



George Albala

November 23, 1948 - April 12, 2015

Obituary of George Albala Mr. George Michael "Mike" Albala passed away unexpectedly on April 12, 2015 at his home in Ocala, FL. He was born November 23, 1948 in New York City. Mike is survived by his wife Tammy Swindell, daughter Jennifer Albala and grandson Dylan Casacci of Lake City, FL. His step-daughter Ashley Swindell of Shadyside, OH, his sister Deanne Albala of Tampa, FL and his brother Allan Albala of Watchung, NJ Mike was predeceased by his parents Mary (Dohan) Albala and Samuel Albala. Mike turned down a golf scholarship to Miami University to attend Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. He remained an avid golfer throughout his life. After college, Mike built and ran several successful garment manufacturing companies, but had spent recent years working with Pride Enterprises, a non-profit organization devoted to teaching vocational skills to inmates to aid them in successful reentry to society. Although Mike enjoyed much success in life, to those who knew him, he will always be remembered for his thoughtfulness, generosity and kindness. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala (352) 854-2266 on Thursday April 16th from 4-6PM with a memorial service to start at 6PM. To leave condolences: robertsfuneralhomese.com.

Tribute Wall

RV

“ This is a letter of condolence for our former General Manager: It is with profound sadness that the staff and work force of the Pride Bedding Factory offer our sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Mike Albala. Mike was a well respected and Kind hearted General Manager, and we all valued his council as well as his insights. It's times like this that make us realize that tomorrow truly is not promised to any of us. We will miss Mike's smile and his kind way of dealing with what sometimes proved to be difficult situations. We here at the Pride Bedding Factory would like you to know that our hearts go out to you during this, your time of sorrow and that we will keep you in our prayers.

Ray Vaughn - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Albala family. Mike, save a spot for me in your foursome ~ you still have to give "the little guy" 2 aside. Rest in peace good friend. Ray and Susan Beder

Ray Beder - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Tammy, Please accept my condolences. My sincere sympathy,
Eugene Cailing

Eugene Cailing - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FZ

“ When Keith Jones told me about Mike's death on Monday I was shocked. Not only was Mike a customer of mine he was my friend. We worked thru some good and bad times, good companies and bad ones as well. I never had an argument with him, we always looked for and found the right way to resolve any issue. Mike used to call me the best patternmaker he ever knew but I knew better ones. I'll really miss his sense of humor and his sense of patience. We go thru life and meet a lot of people but there are only a few special ones and Mike was one of the best. I'll miss our conversations and thanks for all the good memories. Rest in peace
Fred Zackheim

Fred Zackheim - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ George Albala

barbara joines - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I was in sales in Dallas, TX back in the manufacturing days of Peter Popovitch. (80' and 90's) Always enjoyed seeing him at the sales meetings. He was a good man and will be missed by many. Many prayers going out to the family. God Bless Joyce Ann Stovall

Joyce Ann Stovall - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ George Albala

JUDY A SHACKELFORD - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM