



Michael Dennis Morton Sr.

August 15, 1953 - December 31, 2021

Michael Dennis Morton, Sr., of Delran, NJ, passed away unexpectedly on December 31, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in Stroudsburg, PA. Born in Camden, NJ, he was 68 years old.

Michael graduated from the Burlington County Police Academy and joined the Edgewater Park Police Department on November 8, 1976. He went on to retire as Lieutenant on December 3, 2002 after 26 years of service. Michael also served as the Beverly City Police Public Safety Director. He was a member of the F.O.P. Lodge #2, a member of the Beverly Rotary Club, and he owned his own electrician business. Michael also ran security at Cramps Liquors in Edgewater Park.

Michael is survived by his beloved wife, Jaime (Joyce) Morton. He was the cherished father of Michael Jr. (Arielle), Edward, Mackenzie, and Hunter; stepfather of Christine Landell; adoring grandfather of Dominick; beloved son of the late Edward and Constance (Duffy) Morton; dear stepson of Louise Morton; loving brother of Edward Morton, Jr., Beth Bulzak (Dave), and Barbara Hall; brother-in-law of William Joyce (Tammy), Michael Joyce (Rhonda), and Daniel Joyce (Anne); son-in-law of Eileen Fee (the late William Joyce, Sr.). Michael is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss him tremendously.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, on Sunday January 9th from 1 pm to 4 pm, and Monday January 10th from 10 am to 11 am. His memorial service will begin at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP), 751 Route 73 North, Suite 12, Marlton, NJ 08053. To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
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<https://www.givnish.com>

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Dennis Morton Sr.*



Givnish Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Michael Dennis Morton Sr.*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Michael,*

I don't even know where to begin.....you are and always will be my friend, and mostly my brother.....in out of uniform you have always been there , caring, loving and warm.....we went through a lot both personally and professionally. You always saw good in the people you came across. Your demur and kind heart will live on with you forever. GOD BLESS YOU MY FRIEND AND BROTHERI WILL ALWAYS MISS KEEP YOU CLOSE.

Linda - January 19, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ I cannot tell you how sorry I was to hear of Mike's passing. I did not know him well at all but remember him when he was a police officer in Edgewater Park and heard his name many times from my brothers, Steve and Tim, who always spoke highly of him. I was in the Social Security Office in Mount Laurel a few years ago and I didnt realize it was him at first but remember thinking how friendly and helpful he was with everyone who came through the door. When I realized who he was, I walked over to introduce myself and he immediately asked about my brothers. We had a nice conversation and I went on my way but thought what an asset he was to that office. I was happy that I had that conversation with him. My heart breaks for his family and you will be in my thoughts and prayers that you are given the strength to endure through this difficult time. RIP. Mike and thank you for your service.

Debbie Scassero - January 14, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ Mike always made time for others. I met him while working at the drive in movies around 79 ish. We caught some fence jumpers, called EPD and he offered to pay their way in. He just had this way about him that we could talk to him at his EPD car, in a store, at home. A class act. I'll never forget Him or his mentoring. R.I.P.



Ron Stillings - January 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM

CW

“ I am so sad Mike passed away. He was one of the nicest kindness police officer and person.
Last time I saw him he was working at the SS office but when I go in there chat with him time to time.
I am deeply sorry to the families loss. We were honored as citizens in Edgewater Park to have him as one of our police officer. RIP Mike.

cyd williams - January 11, 2022 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers Jaime to you and and your family. Rest in peace Mike. Love - Horn Family - Sandy, Mike and Sam



sandra horn - January 10, 2022 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ I first met Mike in Jan. 1977. We were members of Class 24, Burlington County Police Academy. Upon graduation I served with the Pemberton Twp. P.D., then transferred to the Burlington Twp. P.D. which borders Edgewater Park so Mike and I would occasionally run into each other or back each other up on calls, traffic stops, etc.
I would have to say that I immediately liked Mike. I found him to be personable, intelligent, polite and treated everybody decently. We engaged in many good conversations both at the academy and in the years that followed. He possessed all the qualities necessary to be a good policeman.
I will miss seeing him. I'm glad to have known him.
God speed my friend.
Steve Scassero

Steve Scassero - January 07, 2022 at 09:32 PM

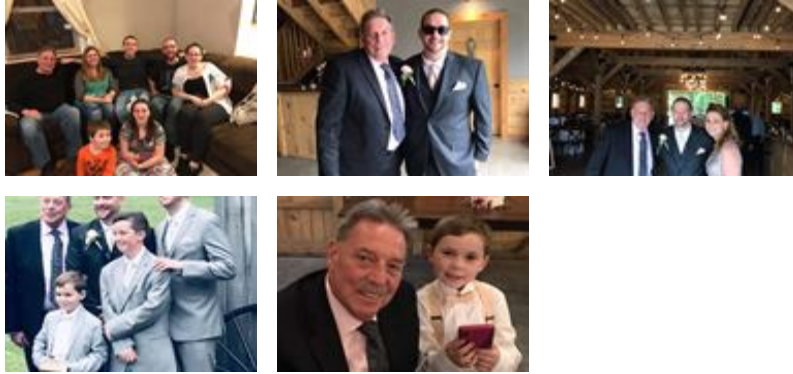
NH

Rest In Peace Mike

Norma Hardy - January 08, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ *Civil Division Case Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



Civil Division Case Management - January 07, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ 375 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Michael Dennis Morton Sr.*



January 07, 2022 at 01:47 PM

TS

“ To Jaime and the entire Morton family,
We were sad, shocked and heartbroken to hear of Mike's passing. My very first squad call with Beverly Emergency Squad was performing CPR with Mike at Talone's on Woodlane Road. That started a friendship that lasted through his passing. When we would meet over the years regardless of him on patrol or at Cramps' in later years, Mike ALWAYS had a smile, a handshake for me and would always ask how my family was doing. He was genuine in the ask as well as listening to my answer. In parting, I would always tell Mike that it was certainly a pleasure seeing and speaking with him and it truly was. It would definitely be a bright spot in my day when we met.

We hope happy times of the past soon fill your hearts and minds turning sad tears into happy ones. We know in our hearts that Heaven now has a special Angel to watch over you. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Geri & Tim Scassero

Tim Scassero - January 07, 2022 at 06:13 AM

BV

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. I remember the first time I met Mike when I was 17. What a Great guy that we hit it off right away. I will miss him, my friend may you Rest In Peace.
Bobby V.



Bob Veight - January 06, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ Jaime, Our prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless Michael's soul and may he Rest in Peace. John & Lynne Martella

John Martella - January 05, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



January 05, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Your Guaranteed Rate Affinity Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



Your Guaranteed Rate Affinity Family - January 05, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



January 05, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mr. Morton was a cop in town until I was 12 years old. He was always one to stop and talk to us while we were out playing basketball in the street and was ways so genuine and kind. One of the best cops ever to serve the job in EP. Sending prayers to the entire family. ❤️*



Megan Allen - January 04, 2022 at 10:16 PM

DB

“ *Dave and Beth purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Michael Dennis
Morton Sr..*



Dave and Beth - January 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM

MJ

“ *Mom and Joe purchased the Divine Peace Bouq
uet for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



Mom and Joe - January 04, 2022 at 04:04 PM

YE

“ *Your Brother Ed purchased the Divine Peace Bou
quet for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



Your Brother Ed - January 04, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..*



January 04, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ So many great memories from our days in Edgewater Park together, over 16 years. Our softball team, taking the Bernstein course in Hammonton for the Sergeants promotion, getting thrown out of my dad's retirement party at the Mt Holly Moose because Larry Stearns wouldn't stop cursing when telling police stories, all the pranks on Timmy, shopping at Pathmark at midnight, and lots and lots of laughs. Great times with a special person. I know how much you loved your kids and your family and I'm sure they miss you dearly. Rest in Paradise Mike.

Joe Conlin - January 04, 2022 at 01:25 PM

KR

Such a great man countless times I would see him on the road he always took time to stop and chitchat he was such a great guy I'm sure Larry and KK were there when he walked through those pearly gates and greeted him with a big smile and a coffee he's definitely going to be missed.

Kevin Ryan - January 05, 2022 at 10:41 PM

CB

We are deeply saddened by your loss. Mike was the most wonderful husband, Father, friend & servant to so many communities. He was surely the finest of men. He will be missed by all that knew him. May he rest in peace.

With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Connie & Bob Badat

Connie & Bob Badat - January 07, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Dennis Morton Sr..



January 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM

JQ

“ Mike was a true friend and co-worker and was always willing to help out in any way possible. I will truly miss him, as he made my job much easier. My condolences to his entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with them thru these trying times. RIP Brother

John Quigg - January 03, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JQ

“ John Quigg lit a candle in memory of Michael Dennis Morton Sr.



John Quigg - January 03, 2022 at 04:55 PM