



Michael Raymond Karle

April 7, 1957 - May 10, 2026

Michael Raymond Karle, of Southampton, New Jersey, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, May 10, 2026. He was 69 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mike was a longtime resident of the area and the beloved son of the late Betty and Raymond Karle. A proud graduate of Father Judge High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force shortly after graduation. Following 18 years of honorable military service, he continued his dedication to the Air Force as a civilian communications specialist for an additional 25 years.

Mike found joy in life's simple pleasures — spending time on the golf course, cheering faithfully for the Philadelphia Eagles, and, above all else, being with his family. His greatest pride and deepest love were reserved for those closest to him, who were truly the center of his world.

Mike was reunited in eternal peace with his beloved daughter, Nicole Karle; his brother, Mark; and his parents, Betty and Raymond Karle. He is survived by his devoted wife, Christine; his children, Michelle Thornton and her fiancé Ryan Swanson of Glen Hope, Pennsylvania; Michael Karle and his wife Stacy of Voorhees, New Jersey; Anthony Lapadula and his wife Brandi of Mount Laurel, New Jersey; and Cassandra Goldman and her husband Justin of

Savannah, Texas. He also leaves behind eleven cherished grandchildren: Sierra, Paige, Gary, Karlee, Mikey, Adelene, Konner, Cambria, Landon, Julian, and Walker. He is further survived by his loving brothers, Kevin and Ken. Mike also leaves behind his loyal service dog and faithful companion, Cocoa Karle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Monday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Interment, with military honors, will take place afterward at BGWCD Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the Samaritan Hospice Life Enhancing Care of South Jersey.

Mike's love, humor, strength, and unwavering devotion to his family will be carried on by all who knew and loved him. Go Birds.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall

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There are no words that truly capture how much I love you or how deeply I will miss you. You were my protector, my guide, and one of the greatest blessings in my life. Thank you for every lesson, every laugh, every sacrifice, and every moment you gave to our family. I will always carry your love and your memory with me. Even though my heart is broken, I find comfort knowing how many lives you touched and how loved you were by everyone around you. I hope you are at peace now. Until we meet again, I will make you proud and hold you close in everything I do.

Love 💕 always and forever, your daughter, Michelle

Michelle Thornton - May 14 at 02:32 PM

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Michelle Thornton - May 14 at 02:30 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Karle.



May 14 at 10:50 AM

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“ Pileggi & Karle Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Raymond Karle.



Pileggi & Karle Family - May 13 at 12:05 PM

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“ Pileggi & Karle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Raymond Karle.

Pileggi & Karle Family - May 13 at 12:05 PM

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“ We will miss you the kids will miss having you around all the time but we will remember all the great memories you made with us since mark died now the 2 of you can golf all day



Sandy Pileggi - May 12 at 05:05 PM

JG

“ We are so thankful that “Pappy” got to meet Walker and share so many cherished moments.



Justin Goldman - May 12 at 10:03 AM