



Misha Dabich

March 20, 2022

Misha Dabich passed away on Sunday March 20th peacefully at home in Alpine, NJ at the age of 91. He is survived by his loving wife Annette Dabich and his beloved nieces and nephews, along with four Godchildren. He is predeceased by his longtime companion of 51 years, Lillian Booth.

Misha was born and raised in Lebanon, PA and was the youngest of 7 children (all deceased). He was very proud of his Serbian Orthodox heritage and spoke the language fluently.

Misha left home at an early age and travelled the world with the infamous ice skating star "Sonje Henie", touring with the "Holiday on Ice" revue in 1955.

He then went on to teach ice skating at the Rockefeller Center Ice Rink. Judy Garland's daughter Liza Minelli was one of his ice skating students. Misha's all time favorite performers were Milton Berle and Danny Kaye. New York City is where he found his second home, working as a professional singer, comedian and all-around performer in nightclubs all over the country going by the stage name Mitch Darby. He was a proud member of the Friars Club, the Lambs Club and AGVA.

He was also an Army Veteran stationed in Alaska during the Korean War. In addition to ice skating, Misha was an avid tennis player, skier and bike rider. Misha was a great talent and always the consummate performer who loved to entertain and make people laugh. He will be missed by those who knew him and loved him.

Visitation and service will be at St. John The Theologian, Tenafly on Thursday, March 24, 2022, with visitation from 11-12 PM. Funeral Service to follow at 12 PM. Interment, George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church
353 E Clinton Ave
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Service

MAR 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mishy, you were an inspiration to “us kids” from Scull and Weidman Streets where we grew up together in our beautiful Serbian community*
Vjecnaja Pamjat-Memory Eternal

Don Ernjakovic Lewes, DE

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