



## Vincent F. Mizeras

September 13, 2025

Vincent F. Mizeras, 81, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at UPMC Lititz. Born in Lawrence, MA, he was the son of the late Vincent William and Estella Louise (Ringala) Mizeras. He was the devoted husband of Carole A. (Stokes) Mizeras, with whom he shared 59 years of marriage.

Vincent was a proud U.S. Navy veteran. He graduated from Fair Lawn High School in New Jersey and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Catawba College in 1965. Following graduation, he attended Officer Candidate School, where he was commissioned as an Ensign. He was assigned to the USS Boxer, LPH-4, and completed a tour in Vietnam. He later joined the U.S. Navy Reserves, serving faithfully for 27 years before retiring as a Commander in 1994.

Following his military service, Vincent worked at RCA for seven years before joining High Industries, Inc., where he served as Human Resource Director until his retirement. In addition, he enjoyed second careers working with Reist Auctioneers, Miller and Secrist Auctioneers, and at Neffsville Florist.

Deeply committed to service, Vincent was active in many organizations, including the Military Officers Association (both National and Lancaster Chapter), the Association of the United States Navy, the Veterans of Foreign

Wars, the U.S. Navy Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. He was also a longtime member and past president of the Kiltie Band of York, served as Judge of Elections for the Lancaster County Election Board, and volunteered his time with the Landis Valley Museum.

In his free time, Vincent enjoyed reading, gardening, golfing, walking, collecting oyster plates, and cheering for both Navy and Penn State football. His greatest joy was piping, a passion he shared with many. He and Carole loved to travel together, exploring Europe, Canada, and much of the United States. For seventeen summers, they enjoyed their condo in Bethany Beach, and for seven years, Vincent delighted in sailing the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to his wife, Vincent is survived by his son, Bradley Scott (Yvonne) Mizeras of Yulee, FL; three grandchildren, Samantha Paige (Chelsea) Mizeras of Lancaster, PA, Sydney Nicole (Deaven) Mizeras of Winter Park, FL, and Bryce Alan Mizeras of Lancaster, PA; his brother, Alan Vincent (Jay) Mizeras of Hendersonville, NC; and his niece, Laura, and nephew, Eric. He was preceded in death by his son, Craig Alan Mizeras, who passed away in 2021, along with his parents.

A Graveside Service in Vincent's honor will be held at Ft Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with family at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution in Vincent's name to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543.

**GO NAVY, BEAT ARMY!**

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Mizeras and Brad, I am heartbroken to see this. I am so sorry, he was such a great man. I am sure he is up there with my dad watching highlights of the Army Navy games.

Adam Frederick - September 25, 2025 at 08:13 AM

MY

“ Carol - We are so sorry to read about Vince's passing. We always remember the two of you walking in the neighborhood and picking up trash as you walked. If we stopped and talked too long, Vince would start to get a little antsy. Hoping you find peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead. --Michael and Virginia Young

Michael and Virginia Young - September 24, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ Michael And Virginia Young lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Mizeras



Michael and Virginia Young - September 24, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ Carol - We are so sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you. So many wonderful memories of our times together at Bethany Bay. We will always remember Vince playing the bagpipes on your balcony on Pettinaro Drive and the fun "get togethers " that you hosted. It will always be a special memory - With heartfelt sympathy, Linda and Joe Ross

linda and joe ross - September 24, 2025 at 02:31 PM



*Carole, it was with great sadness we read of Vince's passing in reading a recent email from Catawba College. Vince was one of my suite mates in our final years at Cat U and a fellow Lancaster Countian. Our thoughts are with you. Terry and Janet (Smith) Wolf*

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**Terry Wolf** - October 01, 2025 at 09:35 AM