



Michael A. Guerriere

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Michael A. Guerriere, age 71 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully in his sleep, on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at his home. He was born on September 11, 1950, in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Anthony and Genevieve Guerriere.

Michael graduated from Connetquot High School, NY, Class of 1968. He went on to earn a BS from Stony Brook University, NY, and from there began an illustrious, lifelong career. Michael was a Director of the American Red Cross (1974-1993), where he helped military families. He thereafter held positions with the Department of Justice (1994-2008), and the Department of Government Services (2008-2013). After his retirement from government, he worked as a management consultant and was an adjunct faculty member of the University of Maryland.

Michael was an active person, who enjoyed hiking, biking, and anything outdoors. He was a long time the President of his former Homeowner's Association. Above all, Michael cherished time spent with family and friends. He was a loving and devoted brother, uncle, and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike is survived by his sisters: Rosemary Pezzano (Robert) of Brick, NJ, Geraldine Russo of Rockaway, NJ, and Deborah Topal (Alan) of Sayville, NY. He was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 6:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 5:00. Interment will be private.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required by all persons attending or participating in any aspect of the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mike's memory to the Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events

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Floral Delivery

 **Thursday**, November 11, 2021


 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Visitation

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 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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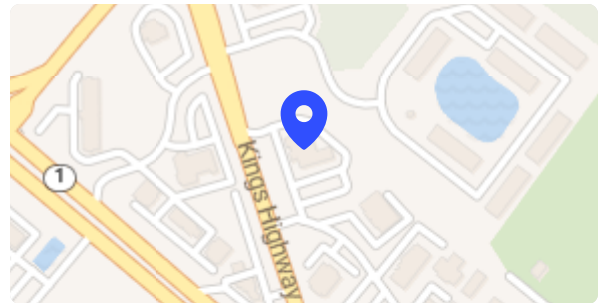
Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Valerie C Neal lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 25 at 10:49 PM



Valerie C Neal August 25 at 10:54 PM

Someone I miss dearly, and will always remember for his courage, kindness and sincerity!



Dennis Patrick Huff posted:

Michael You never said Goodbye
Michael You never said I'm leaving
Michael I never said goodbye.
Michael You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times I Will need you,
A million times I Will cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It's breaking my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.
36 wonderful years of friendship

November 19 at 5:45 PM



Dennis Patrick Huff lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Michael I cannot believe you have left this earth. I was suppose to go first. I sure do miss you and I not sure whom I will chat with on Saturday Mornings? 25 years we chatted every Saturday morning about life and our week.



November 19 at 4:58 PM



Doug Brandi posted:

We are grateful to have been able to see Michael over lunch last month. We've known him for 35 years, from when we all lived in Alexandria, Va; sharing so many meals, parties and fun times together. He was a warm, kind and very witty man. His sense of humor made him the center of attention everywhere. Though he passed in a manner we would all hope for, it was too soon. We are forever deprived of his delightful company. Rest in Peace, Michael, Doug Brandi & Vincent Hughes

November 11 at 6:01 AM



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Rob Cline posted:

I'm very sad at the passing of Michael. I only met Michael last Spring but was always struck by his wonderful sense of humor and that constant smile. I would frequently see him walking the Lewes - Georgetown Trail while I was biking, and would exchange pleasant greetings and often have short conversations. My day was always a bit sunnier after chatting with Michael. My condolences to his family and his friends in their loss. God bless Michael. Rob Cline

November 10 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Guerriere family.



November 10 at 11:18 AM



Bryan Hecksher posted:

Michael, Everytime we met, we laughed! I will never forget all the selfies we took and sent to Bill! He laughed just as hard as we did taking them. I will miss your quick comebacks and your smile. I am glad we had the opportunity to become crazy friends who always said hello and made each other laugh and smile.

November 10 at 6:17 AM



Mari Ann Hollis November 10 at 5:09 PM

Heartfelt condolences to Michael's close knit family and friends. He was one of the most effervescent people I have known, always with that ready smile and witty personality. We worked together at DOJ for over ten years and kept in touch through the years. The world seems less bright with his passing. I hope to see him on the other side when my time comes. Meantime, he and the memories of him are in our hearts. Blessings.



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CD

Cindy Doak posted:

Such a wonderful gentle man. It was an honor to know him. So thoughtful and kind - just the most fun person to be with. Will miss his smile and sense of humor. Will always remember the fun time we had with him and Bill in Puerto Vallarta. The world has lost a very special soul. Cindy Doak

November 9 at 4:40 PM

AM

Alicia Mccarthy November 11 at 3:17 AM

I met Michael at an NASW conference and he recruited me for the DC NASW board. He was a fun loving happy man. I enjoyed a bike ride or two with him in Rehoboth and nice dinner memories with him. Gone too soon. I will miss him dearly and visiting with him at the beach. Praying for family and friends.

BS

Barbara Svoboda Siemion November 10 at 4:57 PM

I met Mike in H,S, he was so much fun to be around always happy and kind to everyone . He had a great sense of humor always making us laugh. He was a very special person and hearing of his passing made me so sad , RIP Mike

JP

John Pamlanye November 10 at 3:46 PM

My H.S.friend. Every time I hear a Diana Ross song I still think of you. "Ain't no mountain high enough..." RIP my friend!!, Will miss your vast humor!!

DO

Donald November 10 at 3:12 PM

Always had a smile on his face

MB

Michael Barkan posted:

Best neighbor ever. Always had a smile (even when asleep, sunning himself in the driveway). He loved his flowers, and his dogs, and life in general. We miss him.

November 9 at 12:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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