



## Michael Wayne Martillaro

June 2, 1947 - November 23, 2024

Michael Wayne Martillaro, age 77, of Ocala, FL, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024, at home.

Mike was born to Catherine Martillaro on June 2, 1947. He graduated from DeKalb High School in 1965 and later joined the US Army from 1966 to 1969, serving in Vietnam. He met the love of his life, Lana, and married her in their hometown, Sycamore, Illinois, on July 2nd, 1966. Mike worked as a branch manager in DeKalb, IL, for 32 years and then retired in Florida. He became a member of the Angela Santos VFW Post 4781 in Ocala, where he enjoyed spending time with friends who were like family.

Mike is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lana Martillaro, and three children: Tim (Angie) Martillaro, Susan (Jerry) DePauw, and Tony (Laurie) Martillaro. He had six grandchildren: Justin, Brittany, Sydney, Alaina, Lyn, and Emilee. He had nine great-grandchildren and several step-grandkids and great-grandchildren.

Per Mike's request, Robert's funeral home in Ocala, FL, provided cremation care. A celebration of life will be held at VFW Post 4781 on January 18th, 2025, at 2 pm. He wants you to remember him with his famous smile.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Angela Santos VFW Post 4781 in Mike Martillaro's name. The address is 9401 SW 110th St,

Ocala, FL 34481.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan and Family:  
Susie and I are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. May  
God Bless and Comfort you and your family at this very difficult  
time.*

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**Roger & Susie Ahlensdorf** - December 06, 2024 at 08:09 AM

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*Thank you so much. The card you sent us was absolutely heart  
warming. Thank you!!!*

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**Susan DePauw** - December 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM