



## Michael Seminary Sr.

July 27, 1935 - January 14, 2025

Michael Edward Seminary, Sr., “Mike”, 89, of Forest Park, Illinois, passed away peacefully January 14, 2025 at Edward Hines VA Hospital.

Born in Danville, Illinois, Michael graduated from Danville-Vermilion High School and entered the United States Army via Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, where he served at the end of the Korean War. After his discharge with a Carbine Marksman badge and a Good Conduct medal, Michael embarked upon a three-decade career with the United States Post Office, at the downtown Chicago main office.

Mike loved the Chicago Bulls, reading action books, going to the movies (John Wayne and other Westerns) and fishing. In retirement he enjoyed long rides in the car with his younger son who was also his roommate, and with whom he shared a strong relationship. It didn’t take much to make Mike happy, and the last years of his life were spent mainly with his family.

Father of Michael E. (Diane) Seminary, Jr. and Larry Wayne Seminary.  
Grandfather of Michael E. (Heather) Seminary, III and Melissa “Missy” (partner Tony Hernandez) Seminary; great-grandfather of Michael E. Seminary, IV and twins Oliver and Adeline Hernandez. Brother of Charles “Chuck” (Ritalinda) Seminary of Harwood Hts, IL, Diane (the late Roy) Hartmann of Mesa, AZ, and Karen (partner Tony) Sesso of Norridge, IL. Uncle of many.

Preceded in death by siblings Bob (Arlene), Ken (Joan), Rosalie, Bill, and Patricia Seminary; and by parents Michael and Bernice (nee Morrison) Seminary; former spouse Delores Werner; and best friend Charlie, with whom he would meet weekly at the local McDonalds and drink coffee.

Celebration of Life Sunday, July 27, from 2:00PM until 5PM at Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. The theme will be the Chicago Bulls, wear your favorite Bulls Gear and come join us as we celebrate his life on his 90th birthday.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center  
2007 Civic Center Way  
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michael E Seminary lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.*



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Michael E Seminary - January 20, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MS

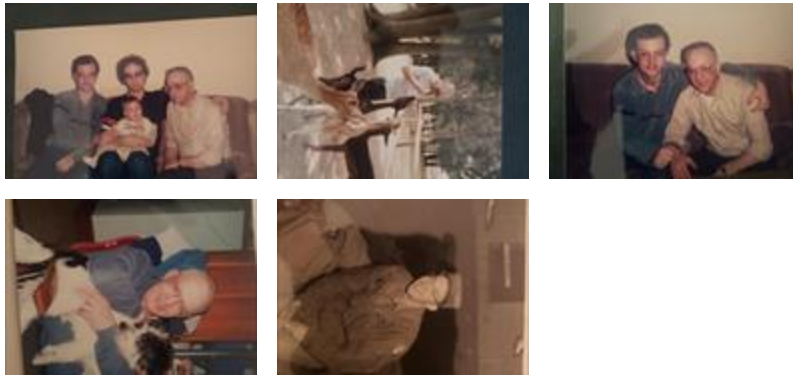
“ *Me and my Son sneaking away to have breakfast or lunch at the Post Office so we could spend some time with dad. I love you dad You were my rock at the time.*

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Michael E Seminary - January 20, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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Diane Seminary - January 20, 2025 at 06:38 PM

GM

“ Greg Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.



Greg Martin - January 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.



Melissa - January 17, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SW

“ Sweetie lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.



Sweetie - January 16, 2025 at 11:01 PM

MS

“ Michael E. Seminary lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.



Michael E. Seminary - January 16, 2025 at 11:00 PM

DS

“ *Diane Seminary lit a candle in memory of Michael Seminary Sr.*



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**Diane Seminary** - January 16, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DS

*you were the first man to show me that there are actual real dads in this world. You will be missed beyond words. thank you for being my DAD,*

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**Diane Seminary** - January 16, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DS

“ *When I come to the end of the Horizon and enter the other shore  
Remember me with fondness.  
Cry for me no more.  
I have found my final resting place. That special spot to fish.  
Remember the times that we shared Larry and Michael.  
You two I will miss.  
This is the journey I must take, and I must go alone.  
Know that my heart is with you all as I take this journey home.  
To that final fishin hole for fishermen like me  
Remember me with fondness.  
This is not goodbye.  
it is "till we meet again" at the fishin hole in the sky.*

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**Diane Seminary** - January 16, 2025 at 10:32 PM



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - January 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - January 15, 2025 at 05:21 PM