burger lit a candle in memory of Marion "Mike" Koskowski*



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**Adrienne Burger** - February 06, 2021 at 06:17 PM