



## Michael J. Tufano

March 28, 1927 - July 9, 2022

Michael John Tufano of Marlton, NJ passed peacefully on July 9th. Mike previously lived in Morristown NJ. He was born March 28, 1927 in Port Morris NJ, the son of Enrico and Mary Churchill Tufano. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Mary Cifrese Tufano; his children Michael Tufano, Jr. and Jaxie; Diane Jastrzembski and Joseph; and siblings Harry Tufano and Anna Pugsley. He was a devoted grandfather to Nicholas, Katie, Michele, Mary, and Jillian, and great-grandfather to Tessa. He was predeceased by his sisters Theresa Sibia, Stella Bencivengo, Carmella Doyle, Josephine Rotile, Marie Parente and his brother Sam Tufano.

Mike was a 1945 graduate of Roxbury High School, where he was unanimously elected captain of his football team. He accepted an early graduation to enlist in the Navy, where he proudly served in the Pacific on the USS Maryland. He worked for many years at Ciba-Geigy Corporation in Summit NJ. He also served his community as a volunteer firefighter. Most of all he was devoted to his family.

Mike's graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 14th at Holy Rood Cemetery, 61 Whippany Rd, Morristown, NJ, at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan Hospice at [www.samaritannj.org/giving](http://www.samaritannj.org/giving).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Rood Cemetery  
61 Whippany Road  
Morristown, NJ 07960

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Tufano*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Mary sorry for your lose. Mike was that perfect neighbor friend. Had lots of small talk over the last 22 years here at Village Greenes. I will miss him.*

Larry R Dischert - July 19, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Family Photos*



DJ - July 12, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Photos by Maestra Studios  
Mike Tufano took over the chief's helmet in Summit last month when he was named head of the Plant Fire Department, succeeding George Anderson. Mike, who's a maintenance

DJ - July 12, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LR

“ We are saddened by your loss and touched by your words of devotion to your Dad. Knowing you, we know that your Dad was a generous and loving person.

*Lois and Roland*

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**Lois and Roland** - July 12, 2022 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ Dear Diane and Joe, my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God hold your father in the palm of his hand, and may he rest in peace. Amen

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**Lorraine Santarlas** - July 11, 2022 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ 18 files added to the album Family Photos



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**dj** - July 11, 2022 at 07:58 PM

RL

“ We will miss our times spent with Mike during the holidays and at our favorite restaurant, Al Fresco. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tufano family during this difficult time.



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**Rich Lombardi** - July 11, 2022 at 02:44 PM

SJ

“ Uncle Mike, you were always smiling and always called me “Suz-a-belle”. Always there to help no matter what the situation. Say hi to dad for me. He’d love to play a round of golf with you Love you.

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**Sue jacobs** - July 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM

DJ

“ Rest in peace dear Dad. You have been my fierce protector and strongest ally my entire life. I will love you always - Diane

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**DJ** - July 11, 2022 at 10:50 AM

DJ

“ 51 files added to the album *Family Photos*



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DJ - July 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM