



John Michael Kibler Sr.

October 27, 1936 - September 11, 2025

John Michael Kibler Sr., 88, of Marydel, MD, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born at home in Greensboro, MD, on October 27, 1936, Mike was the son of the late John Lawrence Kibler and Voad Ellen Combs. He attended Greensboro High School before later earning his GED. From 1953 to 1956, Mike proudly served in the U.S. Army, with assignments in both Korea and Japan.

Mike's career was as varied as it was accomplished. He began working in sheet metal on aircraft at Dover Air Force Base, then moved on to a supervisory role at Tyler Refrigeration in Smyrna. He later spent five years with the Kent County Soil Conservation District before founding his own business in 1973: J. Michael Kibler and Sons, specializing in pond and ditch digging, land clearing, and related services. In 1980, he partnered with his brother, Lester Kibler, to form Kibler Brothers Construction. Together, they undertook a wide range of projects for farmers, as well as local and state governments across Maryland and Delaware. Their work later expanded into shoreline erosion control, where Mike worked alongside his two sons, Robert and John and nephew, Charles, as part of the family business. Mike and Lester officially retired in 2025.

Beyond his work, Mike enjoyed playing golf, spending quality time with his family, and staying active through various projects, including maintaining rental properties—even in retirement.

Along with his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce Ann Kibler; two granddaughters, Mindy Joyce Carlson and Racheal Korell; one sister, Janet Draper; and four brothers: J.C. Combs, Charles Lester Kibler, L. David Kibler, and Roger Kibler.

He is survived by his five children: David Kibler (Michelle), John Kibler, Audrey Kibler, Carolyn Kibler, and Robert Kibler. John leaves behind a cherished legacy through his granddaughter, Lisa Kibler, and six great-grandchildren: Alexis Korell, Isabella Korell, Jayden Lloyd, Leadah Eaton, Cecilia Albanese, and Dayton Michael Albanese. He is also survived by four siblings: Pauline Porter, George Kibler, Elizabeth Roe, and Donald Kibler.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service at 3:00 PM. Interment will take place at Greensboro Cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mike's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Webcast in memory of John Michael Kibler Sr.*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - September 17, 2025 at 07:50 AM

GB

He will be missed by his Family and Friends he was a wonderful Father Gene&NieshaBurriss

Gene Burriss - September 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CK

Much love sent

Chelsey Kibler - September 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SU

“ *To the family of Mike, so very sorry for your loss.was such a good person. My prayers to all the family.*
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Sugar - September 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

HF

“ Hills Bobbi jo, jessica, margie and fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael Kibler Sr..

Hills Bobbi jo, jessica, margie and fam - September 17, 2025 at 02:02 AM

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“ Hills Bobbi jo, jessica, margie and fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Michael Kibler Sr..



Hills Bobbi jo, jessica, margie and fam - September 17, 2025 at 02:02 AM

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“ Shawn Haley lit a candle in memory of John Michael Kibler Sr.



Shawn Haley - September 16, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael Kibler Sr..

September 16, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Michael Kibler Sr..*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Kibler Sr..*



September 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ *Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of John Michael Kibler Sr.*



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - September 16, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Lisa Kendall Good lit a candle in memory of John Michael Kibler Sr.*



Lisa Kendall Good - September 16, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Mike was a caring man, he loved his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, his siblings and a host of friends, he will be missed!* ❤️



Elizabeth Ann Roe - September 15, 2025 at 04:28 PM