



Mr. Basil John Mushala

August 8, 1947 - December 23, 2015

Mr. Basil John Mushala, 68, of China Grove, NC passed away on December 23, 2015 after a long hard battle with lung cancer.

He was born August 8, 1947 in Ararat, PA to the late Basil and Anna Seman Mushala. Basil graduated from Susquehanna Consolidated High School, class of 1965. He was a graduate of Sunny Broome Tech, Binghamton, NY. He was a veteran of the PA Army National Guard. He retired after 30 years from IBM, both Federal and Business divisions. He moved his family to NC in 1979. He was also a licensed electrician. He loved to play racquetball and was a member of the Kannapolis YMCA where he played every Tuesday and Thursday. He enjoyed trips to Tennessee with his family and golfing with his friends and family, driving his Corvette and Harley.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Peggy Knapp Mushala; son, Jeff (Jody); daughter, Kim (Scott); grandchildren, Aspen, Karrigan, Dawson Mushala and Kelsey Riddle; brother, Peter Mushala, Belin, New Mexico; sisters, Helen Mushala, Mayfield PA, Ann Wolfe (Billy), Uniondale, PA, Mary Mushala, Thompson PA; several nieces and nephews and wonderful close friends.

Whenever he walked in to a room it lit up from that big smile and those bright hazel eyes. To know him was to know an amazing man, one who was selfless and humble in every way there was to be. He was an amazing husband, father, and "Gampa" and he will forever stay that way. It's never a goodbye, just a see you later.

Visitation will be held from 4-5PM Monday, January 4, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 5PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Levine Cancer Institute, 1021 Morehead Medical Drive
Charlotte, NC 28204.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Mushala family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Peggy, So very sorry to hear of Basil's passing. He put up a good fight and only wished he could have beat the cancer. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family and know that you have my deepest sympathy.

Brenda Allen



Brenda Allen - January 08, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Dan and Marge Foster - January 05, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BA

“ Brenda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Basil John Mushala



Brenda Allen - January 05, 2016 at 12:03 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Sechler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Basil John Mushala*



Cathy Sechler - January 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM

CS

We may have lost our Basil but his soul will have eternal light.

Cathy Sechler - January 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Basil John Mushala.*



January 04, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Peggy, Butch and I were so sorry to hear of Basil's passing. He was a wonderful man and know you will all hold him dearly in your heart and memories. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Butch and Wendy Armstrong

Wendy Armstrong - January 04, 2016 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ *Memory Eternal dear cousin. Peace to his beloved family we are related thru Mushala - Skasko - 1st cousin on my grandpa's side. I lived in Simpson....and grew up with the Mushala family....Peace to all. jean Skasko Fedak - Archbald, Pa*

jean fedak - January 04, 2016 at 07:45 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts are with Basil's family at this time of sadness. I remember our younger days on the farms in PA when we would get together during family visits and holidays. Basil will be missed by many.*



Joe & Darlene Promowicz

Joe & Darlene Promowicz - January 03, 2016 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ *A special classmate, and friend of mine. Bob Swingle*

Robert Swingle - January 03, 2016 at 12:14 PM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family at this time of sorrow.*

We met Basil and family when they had BJ's restaurant in Kannapolis and had cruise ins on Tuesdays, great people and fun times had by all. After closing no matter where you saw them they stopped and talked asking about your family and old friends .

He certainly will be missed by all.

RIP. Buck and Jody Wingler and family

Buck Wingler - January 03, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jeff mushala - January 02, 2016 at 04:22 PM

LG

“ I meet basil and his wife at Tracey Lacks house ,he was very nice person and funny ,My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family and friends, 🙏👐 The lord only takes the best home with him,!!!! R.I.P



Laurie Gazeley - January 02, 2016 at 07:02 AM

MH

“ Mike & Vicki Hagerty purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Basil John Mushala.



Mike & Vicki Hagerty - January 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ There are no directions in life until you meet a man like Basil. Thank You my friend.

Mike & Vicki Hagerty - January 01, 2016 at 01:01 PM

KD

“ I met Mr. Mushala when we were all working for IBM. I was always impressed by his friendly and straightforward manner. I am very sorry to read of his passing. My condolences to his family and close friends.

Kenneth Deitz - January 01, 2016 at 12:34 PM

TT

“ To me Basil was a great man. I meet him when I was 17 years old. I started working with the family at BJ's BBQ and seafood. Over the years I grew close to the family. Especially his daughter Kim. To me basil was very kind and understanding. You could tell that he loved his family. I always enjoyed seeing them. Basil may you rest in peace. Until we meet again my friend.



Tiffany Trussell - December 31, 2015 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ Larry & Betty Short purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Basil John Mushala.



Larry & Betty Short - December 31, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Dearest Peggy and family,
We want you all to know that our love and prayers are with you. Frank was deeply saddened to learn of the death of his beloved friend and former raquetball partner. Frank says he has never known a finer man than Basil.
Because of God's gift and promise of new life to us through Christ, we know that all is well with Basil. Even as we shed tears, we can celebrate Basil's new life in heaven with his Savior!
We pray for the Holy Spirit to be with you all to fill you with peace and to comfort you in the days and weeks to come. With much love,
Jimmie & Frank Melton

Jimmie & Frank Melton - December 31, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ Peggy, Jeff, Kim and family, please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

John, Margo and Stephen
Katy, TX

John Seman - December 31, 2015 at 12:39 PM

JC

Peggy, Jeff, Kim and families our deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss of one of the most wonderful persons ever, BASIL was truly one of a kind and to say he will be missed is an understatement. Our prayers and love is with you and your family during this most difficult time in your life. God bless each of you ! Jenny Chamberlain, Heather Dusty Nicholas Barbee and Children 1/1/2016

Jenny chamberlain - January 01, 2016 at 10:26 PM

JC

*Peggy, Jeff and Kim Mushala,
Our prayers and love is with each of you at this most difficult time in
your life . God bless you all !! Jenny Chamberlain Heather, Dusty,
Nicholas Barbee and Children Josh and Heath Ferguson*

Jenny chamberlain - January 01, 2016 at 10:32 PM