



Michael Edward Walls

March 14, 1949 - November 16, 2020

Michael Edward Walls (All around good guy)

Michael Edward Walls, aged 71, died peacefully in his sleep, at his home in Seaford, Delaware on Monday, November 16, 2020, after a long battle with lung disease.

Mike was born and raised on Kings Highway in Lewes and was a proud member of the Lewes High School class of 1967 where his favorite things were girls, cars and sports (in that order). Mike held a variety of jobs during his lifetime and was retired from the Giant grocery store in Rehoboth. He was a fixture at the Deli counter, and took his job, but not himself, very seriously. He was the consummate jokester, making everyone around him feel happy and cared about. He was never heard to say a cross word about anyone, no matter the situation. Mike also served on the Rehoboth Police Department for 17 years, where he delighted in giving tourists tickets for speeding through town. He was particularly proud of the work he did with the DARE program for the youth of the area. While at RBPD, he developed a love for motorcycles which he carried with him for the rest of his days. He loved spending his time riding in the countryside of Sussex County and was an active member in the Sussex County ABATE chapter. Mike loved to bowl and was active in local bowling leagues for years and was a proud member of the Masons at Jefferson Lodge #15 in Lewes. He loved written communication and would much rather write a letter than talk on the phone. He had beautiful penmanship, and his letters were long and newsy, much to the delight of his mother who, before her death, was their frequent recipient. Mike loved dogs, especially pit bulls, and we are sure, was greeted in heaven by his most beloved pittie, Chops.

He was known by his family as Mike, but also went by Michael, Lightweight and Skid by the many other friends he knew through the years. His favorite names, though, were Dad and Pop Pop. He was a loved son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. His passing will leave an unfillable hole in our hearts.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, William S. (Bill) Walls, Jr., his mother, Helen

Myers Walls, his sisters Judi Walls Hammond and Sharon Dawson and nephew Robert S. (Bobby) Walls, Jr. He is survived by his long-time companion, Cindy Hritz; brother, Bob Walls, Sr. (Jeannie) of Magnolia; sister, Cyndi Walls Martin (Pat) of Lewes; Daughters Tammy Bryant of Marietta, Georgia and Laura Walls Hammond (Shane) of Frankford; son, William Donald (Billy) Walls of Lewes and step daughter Tabitha Hritz of Harbeson. His grandchildren include Julien Chang and Keaton Chang of Marietta, Georgia; Skye Walls, Gabi Hammond and Kyra Hammond of Frankford; Owen Ricky Walls of Lewes and Aiyanna Norton of Harbeson. Nephews include Mark Walls of Lewes, Ed Weaver of Millsboro, and Tom Martin of Lewes.

Services for the family will be private.

Memorial contributions are suggested to any Animal Shelter of your choice.

Comments



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mike, back in 1969-70 when he had his Yellow Chevelle. We would ride through town , over to the beach and back every night. He was such a great person, always had this smile, that never went away. He was a lover of Cars, and yes, Pretty Girls, and I am thankful that I was able to know him, for the short time that I did. He made this world a better place, for so many others. You will always be in my heart.

Steve Melvin, Macedonia, ohio

Steve Melvin - April 30 at 08:46 PM



“ I was very saddened to learn last week that Mike' had answered his Final Roll Call, and extend my sincere belated condolences to his family. I had the privilege of working with "Corporal" Mike while I was the RBPD police chief from 1991-2001. Mike was a steady, dependable Police Officer who seldom rushed head long into a disturbance on the Boardwalk during the crazy summer tourist season. Instead, he would approach softly and non aggressively to find out what was going on and to calm people down. Although he aggressively enforced the DE Motor Vehicle Code, not once in those 10 years did any traffic violator file a complaint about Mike's professional attitude. Above any aspect of his police work Mike loved working with kids, and was passionate about his work at Rehoboth Elementary as the school's D.A.R.E. officer for many years. During Dec. 1991 and 1992, Mike was front and center in the old Convention Center handing out food and gifts to needy kids at the "Operation Santa Claus" events. May you rest in peace, Mike, and thanks for everything.

Creig Doyle
Chief of Police (Ret.)
Holderness, NH

Creig W Doyle - December 14, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Walls.



November 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ It has been many years since I saw Mike, but Henry and I always enjoyed being in his company. He was so light hearted and so much fun. Rest in peace, Mike. You will be missed by many.

Phyllis A Donovan - November 30, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ We love n miss you Cousin Mike ur in my thoughts and prayers I can't believe ur gone



Crystal Bradford - November 26, 2020 at 05:08 AM



“ Bob & Jeannie, so sorry to read of Mike's passing. My sincere condolences to both you & all of Mike's family. May God Bless you & give you strength during these most difficult of times. Love to you both, Diana Riley

Diana Riley - November 25, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Laura and Billy Don you may not remember me but I've never forgotten either you. So sorry to hear of your dads passing. Prayers for comfort and strength during this time. Love you both. Wendy McVicker (Willoughby)



Wendy McVicker - November 23, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. I met Mike when I was a young officer in Lewes. I looked up to Mike and he always gave me great advise about the job. He will Be missed. Rest In Peace brother.

David Lorah - November 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ My favorite nephew always said, "Let me know if you need anything." I am his 86-year-old Aunt Gerri living in Pennsylvania. I was in my 15th year in 1949. My sister, Helen, had another boy! What a boy! Sweet, handsome, great sense of humor, loving and thoughtful to the end. I am elated that he will welcome me to my new home, whenever I arrive there, a glorious reunion with my precious nephew!

Geraldine Myers Ross - November 23, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ He loved you so much you were always his favorite

Cindy Hritz - November 28, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ And thank you for caring for him.

Geraldine Myers Ross - November 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ It was my pleasure to care and love him i can still hear him laughing at something i said or did he will be with us always

Cindy Hritz - November 29, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing as I graduated with Mike in 67 from Lewes. I played football with Mike and his brother Bobby. I kind of lost touch with Mike over the years but always like Mike and the Walls family and offer my condolences to them and his friends, Ray Quillen

Ray Quillen - November 23, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Mike this is so sad to hear of your passing my love as a Walls goes with you prayer To Bobby and Cindy for comfort

William G Walls Jr - November 23, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ Mike "Skid" Walls was one of the nicest persons I've known. He would do anything for anybody with that " forever " smile on his face. He will be greatly missed here, but Chops will be happy to see him once again at the Rainbow Bridge. Ride happy, proud and free both of you.

Richard Ousterman - November 22, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ My heart aches for the family in their loss of Mike. Mike was a good man and I have been blessed to say, he was a dear friend. We shared a lot of memories growing up in Lewes. Rest In Peace, Mike. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family.

Carol Brown - November 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ I WAS SAD TO HEAR OF MICHAEL'S PASSING, MY HEARFELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY<> GODSPEED MIKE, YOU LEFT US TO SOON !

DAVID C L VESSELS, DEWEY BEACH, DE



DAVID C VESSELS - November 22, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Bev Yingling lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Walls



Bev Yingling - November 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ when I think of Michael I always feel a bit of sunshine warming my heart. He was a dear soul. Rest in peace with your furbaby in heaven Michael.

Bev Yingling - November 22, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Mike was good friend and fellow officer. Long after I left police work, I missed the midnight shift. RIP Colette

Colette Sutherland - November 21, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Abate of Delaware Sussex County Chapter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Edward Walls.



Abate of Delaware Sussex County Chapter - November 21, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ michael " skid " walls long time member and co coordinator of abate of delaware , sussex county chapter will be dearly missed . this great man was loved by us all . empire dave mitchell and sussex abate family.

rev. david mitchell - November 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ I had the honor of working with Mike at Rehoboth PD. He became good friend as we both had underlying lung problems. I was happy to read about his penmanship as he had the most beautiful printing of any man I have ever known. He also would have all of his police reports done exactly right and on time. I never had to do any corrections on his. I once told Chief Maichle that Mike should teach a penmanship class to all the other officers!

Nancy Westfall - November 21, 2020 at 09:29 AM