



Michael Cooker

April 27, 2013

Michael Cooker, 86, of Glassboro passed away on April 27, 2013. Born in Cover, PA, Mr. Cooker was the son of Michael & Helena Briskey Cooker, Sr. Prior to moving the family to Glassboro, they had lived in Penns Grove, NJ. Not one to shy away from work, he worked for forty years as a mason for Martel's and along with his wife, Irma, purchased Capria's Pizzeria in Glassboro before owning and operating several motels in the Greater Wildwoods from 1970 to 1984. He even spent sometime farming on N. DuPont Road in Carneys Point before getting married. When he was not working, he enjoyed a good game of golf, growing tomatoes and tending to the fig tree in his backyard. Mr. Cooker was a member of the St. Gabriel Society, Senior Saints and Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church in Glassboro.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Irma (Piccolomini), his daughter, Deborah Cooker of Florida, brother, Anthony Cooker of California, grandchildren, Michele Cooker McGee, Alissa Cooker Gerent and Jennalee Cooker and two great grandchildren, Michael Shawn McGee and Michael Sam Gerent. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Bonnie Cooker, son-in-law, Albert Michael Pozniak and siblings, Anna Surdick, Charles Cooker, Jacob Cooker, John Cooker, Steven Cooker, Marion McGinty and Helen Valesky.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at the

Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069 at 11 AM. Prior to mass on Wednesday morning a visitation will be held at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 from 9 until 10:30 AM. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005 Boston, MA. 02241-7005. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Mass

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Mike was the one of the kindest and nicest people on this earth. I'll miss his constant smile. He and Aunt Irma, "Little Mike", and Debbie visited our home often when I was growing up on North DuPont Road. I will cherish those memories. Tom (and Jill) Valesky*

Tom Valesky - April 29, 2013 at 06:24 PM