



## Mike J. Kulaga

July 4, 1930 - May 16, 2026

Mike J. Kulaga, age 95, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2026. Beloved husband of the late Bernadine, nee Novak. Loving father of Michael (Laurie) Kulaga, Stephen (Kathy) Kulaga, Laurie (James) Kirkolis and the late James (Sue Nauert) Kulaga. Cherished grandfather of Adam (Talia), Jonathan (Holly), Kyle (Melissa), Brian, Jeffrey (Hannah), Rachel (Mike) Katley (Matt), Sara (Andrew) and Lauren (Tim). Fond great-grandfather of Owen, Wyatt, Merritt, Keller, Violette, Chase, Emmie, Rory, Jack, Andy, Emma, Tyler, Lainey, Nora and Madison. Dear brother of the late Chesterine, Emily and Joseph. Brother-in-law of Robert (Rita) Novak. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 20, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. ( 55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Thursday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 10 AM Mass. Mike will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife at Resurrection Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to Mike's family on his personal tribute website at [www.foranfuneralhome.com](http://www.foranfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave  
Justice, IL 60458-1145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home  
7300 W Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

MAY 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church  
5358 South Nashville  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike J. Kulaga*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - May 20 at 02:47 PM

JG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Even though we only knew him and your mother for a short time, they were what made our little corner of the world a joy. They were always so kind to Ed, myself and the kids. I'm glad we got to know them and we will keep the spirit of our great neighbors in our hearts. We are praying for you all.*

*With love and prayers,  
Ed, Jennifer, Raymond, Virginia, Celia, and Anna Gorz*

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**Jennifer Gorz** - May 28 at 07:01 PM

JN

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. We will remember Mr. Kulaga for his warm and welcoming smile. We pray that you will be comforted with many happy memories.*

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**John and Joanne Nowakowski** - May 20 at 03:32 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - May 20 at 02:31 PM

RK

“ I will always carry the memories of not only Miami Bowl that we shared with Mike, but also our gatherings afterwards at the Question Mark Lounge.

Ron Krahn

Ronald Krahn - May 20 at 01:56 PM

AS

“ Anne S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike J. Kulaga.

Anne S. - May 19 at 09:17 PM

AB

“ I will always remember the good times we shared as teammates bowling together at Miami Bowl & other venues. RIP Mike

Andy Brodzinski - May 19 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mike J. Kulaga.*



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May 19 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thankful to know Mr. Mike and Mrs. Bern as the kindest neighbors with the best lawn growing up. We hope they are reunited once again and wish the family peace during this difficult time.*  
*The Stehlik Kids*

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**Elizabeth Stehlik** - May 19 at 09:32 AM



“ *Michael Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mike J. Kulaga.*



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**Michael Smith** - May 19 at 08:35 AM



“ *Minch family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike J. Kulaga.*



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**Minch family** - May 19 at 08:04 AM



“ *Minch family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike J. Kulaga.*

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**Minch family** - May 19 at 08:04 AM