



Michael Rumola

April 4, 1951 - October 1, 2011

Myrtle Beach, SC...Michael J. Rumola passed away at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center on October 1, 2011, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on September 28, 2011. He was surrounded by his loving family. Born in Brooklyn, New York, son of the late Lorenzo Rumola and Loretta Perry Rumola, he lived in Freehold, New Jersey prior to moving to Conway, South Carolina in 2008. In 2002, he retired as a Police Captain with the Manalapan Township Police Department after 27 years of service. Prior to that, he was a police officer with the New York City Police Department. He was a graduate of Trenton State College and earned his master degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy (201st session) and the West Point Leadership and Command School. He enjoyed playing golf and snow skiing. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the VFW in Little River, South Carolina, a member of the American Legion in Calabash, North Carolina, and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was also a member of the Coastal Shields, the Order of the Sons of Italy of America, the Italian American Police Society, the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Monmouth County 200 Club.

Michael was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. He loved

his family, his many friendships, and spending time with all of his buddies. Surviving are his loving wife of 18 years, Kathleen Carbley Rumola of Conway, South Carolina, his daughter, Mary Ellen Rumola of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, his son, Michael P. Rumola and wife Brittney of Lacey, New Jersey, three grandchildren, Connor Diamond of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, Christian and Nicholas Rumola of Lacey, New Jersey, a sister, Margaret Rittenhouse and husband, Richard Rittenhouse of Lindenhurst, New York, a brother, James Rumola of Howell, New Jersey, and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM Tuesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach with Father Bob Sayer officiating. A memorial service will also be held in New Jersey at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1100 8th Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Service

OCT 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Hwy 17 8th Ave. N.
N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Kathy: Please accept my deepest condolences. Though I have only had the pleasure of a brief 2 year relationship with you guys, I am deeply saddened by Mikes passing. Mike was a great guy and was an obvious benefit to many people’s lives. Mikes demeanor and professionalism throughout all our conversations always left me with a smile and confidence in our relationship. He will be greatly missed... Patrick*

Patrick Witzigman - November 03, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ *To My Mike: I will forever cherish our 19 wonderful years together...I have loved you every minute of every day since the first day we met and will continue to love you forever. Til we meet again in heaven my love.....Love, Kathy*



Kathleen Rumola - October 09, 2011 at 11:41 AM

VB

“ Dear Kathy,

Bill & I express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. This came as a completely devastating time to our morning ritual of having our coffee and reading the newspapers before going to work.. it brought a a great sadness to our day..

Peace be with you, Kathy and to your family.. You are in our hearts and prayers..We so enjoyed seeing you both at the CHIEF'S picnic in Wall, NJ every August.

Ret. Chief

Bill Burlew,Sr & Vicky of Freehold, NJ

Vicky Burlew - October 07, 2011 at 06:27 PM

HH

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy on Mikes' passing. He was a tribute to Monmouth County Law Enforcement. He will be Always be remembered as a True Professional*

Harvey Morrell. Ret. Chief Howell,NJ - October 04, 2011 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ To Kathy and Family: Paul and I are devastated by Mike's passing. Less than 2 weeks ago, we were having dinner at your beautiful house. As always, you and Mike served a wonderful dinner and we had such a good time, catching up on old times and remembering the fun we had in NJ. It was so good to see both of you and I just can't believe this happened. Mike was such a good guy - always had a smile and a big hug for all. Kathy, my heart breaks for you. I'll call you in a couple of days. I'm so sorry we weren't able to be at the Mass today. But our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let us know when you have the memorial service in NJ.

Joan Scaduto - October 04, 2011 at 02:34 PM

RP

“ To the Rumola Family, Please accept our sincerest condolences with Mike's passing. I have known Mike for many years. He was a trusted friend, a good husband, father and grandfather. His professional skills as a police officer were a true tribute to our profession. Mike will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Joanne Oches
Robert Oches, Chief of Police
Middletown Twp. Police Department
Middletown, New Jersey

Robert Oches, Chief of Police - October 04, 2011 at 12:32 PM

BR

“ Dearest Daddy,
I simply can not pull enough words from my heart to pour out to you on how much you have meant to me, your friends and your family. I was blessed to met your son Michael and to be apart of your loving family. I will miss you greatly and so will your two beautiful grandsons, Christian and Nicholas. Thank you for being an amazing father and grandfather to us. Not a day will go by that we wont be thinking of you and hope that you are watching over us and guiding us. I love you dad! Sending you love from myself and your two little boys<3
Your Daughter,
Brittany



Brittany Rumola - October 03, 2011 at 10:17 PM



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Brittany Rumola - October 03, 2011 at 10:29 PM

PS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I had the pleasure of working with Mike on many investigations over the years and always admired his professionalism and dedication to Law Enforcement, the community and the people that he helped during his career. Mike was one of the Good Guys.

Rest in Peace Brother,

Pete Short

Det. Lt. (Retired)

Monmouth County, NJ Prosecutor's Office

Pete Short - October 03, 2011 at 08:29 PM

KS

“ KATHY,MEG,RICHIE,JIMMY,MARYELLEN,MIKE JR. AND FAMILY, MIKE WAS NOT ONLY A NEIGHBOR BUT A FRIEND FOR 20 YEARS BUT SOMEONE WE WILL NEVER FORGET. HE WAS THE ONE THAT TAKLED ME INTO BUYING MY HOUSE AND MADE ME FEEL I BELONGED IN THIS NEIGHOOD AND THEN I MET KATHY AND HE MET KATHY, THE TIMES WE HAD ARE UNFORGETABLE THE PARTIES, THE DINNERS(THAT MIKE STARTED) BUT MOST OF ALL THE GOOD TIMES HAD ON MEAD AVE. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO ALL BUT MOST OF ALL TO YOU KATHY BECAUSE HE MEANT SO MUCH TO YOU. WE PRAY THAT IN TIME GOD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE WE DONT UNDERSTAND MAY GOD BLESS THIS ENTIRE FAMILY AT THIS TIME WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU NOW AND FOREVER. LOVE AL AND KATHY SOBOCINSKI

KATHY AND AL SOBOCINSKI - October 03, 2011 at 06:35 PM

MR

“ *MaryAnn & Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Rumola*



MaryAnn & Ray - October 03, 2011 at 12:02 PM

JZ

“ *Jan And Susan Zachary sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Rumola*



Jan and Susan Zachary - October 03, 2011 at 11:58 AM