



## Michael Julius Kostro

November 24, 1925 - June 5, 2017

Kostro, Michael Julius, of Dittmer, Missouri was born November 24, 1925, in Chicago, Illinois, to Julius and Josephine (nee Fosycyz) Kostro, and entered into rest, Monday, June 5, 2017, at Webster Groves Assisted Living in Webster Groves, Missouri, at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 12 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ruth E. (nee Siegel) Kostro, his son, Stephen Michael Kostro, and his siblings, Helen (the late Jim) Vraney, Emily (the late Ted) Rose, Walter (the late Emily) Kostro and Jean (the late Carl) Sokoloski.

He is survived by,

His daughter, Cheryl Jo (Gerald) Aylesworth of Herculaneum, Missouri,

Five (5) grandchildren, Matthew (Sarah) Aylesworth, Benjamin (Annabelle) Aylesworth, Kate (Derek) Wentworth, Joshua (Sarah) Kostro and Erin (Josh) Rousan,

Nine (9) great grandchildren, Ethan Aylesworth, Trenton Kostro, Kiley Kostro, Ryder Kostro, Stevie Rousan, Sydney Wentworth, Andie Wentworth, Sawyer Rousan and Navy Aylesworth,

Daughter in law, Debbie Kostro of Cadet, Missouri,

and many friends.

Michael proudly served his country as a United States Navy veteran and United States Air Force veteran during World War II. He was a member of St Martins United Church of Christ and the VFW Post #3551 of Cedar Hill. He was a freelance advertising artist who did work for KPLR, Anheuser Busch and the St Louis Cardinals. He was the original publisher of Missouri Sportsman Magazine and the St Louis Country Club Magazine. He was the proud coach of the Cedar Hill State Championship Khoury League team in the late 60's. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, painting and football. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Friday, June 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St Martin's United Church of Christ, 7890 Dittmer Ridge Road, Dittmer, Interment St Martin's United Church of Christ Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St Martin's United Church of Christ or to Emmaus Homes, 2200 State Highway D, Marthasville, MO 63357. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Martin's Cemetery  
7890 Dittmer Ridge Road  
Dittmer, MO 63023

## Committal

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Martin's United Church of Christ  
7890 Dittmer Ridge Road  
Dittmer, MO

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Cheryl, I just saw this in 2024 as I was looking up some of my old “memories” from childhood. You know I loved your dad and looked up to him. He always wanted Stevie and I to “get together”. I cherish the fun times at your house with your family and of course you always looking out for me. You were like my big sister. Bless all of you for being my 2nd family at Lake Adelle. Fond and precious memories. “Patty Lomax”

Tricia Hogan - October 01, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ Michael Julius Kostro

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss Cheryl, I know your dad will be missed. My parents, Oscar & Betty Viehland, thought so much of both your parents.  
Debbie Viehland Meyer

Debbie Viehland Meyer - July 06, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RM

“ My sympathies to the entire family. If being caring, sweet, personable & wonderful kept you living on Earth...Mike & Ruth would bless people with their presence forever.

Rachel Carter McGeehan - June 08, 2017 at 05:35 PM

GC

“ *The world has lost a great hero. Mike Kostro and his wife Ruth were a big inspiration to me. Mike was a role model for me on how to raise my own children.*

*He will be dearly missed!*

*BLESS YOU CHERYL.....*

*George Capps*

*Lake Adelle*

*... Paris France*

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**GEORGE CAPPS** - June 08, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Julius Kostro.*



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June 08, 2017 at 10:42 AM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear about your dad Cheryl, I bet heaven won't be the same now that dad , mom and your mom and dad are back together will never forget how much they did for us when our house burn down taking us all in it takes someone as good as them to handle all the Harper clan. Love to all Penny Harper*

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**Penny Harper** - June 07, 2017 at 08:25 PM

CA

*Thank you, Penny! Dad sure loved the Harper Clan!!*

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**Cheryl Aylesworth** - June 13, 2017 at 05:34 PM

TK

“ *Terri Klaus lit a candle in memory of Michael Julius Kostro*



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**Terri Klaus** - June 07, 2017 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ *Love from the McClinton Children & their families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Julius Kostro.*



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**Love from the McClinton Children & their families.** - June 07, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Julius Kostro.*



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June 06, 2017 at 10:53 PM