



## Maurice B Bielicki

June 11, 1931 - May 24, 2022

Maurice Baker Bielicki was born on June 11, 1931, in Camden, NJ. Ray, as he was known to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on May 24th, 2022 in Naples, FL.

Ray spent his childhood years immersed in sports, lettering in football, basketball and baseball all four years he attended Camden High School. After graduating he attended college briefly then enlisted in the United States Army during the height of the Korean War in 1951 where he was a member of the First Cavalry.

When he returned from Korea, Ray became a member of the Camden Police Department. He married his wife, Barbara Ann Cannon, in 1969. She supported his efforts every step of the way and together, they had one child: Dana. Ray obtained a degree in Criminal Justice from Ryder University and spent the balance of his career working for the NJ Division of Civil Rights as a case conciliator.

Ray was a lover of sports movies, music and dancing. He was deeply passionate about football and could be found glued to the television every Sunday with a plate of cheese and crackers to snack on while watching the gameday lineup. He played softball and basketball into his mid-sixties and golfed and bowled in his later years when he also took up cornhole. Ray was

always thrilled to take his wife for a spin around the dancefloor. He was an active member of the Elks Club and enjoyed the time he spent with friends singing karaoke there and at the Moose club.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Ann and daughter, Dana; his son, Keith; and his granddaughter, Elena. He is predeceased by his daughter, Lisa, and son, Dean.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

Committal will take place in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, New Jersey, 08562 on May 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
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## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Maurice B Bielicki

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Ray was a very special man. He would go out of his way to talk with everyone. He was very friendly and funny. He was always in a good mood and always tried to bring laughter to everyone, even when he wasn't feeling up to par. He also enjoyed singing at Kareoke. He will definitely be missed. Our Sympathy and prayers to Barb and family.

Julie and Johnny Amoroso - June 09, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ We have many fun, wonderful, memories of times we shared with Ray at the Bonita Estero Elks. Our teasing and singing karaoke was always so much fun; Ray and Barb on the dance floor were something to see. They gave class to the whole place! We are broken hearted to think that we won't see him this winter when we return to FL. I know he's singing his special big band version of " At Last" in the heavenly choir. Love and prayers to Barb and the family. Bill & Diane Wilson



Bill and Diane Wilson - June 07, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ John and Lorna Oinonen purchased the [https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> for the family of Maurice B Bielicki.](https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

John and Lorna Oinonen - June 07, 2022 at 03:15 PM

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“ We knew Ray and Barbara through the Bonita Springs Elks. Ray was fun! John golfed with Ray and his close friend Russ Brown as members of the Bonita Springs Mens Club. We will always have wonderful memories of Ray singing at the Elks during Karaoke. We were fortunate to know him and his beautiful wife Barbara and we miss his voice and laugh, and the absolutely heartwarming time it was to go out to dinner with them or be in their company. We miss Ray terribly and take comfort in the fact that family is close to keep Barbara safe and warm.

*Love, John & Lorna Oinonen*

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**John and Lorna Oinonen** - June 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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“ You were a wonderful neighbor. We met you and Barbara in 2011 when we purchased the condo next door to you. You were always very helpful and we will miss you. God. bless you.

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**john Zampetti & Ella O'Connor** - May 30, 2022 at 03:54 PM