



## Michael John Huntley Jr.

March 5, 1939 - May 18, 2025

Michael John Huntley Jr. passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025. He was 86 years old.

Mike was a hard-working man – even when he was a boy - and created his own printing business while still in high school. A proud graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (1957) and Duke University (1961), he went on to become an officer in the United States Air Force.

Shortly before deploying to England, he married the love of his life, Barbara Hanssen. The two lived in England and formed life-long friendships as well as developing a love for English culture.

When they returned to the United States, they brought a special souvenir: their first born, Craig Hanssen. Daughter Lauren Elizabeth followed shortly and the picture-perfect family was complete.

In 1973, Michael and Barbara built their dream house in Phoenix, MD near My Lady's Manor where they were active members of St. James Episcopal Church and avid tennis players. All the while, Michael worked as a mechanical engineer at BG&E to ensure that his family had everything they needed and wanted. He then went on to work for Gasmak after his retirement from BG&E.

Meanwhile, the family grew. Lauren married Jim Wieprecht and Craig married Edyth Sanford. And then came the grandkids! With Harry Huntley, Ian Wieprecht, Russell Huntley, and Vi Wieprecht, Barb and Mike became “Teeter and Tot.”

Mike was a dapper dresser and enjoyed fishing, golf, and volunteering at the Jacksonville Sr. Center as well as strolling the grounds of Ladew Topiary Gardens where he was a volunteer and generous supporter. He loved chocolate, single malt scotch, and loring peach pie.

After Barbara’s passing, Michael formed a loving and supportive relationship with widow Patricia Mott. They spent hours enjoying companionship, including a European cruise and watching travel programs by Rick Steeves.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, Michael was preceded by his parents Michael John Huntley Sr. and Elizabeth Roder Huntley.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Ladew Topiary Gardens and St. James Episcopal Church, Monkton are welcome.