



## Michael Joseph Puskas

June 16, 1929 - July 1, 2015

Michael Joseph Puskas, 86, of Moore, died July 1, 2015, at McCall Hospice House.

A native of Anmoore, West Virginia, he was the son of the late George and Della Mae Tucker Puskas, a retired maintenance supervisor of Doctor's Memorial Hospital, a Retired MSGT with the USAF, and a member of Jesus Our Risen Savior Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Clare Newman Puskas, four sons, Mike Puskas, Jr. of Marietta, GA, David Puskas, Matthew Puskas and Edward Puskas all of Taylors; three daughters, Francine Newman of Greer, Cecilia Hess of Wilson, NC and Mary Beth McWhorter of Greenville; fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at Jesus Our Risen Savior Church, Spartanburg, conducted by Father Frank Palmieri. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Post Office Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 W Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church  
2575 Reidville Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph Puskas*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - July 05, 2015 at 09:22 AM

LN

*truly a great memorial to your dad Frankie.*

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**Lisa Newman** - July 05, 2015 at 11:52 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Puskas Family. We lost Daddy 2 years ago, but heaven has gained so much from our loss. Blessings!*

*Tammy Forrester Baker*

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**Tammy Forrester Baker** - July 08, 2015 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ ToMike's family~When someone we love dies, it seems as if time stands still and silence is a quiet sadness, often can be felt, not just heard, a longing for one more day~one more word~one more touch... And we may not understand why God chose to have them leave this earthly journey or why he left before you were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, you will begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. You will see him again someday, in a heavenly place where there is no parting. “A place where there are no words that mean goodbye.” Blessings to you all during this “Storm in Life” I had the pleasure of working with Mike for many years at DMH and have very fond memories of him, his kindness and his actions toward others.



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**Barbara Morris** - July 06, 2015 at 07:08 PM

SR

“ David, there's no words I can say that can ease your pain, just know that I'm thinking about you. Y'all weren't just father and son, y'all were friends! Cherish the memories and hold them close to your heart. Prayers to you and the whole Puskas family

*Sheila Revis*

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**sheila revis** - July 05, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RH

“ We will miss our visits and jokes with Mr. Mike at WH. He was most proud of his military service and enjoyed joking with Ray. Air Force versus Army Airborne. RIP



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**Ray and Shirley Henry** - July 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

Marie Hughes

“ *Every single time he can into the waffle house where I used to work he would sing to me. It never failed. He was so sweet. The work lost a wonderful man this week.* ”



Marie Hughes - July 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *We had a lot of good times at the Waffle House with you Mr.Mike. we will miss u so much!* ”



Brandi Lewis Belles - July 05, 2015 at 03:56 PM

LE

“ *Linda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Puskas* ”



Linda Edwards - July 05, 2015 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *Marc Stanton sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Puskas* ”



Marc Stanton - July 05, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MS

“ *Marc Stanton lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Puskas*



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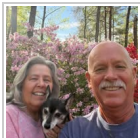
**Marc Stanton** - July 05, 2015 at 12:38 PM

MS

“ *I never felt like I was his nephew, I felt like we were friends. I am greatly honored to be a part of the tribute video for your dad, my friend, my Uncle, Mr Mike. Our visits to Waffle House now will be in honor of Mr Mike. We need to have a higher reason to tolerate that quality food. If you know what I mean. I will miss our conversations, and our visits. May Mr Mike rest in the peace that surpasses all our understanding. God bless you Mike. Marc Stanton*

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**Marc Stanton** - July 05, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Francine, I am so sorry to hear of your dad and send to you and the family thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Brenda (Underwood) and Ronnie Few*

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**Brenda Few** - July 05, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MN

“ *As Father in laws go, Michael was the best of the best. A private man, he could be stern at times but had a wonderful dry sense of humor. I always felt that he and I shared a mutual sense of respect for each other as honest, hard working men. I miss him so much and always will but celebrate his life and legacy that is left behind. Thanks, Michael for the service to your country and to your family and for being a friend.*

*Michael Newman*

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**Michael Newman** - July 05, 2015 at 08:04 AM

DL

“ *You have my sympathy for your loss. Love and prayers.*



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**Dolly Lynn** - July 04, 2015 at 06:38 PM