



Michael M. Joannides Deceased February 14, 2019
Mike served aboard the USS POWER DD 839 - 1960-1961- BT3

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Michael Mario Joannides, “Michael J,” born July 1, 1940, in New York, New York, passed away on Feb. 14, 2019, in Frisco, Colorado, with his beloved wife Libby by his side. Michael grew up in the Bronx, New York, and Virginia Beach, Virginia. He joined the Navy at 17 and served as a boiler technician. After the Navy, Michael relocated to Michigan. He went on to achieve a master’s degree in education, with an expertise in fluid power engineering and robotics. Michael met Libby Richey in graduate school and pursued her lovingly. She was the absolute love of his life.