



Michael Francis Mahoney

August 13, 1952 - August 12, 2022

Conway... Michael Francis Mahoney, age 69, passed away Friday, August 12, 2022.

Mr. Mahoney was born in Wilmington, Delaware, a son of the late Francis Matthew and Hazel Cottrell Mahoney. Prior to retirement, he was a Police Officer in Fairfax County, VA and then retired as a Firefighter and Paramedic in Loudoun County, VA. He also served as helicopter paramedic with the Fairfax County Police Department. Mr. Mahoney was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Class of 1974 and was a member of the VMI Alumni Association. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Gracie Russell. Mr. Mahoney was an avid golfer.

Surviving are: his wife, Patricia W. Mahoney of Conway; one step-son, Stephen M. Russell (Jonni) of Manassas, VA; two step daughters, Shannon Virts (Keith) of Stephen City, VA and Ashley Cogar (Joshua) of Aldie, VA; four grandchildren, Jake Virts, Addison Virts, Ryan Russell, and Harper Russell; two brothers, Steve Mahoney (Deanne) of Burke, VA and Chris Mahoney (Bridget Owens) of Aldie, VA; two sisters, Patti Watson Peters (Ed) of Duval, Washington and Cathy Crummett (Gary) of Rockingham, VA.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating. A memorial service

will be held in Virginia in September.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the VMI Alumni Association, 319
Letcher Ave., Lexington, VA 24450.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sterling Rescue Squard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



Sterling Rescue Squard - August 19, 2022 at 07:37 PM

WA

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of Mike. I had the pleasure of working with him in the fire department and always enjoyed the rounds of golf when I was in the area. He will be missed.*

Wayne

Wayne Anderson - August 18, 2022 at 01:15 PM

BS

“ *As I sit here at work today I can't think about a great man that was lost to soon. I got to work with Mike for 15 good years. I will always remember Captain (Pappy) Mahoney as a kind and loving person. He always looked out for his people and took care of us. I'll never forget the big hugs and kiss he would always give me when we saw each other. My thoughts and prayers go out to Patty and family today. Rest easy brother*

Brent (Smitty) Smith

Brent Smith - August 18, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 16, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Loved playing golf with Mike as his drives always were in the middle of the fairway. Called him automatic, even though Mike said yeah but it didn't go far. We will sure miss you in our Friday group. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Patty and family.*
Rich and Debbie Knapp

Rich Knapp - August 16, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SK

“ Today I received the very sad news that a friend and former colleague suddenly passed away. Mike and I worked together for many years as flight officers in the Fairfax County Police Helicopter Division. He was a joy to be around and there are far too many good memories that come to my mind that there is space here to discuss...but my memories of Mike just bring a smile and a good laugh thinking of the times we shared. A good man is gone way too soon and I'll miss him. Steve Kerr

steve kerr - August 16, 2022 at 05:49 PM

WL

Both Mike and Patti were assets to LCCFR. Their knowledge and experience are/were exemplary. Mike will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to you and the family Patti. Bless you.

Wanda Lackey - August 17, 2022 at 07:29 PM

RV

“ Red Knights MC VA.12 purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.



Red Knights MC VA.12 - August 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.



August 15, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 15, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Rode motors with Mike at Fairfax County back longer than I want to remember, played golf and did a lot of laughing for he was always quick with a smile and comforting with his words. Lost another good friend. Prayers are with the family.*
Ron Keaton

Ronald Keaton - August 15, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 15, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Mike and I started our police careers together in 1974 with Fairfax County. Mike always stayed in touch with me and we both made each other laugh so much at anything. Truly a good person, friend and family man. Rest In Peace my police brother and friend.*

Steve Mason

Steve Mason - August 15, 2022 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ I Worked with Mike in Loudoun County. It was always a good time, even if the call wasn't. Mike was a great guy all around and will be missed. Prayers to his family and friends. Todd Smith

TODD douglas SMITH - August 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CF

“ Clearly Amazing Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.



Clearly Amazing Family - August 15, 2022 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ Captain Mahoney, will be always one of those guys that you never forget. something about his personality, his voice, the way he spoke to you as a friend. He had a way to make you smile no matter the situation. He loved his golf, job, police/fire department family, and his very close at home family. Thoughts and prayers for Patty and the family. He will be missed.

Charlie Brown

Charlie Brown - August 14, 2022 at 10:59 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for the Mahoney family at this time.

Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - August 14, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 14, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Amanda Bowers lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Mahoney*



Amanda Bowers - August 14, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *Such sad news, Mike was an awesome person. Loved his golf and Myrtle Beach. Always smiling and a fan within our dispatcher center. Prayers to his family. RIP Captain Mahoney.*



Donna Fogle Morgan - August 13, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Cindi Colby lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Mahoney*



Cindi Colby - August 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

PB

“ Thoughts and prayers with my deepest sympathy and condolences. Mike was one of a kind that always seemed to make things better.

Pat Brandenburg - August 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ To Patti and the entire family, my sincerest condolences at your loss. He is and always will be one of a kind and one of the greats. I learned a lot from him as a medic, firefighter, story teller, jokester but most of all as a human being. Thank you for being you Captain see you when I see you rest easy and keep watch.

C Horan - August 13, 2022 at 03:38 PM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers be with Patti and the entire family. Cherish the memories. RIP Captain Mahoney. Never forget you and our time together. Love you Brother.



Rodney and Danielle Frye - August 13, 2022 at 03:18 PM

DB

“ The Wednesday golf group would like to send our condolences to Mike's family. We will miss him as he had become a big part of our Wednesday group. We always knew when he was coming in because his white nose was always covered with sun block. We want thank him for his service in the Police and Fireman service. We will miss him. Don Boggs and the guys in the Wednesday golf group.

Don Boggs - August 13, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Mahoney.*



August 13, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mike was a loyal member of our Friday golf group and who will be greatly missed !! Paul Reilley*

Paul Reilley - August 13, 2022 at 02:17 PM



Mike was a good friend: we shared a lot of great times together. He was one of my favorite people, and many of us will miss him!
Mike Datlof

Mike Datlof - August 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM



We from South. Creek will miss Mike. Thankful for the time we had together. Mike was a man you respected for who he was.

Bill Gray - August 13, 2022 at 03:23 PM



I have known the Mahoney family for many, many years. Mike has always been a shining light in my life for as long as I have known him. He will be greatly missed. It is my hope that Patty, Steve, Deanne, Trish, Chris and the entire family take solace that Mike touched so many lives in such a wonderful way. I will miss my friend.
Rodger Alan Friedman

Rodger Friedman - August 15, 2022 at 01:55 PM

SS

I was deeply saddened when I was notified of Mike's passing. He was one of my favorite people and I enjoyed seeing him several times a week playing golf at MBN. Mike actually came to my rescue a few years ago at the golf course when I was in distress. He didn't realize it at first and thought I was just waving at him. We joked about day's later. Patty and family, take comfort in stories like that and know how much he meant to so many people. Sue Sheehan, former MBN cart attendant.

Sue Sheehan - August 15, 2022 at 09:58 PM

AM

Mike was hired on FCPD several months before I was. We never worked on the same squad, but he always wore a smile and had a kind word for a young, nervous, out-numbered female officer. He enjoyed life. It is sad that he is gone so soon.

Audrey M - August 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RT

Mike and I were in the Helicopter Unit from the beginning and served together for 14 years. He led a softball team and we played together for 9 years. Mike was a fun guy and everyone who met him enjoyed him. He was a great coworker, coach, and Brother. Mikie RIP....

Ray Tricarico - August 16, 2022 at 12:10 PM

BS

Mike and I were roommates at VMI for three years. He always found a way to make what seemed unbearable, bearable. He was a great roommate, friend and my Brother Rat. He left us too soon and I will miss him.

Bob Slupik - August 17, 2022 at 10:34 AM

FK

Mike was a great friend to me and my wife Shirley, we will miss him greatly especially getting his texts on Wednesdays asking who's in for Sunday Golf.

We always had a lot of fun playing golf, Friday game nights and going to dinner. He was an absolute true and thoughtful friend that was always there for you.

Rest in Peace my friend, you will be missed!

Fred & Shirley Kehne

Fred Kehne - August 17, 2022 at 01:41 PM