



Michael McHugh

October 4, 1958 - March 15, 2013

MICHAEL J. McHUGH

passed away peacefully on Friday, March 15, 2013. Born in Riverside, NJ, Michael was 54 years old. He was a resident of Cinnaminson for over 40 years. Michael was a retired health and physical education teacher at Lenape Regional High School for 26 years. Michael was an assistant football coach at Lenape Regional High School for over 15 years, also he was an assistant wrestling coach at Lenape for over 10 years. He was head football coach at Cinnaminson High School for 6 years. Michael was past president of Burlington County Scholastic Football League. Beloved husband of 28 years to Margaret "Peggy" (née Galvin), loving father of Michael, Sean, Cullen and Allison. Son of Thomas, his wife Nancy McHugh and late Lorraine (née Cline) McHugh. Brother of Patricia Berggren, Thomas McHugh, Susan Coyne and Matthew McHugh. Son-in-law of Elizabeth H. Galvin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Michael's Life Celebration and viewing Wednesday Eve 6-9 p.m. at Snover/Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North and his Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church 1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may to the Sacred Heart Church 1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104 and/or Samaritan Hospice 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300 Marlton, NJ 08053. To share your fondest memories of Michael and your condolences to the family, please visit www.snovergivnish.com

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
103 4th Street at Linden Avenue
Riverton, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael McHugh*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

BP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.*

Bill Paven - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Uncle Mike - I look back on the time when down the shore you helped us comb the beach for nighttime crabs while waiting to catch a glimpse of the elusive junkyard cat – hoping it would emerge from the dunes. Future searches for the “JYC” won't be the same without your laughter but I find comfort in knowing that you are watching over us free of pain. Love, "Lis"*

Melissa Berggren - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of the families. A Good Man.*

Brian Scalise - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the McHugh family. To young and to soon.*

Linda Molotsky Dimassimo - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Sorry to hear the sad news. My heartfelt condolences to all McHughs and Galvins and all other family members and friends touched by Mike's passing. Life is short so give it your best effort just like Mike.*

Ed Hoeg - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Mike was my best friend when he lived in Palmyra. Although we lost contact after he moved to Cinnaminson, I always asked anyone I met that attended both Lenape or Cinnaminson High Schools if they knew Mike. In the picture, he is the on the left.*

Bob Fink - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Uncle Mike, you will always be remembered for your great smile that matched the light in your eyes. Our family will miss you but I hold on to the thought that any pain and suffering has ended. May you and the family be at peace. Love always, Meg*

Meghan Berggren - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *my codelences to the famiy*

tom metzer - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry - we just learned about Mike... Peggy and especially Cullen we are so heartbroken for all of you. He was a special man and touched so many young lives... Will miss seeing him out in the yard with Riley. Our love and prayers are with all of you...*

Maureen McGlashon - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Tom, Sue, Matt and the entire McHugh family please accept my thanks for knowing Mike and my sadness on his passing. Our relay is missing it's anchor.*

Jim Conover - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Good bye my Brother, it heck of ride. Love always your little brother*

Matthew Mchugh - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Coach McHugh...a smile that is unforgettable. You will truly truly be missed. Thank you!!*

Alan Paynter - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Judging from the guest book entries, I see you've touched so many people, Mike. I can still hear your laugh. So many good memories with you, Peggy, Aunt Betty and the family. Give Uncle Jerry, my mom, Aunt Ellen and Uncle John a hug. Will see you again one day!Cousin Johnny*

John Woodruff - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Mike vividly from our old Woodbine Swim Club days; what a fun and talented kid and family friend from back then- I am so sorry for the McHugh family's loss and deep sorrow. Thinking of you all, Ceci Depman Bennett, (formerly of Merchantville, NJ) Boise, ID

March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless Peggy, family and Aunt Betty, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, John and Billy Hoff and Families

March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to entire McHugh family. Matt was one of my best friends from Temple University and I have fond memories of seeing Mike in the house in Cinnaminson. Sorry for your loss.

Joseph Giletto - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My prayers go out to the McHugh family. Great seeing the big smiling teddy bear at Lenape coaching and being an inspiration to students! Gone to soon.

Lisa Booker - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy and Family, So sorry to hear about Mike passing away. I remember him most for his big smile. I know he will be deeply missed. Wish we could be there with you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourselves! Love your cousin, Susan DeWeese

March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ McHugh will definitely fill Heaven with fun and laughter just as he did Lenape High School. He always made my work days brighter. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends.

Katie Teller - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Peggy and children, Tom, Nancy & family: Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you on Michael's death. May God's loving peace enfold you as you experience this terrible loss. Love and Hugs to you....Shirley & Ken Ikeda

Shirle - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Peggy and family, Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Mike was a nice man and as many have said - he always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. May God grant you all serenity. Thoughts, Prayers and love sent to you and the entire McHugh family. Mary and Rich Halecki

Mary Halecki - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Peg- Please know how much I thinking about you and am sad for you. Wishing you peace and strength...Allyson

March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ You will be missed Mike. Former student, Football player, and ColleagueRoe PErson

Rashone Person - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So very sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was a friend and coach that I could always rely on. Deepest sympathy to Tom, Matt, Peg and the entire McHugh family.May you all find peace in your hearts.

Archie and Nancy Stalcup - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Peggy, Mike, Sean, Cullen and Allison, I have great memories of Mike and his hearty laugh, I feel like we all grew up with him in the 1970's and 1980'smy best memories of him are when he was most at peace "fishing on 72nd Street or 80th Street pier". No doubt he will be missed and my thoughts are with you all. Do your best to pull together as a family and stay close, with love and sympathy. Your cousin, Bobby

Robert Woodruff - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I will always recall Mike's huge grin and twinkle in his eyes. He always enjoyed a laugh and getting one in return. He quickly was accepted in to our 21 cousin count back in the summer days at the Jersey shore in the 70's & 80's. He was admired by many and will be missed. Hold close those fond, fun memories of his life.

Anne Beneke - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Mr. McHugh was a wrestling coach of mine at Lenape. I will always remember, and appreciate, his laid back style of coaching and teaching. He was always there when any of us needed to talk, and was great at making us laugh during stressful times. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with him and his family. Thanks McHugh... "Just walk."

Wade McGinley - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our sincere condolences to all of the McHugh family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Saddened to hear about Michael's passing. Neighbors from Highland Ave. in Palmyra back in the 50's and 60's I remember Mike as a little kid. My sincere condolences to the McHugh family.

William Scott - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sincere condolences to Mike's family and friends. (Sue, I was so sad to hear of Mike's passing.) I worked and swam with Mike in my teen years at Woodbine, in Pennsauken, and he was always a good friend to me. May fond memories keep Mike close to you always.

Merle McCloskey Flaucher - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Uncle Mike, I only remember you from going out on family trips to New Jersey, but the things i remembered are all positive. I remember you being one of the biggest, happiest, and funniest guys out of the whole family. I always thought you were like a big teddy bear. Now I know your in a better place. Love, Christopher

Chris Coyne - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Uncle Mike, although we did not get too see each other too often, I will always remember you as the big guy always laughing, smiling, and joking around. You will truly be missed by the whole McHugh family. We now know you are at peace with the Big Man upstairs. God Bless you and your family! Love you now and always.

Katie Coyne - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My deepest sympathy to entire McHugh family. I hope all of the good memories you have of Mike will be a comfort to you in this difficult time.

Terri Goodwin Lechman - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Peggy, "Little" Mike, Sean, Cullen & Allison, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of Mike growing up with the Galvins. I found myself admiring Mike early on and considered him a force in my life.

William Woodruff - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Team McHugh, You are in my thoughts & prayers. We remember our great summers at the swim club... Find love and peace together. With respect, Bill Waddington

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Peg, we are deeply saddened to hear the news of Mike's passing. You and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers. Tim, Mary Jane, Tim, Joe, and Haleigh Durkin

Tim Durkin - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Peg and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Mike. I am lucky I got a chance to know him when he was at CHS. You are in my thoughts and prayers and may the happy memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Jenn Alvarado - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy & family, We are all so saddened to hear of the death of Michael. I remember so well our summer family vacations at the shore during the groovy '70's!!! I especially remember the weekends that Mike would come down to visit & listening to the Beach Boys for hours on end. Ahhh, those were the days!!! We know that you all will feel a huge void for a long time to come. I hope you feel the strength of so many who love you and who loved Mike. Sending thoughts & prayers & hugs, Your cousin, mary ellen

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Peg and family, We are so truly saddened to learn of Mike's passing. Our thoughts,prayers and love go out to all of you. Tina, Gene and Michael

Tina Durbano - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am truly saddened by Mike's passing. I have such great memories of our Woodbine years and how much fun Mike was. My thoughts are with the McHugh family.

Lisa Kramer Gerding - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peg and kids,My heart is so heavy for all of you over the loss of Mike. I'm thinking of you constantly and wishing I could do more...Love,Nina Longer

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ May all the McHugh's and their extended families be at peace now that Mike has gone to be with his creator. His pain and suffering is no more...may he rest in peace.Janet & Larry MaherMatt's In-laws

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Q - Dog I will always cherish the talks we had in In- School - Suspension. The students took to our message and you were a big part of that. I enjoyed our friendship. You are one of the best. You are missed so much. I call you a true friend who I will forever remember. I was sorry to see you leave when you left Lenape. I love you my brother. Rest in peace Q - Dog.

Maurice Clayton - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ To the McHugh family, we are so sorry for your loss, Mike was a great man, and taken to soon. Are prayers are with you. The night sky has a new star, just look up and he'll be there. Richard and Sharon Eckard

Richard Eckard - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ May love and peace surround you and your family in this time of grieving. I am so sorry this happened. May he be peacefully at rest.

Dana Rossi - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ McHugh Family,I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Michael. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family during these tough times. Robert Baj

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy to Peggy and the entire McHugh family. Mike was a great teammate, classmate, and an all around fun guy. A wonderful man taken too soon. Mike and his family are in my prayers.

John Livingston - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Mr. Tom McHugh and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss.Dianne Fausch-Gaffney, Cinnaminson HS Class of 1971

Dianne Fausch - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm good friend of Mattie down here in Maryland, and I have meet Mike and his wife Peg on a couple occasions, Mike was great man, I enjoyed meeting them both immensely and my prayers and thoughts go to him and his family

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peg,What sad news to hear this morning about your husband. I pray he is in God's hands. My prayers are with you and your family.Your friend,Carol Ann Mancuso

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire McHugh family. Kelli Taggart and family*

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TC

“ *Seeing you with the rest of the family during summer trips were some of my most treasured memories. You had a shining personality and smile with you at all times. I will miss you sorely but I know you'll be looking out for all of us with the Big Man upstairs. Love you Uncle Mike*

Tim Coyne - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My deepest sympathies go out to all of his family. I will always remember him as a big part of my Woodbine days. Especially him with George, Lisa and myself. I always smile when I think of him. May God Bless you and keep you through this difficult time. Judy German Stacy*

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest easy*

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *I always enjoyed Teaching and sharing an office with you here at Lenape. You will be missed!*

Mike Zimmerman - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Every now and then I will crack a smile and fondly remember my time with Coach McHugh as a student and football player at Lenape High School from 1992-1996. Coach McHugh had a laid back demeanor and a refreshingly blunt approach to sex education. Perhaps my most vivid memory is Coach McHugh always proclaiming that if anyone got in a fight in class, the loser would be sent to the principal's office. Low and behold, I got into a fight one day with another student and was ready to be proclaimed the winner. However, Coach McHugh with his trademark grin sent me and the other kid to receive our punishment. I also remember Coach McHugh always encouraging me as a sophomore to challenge the varsity players during practice without apology. It would drive the seniors nuts. I imagine anyone that encountered Coach McHugh as a student or athlete has a similar memory or two that brings a smile to their face. God Bless and Rest in Peace.

Ron Poliquin - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will always love you and will treasure our last hug and kiss. My heart is at peace knowing that you are with God now.

Sue Coyne - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Michael as that cute little kid that used to run around the Pheasant Run swim club back in the days when his Dad was the manager. A good hearted person that is a member of an outstanding family. He will truly be missed! Our condolences go to the entire McHugh family. Our community will never be the same! God Bless You All, Denny, Debbi, DJ, Jessica and Carli Chesney

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To my God Father When your spirit in sky comes to watch me play, on a chilly Friday Night in fall, I promise I will put on a superior show for you, but please don't not show my father any more signs that your Ok, the last one really freaked him out. Keegan Thomas McHugh

keegan McHugh - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mike's great laugh has been missed in the halls of Lenape and he always had a mischevious twinkle in his eye. He helped make Lenape the family it is today with his commraderie. My deepest sympathy to Peg and the kids.

Stephanie Fox - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I can honestly say Mr. McHugh was a man I looked up to. From his calm and cool attitude to his ability to make people laugh, spending time with him was always a pleasure. As one of Cullen's best friends, not a day will go by when I don't think about the big breakfasts he used to cook for us or him coaching us in football. Mr. McHugh was one of the greatest guys I've ever met and certainly a man I will never forget. Rest in Peace.

Jake Platt - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I will miss you Uncle Mike we have alot of good memories together. I love you and now I know I have a great man above me. I love you!

Keeley E McHugh - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach McHugh was a role model to many of us on the football field and in the classroom. The Duff Family sends our thoughts and prayers. RIP coach...Rob Duff Lenape 89'

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My very sincere condolences to Peg and the children. I very much enjoyed my many years with Mike at Lenape. He always had a smile and something funny to say. He always wanted to know how one was doing if he knew they were having a rough time. A great man who will be missed by many. Mike DiBenedetto

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I remember when Mr. McHugh first came to Lenape when I was a Junior back in 1984-85. I have always remembered him fondly and wish the McHugh family peace and healing in the days to come.

Marie - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Coach Tom, I am sorry for your loss. Butch "Mac" Mc Fadden

Phil Mc Fadden - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mr. McHugh was my homeroom teacher senior year in 1988 at Lenape. He was such a terrific guy. He had that tough guy look, but he was actually quite friendly and really cared about his students. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Jeff Anderson - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ We will surely miss Mike's bright smile and the sound of his laughter . Our deepest sympathy to Peggy and her children.

Donna - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Brothers don't necessarily have to say anything to each other-they can sit in a room and be together and just be completely comfortable with each other. My last days with My Big Brother Matthew S McHugh

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Coach McHugh was my position coach in football and one of my wrestling coaches at Lenape. He was a great person, and a fantastic coach and mentor. I will always remember him fondly. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Greg Henion - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Peg- My prayers are with you and your family. Please be gentle with yourself. Your friend, Lisa

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ For my little brother, everlasting peace.

Patricia McHugh Berggren - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so very sorry for all those bereaved over the passing of Mike, especially for the members of his family. Mike was a vital presence at Lenape whose friendly, "Hey Murph!" I remember fondly even these four years after my retirement. My sincere sympathy.

Dave Murphy - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Peg and her family. Gretchen Hall, Blackwood*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike was a kind man and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with him and his family.*

Joe Cinn - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM