



## Michael N. Papaioanu

June 14, 1942 - December 9, 2023

Michael Nicholas Papaioanu, age 81, of Pilot Point, TX passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Michael was born on June 14, 1942, in Lewes, DE to Nicholas and Theologia (Trahos) Papaioanu.

Michael graduated from the University of Virginia and practiced as a CPA in the Alexandria, VA area until he retired. He served six years in the National Guard and was a history enthusiast. He enjoyed traveling around the world with his family and friends, always seeking to learn about the area's history and what he did not learn through travel he gained through reading everything he could get his hands on.

Michael is survived by his wife of 33 years, Deborah (Lynch) Papaioanu; two daughters and a son, Lesli Gilbert and husband Robert of Pilot Point, TX, Thea Papaioanu, and Nicholas Papaioanu; brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Papaioanu; and cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Michael N. Trahos.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Theologia.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. The family requests in lieu of flowers, that memorial donations be made to Hospice Plus in Sherman, TX or to No Place Like Home in Fort Worth, TX.

On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad news. Mike was my college roommate at UVA for a year. He worked me to near death at Dewey Beach, DE in the summer of 1964 when he had the beach concessions there. I have lots of fond memories of Mike and his parents and the Trahos family from the days at Rehoboth Beach and, the Belhaven Hotel, from the home in Northern VA, and from Charlottesville. Among his many accomplishments he taught me the finer points of lentil soup. I wish only "fair winds and following seas" to the Papaioanu family.*

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**James George O'Neill** - December 19, 2023 at 03:29 PM