



## Stephen Daniel Mihalic Sr.

October 30, 1924 - July 8, 2021

Hon. Stephen Daniel Mihalic, Sr.

Stephen Daniel Mihalic, Sr. was born on October 30, 1924, and passed away Thursday July 8, 2021, into the loving arms of our Lord and is reunited with his parents, Thomas and Margaret Mihalic, along with his beloved son, Stephen Jr.

Steve lived a fulfilling life though eight popes and 17 Presidents. Stephen enlisted in the US Navy during WWII as a Machinist Mate 2nd Class traveling the Atlantic and the Pacific on USS Latimer Naval Ship. He visited England, Scotland, and Wales before he was honorably discharged.

Steve had many titles in his life. When he was 17 years old, Steve, along with his brother Willie, were members of the Pittsburgh Lyceum Boxing Club. Steve was in the 160 lb weight class. He and his brother were also owners of Mihalic Brothers General Hauling & Coal, where they drove around selling and delivering coal to residents. He was also the owner of Mihalic's Tavern in Logstown and part owner of the Golden Dawn grocery store in Center Township. Steve was elected to the Aliquippa School Board for 6 years, serving one year as president.

Stephen began his career of 45 years in law as a Beaver County Detective for 15 years. In 1975, he was elected as District Judge serving Hopewell and surrounding communities for 18 years. He was the first District Judge to hear Preliminary Hearings in Central Court at the Courthouse. Following his retirement in 1994, he served as a Senior District Judge for 12 years. In

addition, he served on the Hopewell Township Civil Service Commission, interviewing candidates for the Police Department.

Stephen was a faithful member of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Saturday Night Ushers, and Knights of Columbus.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his dear son, Stephen Jr. in 2001. Two brothers and sister-in-law, Thomas and William (Eleanor) Mihalic. Three sisters and brothers-in-law, Wilma (John) Siranovich, Theresa (Anthony "Butzie") Plese, and Elizabeth (Edward) Roginski.

Stephen leaves behind his loving wife of 64 years, Catherine (Ozenich) and his daughter, Mary Lou and son-in-law Andrew Kondracki. Three cherished granddaughters of whom he was so proud, Emily, Jennifer, and Ashley Kondracki. He also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.

The family would like to thank Amanda and Casey of Visiting Angels, the staff of Concordia Visiting Nurses, and the loving care he received from the staff of Good Samaritan Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 1000 Dutch Ridge Road, 4th Floor, Beaver PA 15009.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1-6 PM in the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001 724-375-0496. Departing prayers will be held Monday at 9:30 AM in the funeral home. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10AM in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Entombment at Mt. Olivet will immediately follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Departing Prayers

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church  
3005 Fatima Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ I first met Uncle Steve and Aunt Catherine in Aliquippa when my husband Jeff and I prepared to get married. We were fortunate to have Uncle Steve marry us as according to him, if he married you, you stayed married. That was 31 years ago. His love and support of family were unconditional and his numerous acts of kindness to others will always be remembered. He will always be in our hearts.

Nancy Mihalic - July 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Daniel Mihalic Sr..



July 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM

SS

“ SCOTT Sullins purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stephen Daniel Mihalic Sr..



SCOTT Sullins - July 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ Our Uncle Steve was a great man who lived a long and honorable life. He and my father (his brother Willie) remained very close throughout their adult lives, sharing a mutual admiration that made a lasting impression. Uncle Steve always chose truth and honor, never wavered, and was justifiably proud of his long service in law enforcement and the judiciary. He served as a role model for each of us and then for our children. He loved his family deeply. He was supportive and proud of his extended family, sharing encouragement and confidence in our ability to choose the right path and to succeed. He will be missed, but we will feel his presence and remember him forever.

Jeff Mihalic - July 09, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Daniel Mihalic Sr..



July 09, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LA

“ Condolences to the Mihalic family.

Lynette Mazzocca Anzur - July 09, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LF

“ Deepest sympathies to the Mihalic family. I knew Mr. Mihalic working thru the court system with another DJ and he was very highly regarded. May he rest in peace.

Lori Ford - July 08, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. He was a wonderful person.*

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**Linda Hramika** - July 08, 2021 at 08:44 PM

RO

“ *What a truly amazing man he was. He personally flew a flag outside of his house every day until I made it safely home from Iraq. That kindness and thoughtfulness left an impression on my heart forever. I will forever miss you Uncle Steve. Richard Ozenich. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of the family.*

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**Richard Ozenich** - July 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM

TF

“ *Please accept our love and prayers on the passing of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather. What an accomplished gentleman he was. All of you are wonderful reflections of his love and faith.*

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**The Shugert Family** - July 08, 2021 at 02:38 PM