



Michael Alpern

May 27, 1941 - May 14, 2025

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1941 – 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Michael Alpern, age 83, who departed this life on May 14, 2025.

Michael was a proud United States Marine who served his country with honor and dignity before being honorably discharged. He was a proud graduate of Florida State University. He dedicated 30 years of his life working for the State of Florida, exemplifying commitment to public service.

A passionate collector, Michael found joy in gathering treasures that reflected his interests and curiosity about the world. His collections were a window into his character and the things he valued most.

Michael's greatest pride was his family. He is survived by his daughters, Shari Zizzi (Mike) and Alyce Costello (Tim); his stepson, Blake Mungoven; and four beloved grandchildren who brought immense joy to his life. He is also survived by his sister, Olga Gilda Alpern, and many nieces and nephews.

Michael's love will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy lives on

through his family and the many lives he touched throughout his 83 years.

A service will be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311.

All who knew and loved Michael are welcome to attend. Semper Fi.

Mr. Alpern is under the care of Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Full Military Honors and Interment

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetary
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I worked with Mike at CPS at FSH. He was a great guy, a real team player. My condolences to his family!

Kim Bradley Finch - May 17, 2025 at 07:48 PM

MW


“ Im so so sorry to hear this news, i worked with Michael for several years at FSH. He really was a great person to work with. My prayers to the family

Monica Webb - May 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I worked with hom at Florida State Hospital for several years and considered him a friend. Prayers for God to grant healing from grief to those close to him.
Elvin Barfoot

Elvin Barfoot - May 17, 2025 at 05:35 PM

 Kara
Mulligan
Skelly

“ Alyce, Tim, Tommy, Maddie and family..I am thinking of all of you and sending love and prayers ❤️❤️

Kara Mulligan Skelly - May 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM

WP

“ *with love, Mike, Shari, Johnny, Peyton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Alpern.*



with love, Mike, Shari, Johnny, Peyton - May 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM



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



May 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Alpern.*

May 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM