



## Donald C. Michaels

August 25, 2022

Donald C. Michaels, 88, formerly of Allentown, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022 at Country Meadows, Bethlehem. He was the husband of the late Joanne L. (Pokrzywa) Michaels. Born in Johnstown, PA, he was the son of the late Robert and Ina (Folmar) Michaels. For 30 years, he worked as an electrical technician at Bell Labs, before retiring in 1990. He was an Army veteran stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He will be remembered for his woodworking and stained glass skills, gardening, as well as his dry sense of humor.

Survivors: sons Frederick J. and his wife Julie of Pottsgrove, Steven E. and his wife Susan of Allentown; daughters Kathleen M., wife of Robert Shema of Irving, TX, Laura M., wife of David Betz of Nazareth, Ina M. Mavromatis, wife of Joseph Kurtz of Macungie; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters.

Services will be private.

Memorials can be considered in lieu of flowers being made payable to the Wounded Warrior Project and mailed to Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ina, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. These words (from Helen Keller) I truly believe: “What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us.”  
My thoughts are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy,  
Rich

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**Richard Tyson** - August 30, 2022 at 08:25 AM

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“ Ina, I was so sorry to hear of your very sad news this morning, I know only too well that words are rarely enough to express that sadness when a parent passes but my thoughts are very much with you at this time. - Nick W

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**Nick Webb** - August 29, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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“ Ina - I am sorry for the loss of your Dad. It's so hard and you're never ready to be an "orphan" no matter your age. I'm glad your Dad is at peace now and free from pain and suffering. How lucky he was to have you as a loving and loyal daughter with him until the end. -- Rachel Roland and Family

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**Rachel H Roland** - August 29, 2022 at 10:17 AM