



# Michaela Grenata McIntyre

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**M**ichaela Grenata McIntyre, 97 years old, died on March 6 of this year at The Willows at Meadow Branch, Winchester, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, U.S Army (Retired) Brigadier General Kenneth Edwin McIntyre, and a son, William Hawling McIntyre.

Michaela was born into a military family on March 23, 1927, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. Her father, who retired as a Colonel in the U.S. Army, was Michael Charles Grenata. Her mother, born and raised in Loudoun County, Virginia, was Aline Devereux Hawling Grenata. Michaela is survived by a younger sister, Rosalee Grenata Comstock, and her husband, Chris, of Longmont, Colorado.

Michaela shared command of a considerable army of her own. She and Ken gave birth to six children over the span of eight years, a considerable feat given Ken's frequent deployments and extended absences. In birth order, the children are Michael Edwin McIntyre, married to Joyce, of Dublin, Ohio; the late William Hawling McIntyre, married to Heather, of Charles Town, West Virginia; Maile Anne McIntyre Bradfield, married to Terry, of Winchester, Virginia; Kenna Lee McIntyre Juliani, married to Dan, of Wellesley, Massachusetts; James Clayton McIntyre, formerly of Seattle, Washington; and John Philip "Jack" McIntyre, of Rose Valley, Pennsylvania. She had 11 grandchildren, and, as of this moment, 14 great-grandchildren. McIntyres are prolific, though. It's a near certainty that additional recruits into Michaela's army will be forthcoming.

Michaela will be remembered by friends as socially active and deeply involved in the community. She served on the Ladies Hospital Board, the Loudoun County Fine Arts Association, and was active in several book and garden clubs, dinner and bridge groups, all of which she hosted often. She was a frequent volunteer at thrift stores, fairs, and benefits. She was a librarian early in her professional life, an elementary school teacher, and a mortgage associate later. She was athletically inclined and enjoyed paddle sports and horseback riding. In fact, family lore has it that her early attraction to Ken stemmed from his position as the general's aide and his access to the stables at Fort Belvoir. The claim has never been denied or refuted.



## Obituary

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Michaela's greatest pride and her most profound joy were her family. She shepherded them through 17 Army moves as a wife and mother. As the family grew, aged, and scattered, she was intent on gathering everyone once a year at some destination for a week of reunion. Whether at a beach, on a mountain lake, or on Cape Cod, we would assemble, call roll, take stock of our year's comings and goings, and reinforce the ties that bound us as one large, boisterous, and loving family.

Michaela's most conspicuous role was as headmistress of Grandmommy Camp, a week-long "cotillion" where the grandchildren were taught the fineries of being proper young ladies and gentlemen, able to function gracefully and respectfully in society. While the young ones still speak of it fondly, and with varying opinions of its effectiveness, the parents still believe it was done to overcome the lack of decent upbringing we were providing. Michaela would never be mistaken for one with low standards.

Michaela's funeral mass will be conducted at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Leesburg, Virginia, Friday, March 14, 2025, at 2:00 pm. A viewing, to which all are invited, will be 1:00pm – 2:00pm that same day in the reception hall of St. John's Church. The burial will be at Leesburg Union Cemetery immediately following the funeral mass. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be son, Jack, grandsons Jim Bradfield, Kevin McIntyre, and James McIntyre, and grandsons-in-law Neil Tedrow (Annie), and Adam Reams (Rebecca).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michaela's memory, to:

Blue Ridge Hospice

ATTN: Development

333 W. Cork St. #405

Winchester, VA 22601

or online at: <https://brhospice.org/donate/>



## Events


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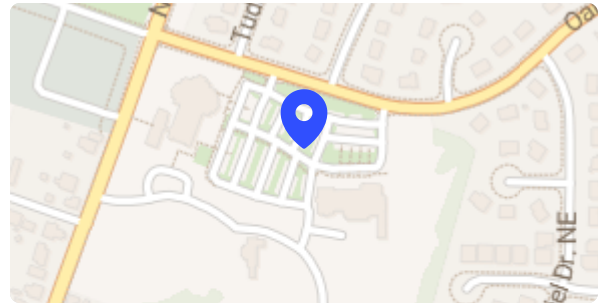
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### Viewing

 **Friday**, March 14, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**  
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176

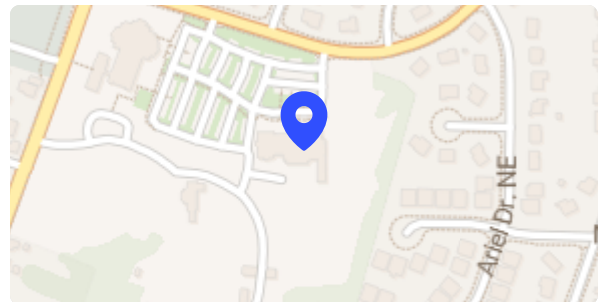


### Catholic Mass

 **Friday**, March 14, 2025


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**  
101 Oakcrest Manor Dr NE, Leesburg, VA 20176,  
Leesburg VA 20176

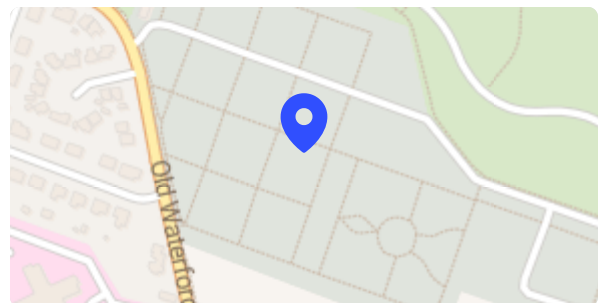


### Burial

 **Friday**, March 14, 2025

 3:00 PM ET

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 N King St, Leesburg VA 20176-2211





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the McIntyre family.

March 11 at 1:13 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michaela.

March 11 at 1:13 AM



**Cathryn Giannini Rice** lit a candle in honor of Michaela.

It was a great pleasure to live next door to Michaela (and Ken) for 25 years on Jacob Ct. Watching our families grow and expand was a great joy. She would get together with my grandmother for tea and desserts, as they were close in age, half price burgers on Mondays, shoveling snow, watching out for each other, many memories and stories.....She was a strong, tough, wonderful woman and will be missed. We felt blessed to be there for each other all those years. I will see her again in heaven.All of our love, Kevin, Cathryn, Anthony, Nicholas

March 10 at 2:33 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michaela.

March 10 at 12:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the McIntyre family.

March 10 at 12:44 PM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michaela.



March 10 at 12:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McIntyre family.



March 10 at 12:16 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michaela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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