



Michael H. Plunkett

November 19, 1949 - August 4, 2025

Michael H. Plunkett, age 75, of Burlington, passed away, peacefully in his sleep while surrounded by family at home, on Monday August 3, 2025.

Son of the late Robert and Mary Ellen Plunkett. Mike was Born November 19, 1949 in Salamanca, NY and was 1 of 4 children. Raised in the Nicetown section of Philadelphia, PA and growing up during the Vietnam War, he was drafted into the Army shortly after graduating high school. While at boot camp in Fort Dix, NJ Mike excelled on the rifle and pistol ranges, where he distinguished himself and was rewarded with the coveted “Expert” shooting badges. Later, he followed up his impeccable shooting skills with earning another “expert” recognition while in Fort Polk, LA for Red Eye Missile Training where he distinguished himself as #1 in his class. After completing his military obligation, Mike spent some time in Germany before returning home beginning a career working many years as a machinist, making fan blades for jet engines, moving onto Quality Control Inspector for medical goods and culminating as an employee of Burlington County, NJ.

Mike found his enjoyment far away from the bustling city blocks of the big city. He hiked hundreds of miles of the Appalachian Trail and even hitchhiked across the entire country.....Twice! The consummate “Hippy”, he loved the outdoors. Hiking, hunting, fishing, boating. You name it, he probably did it. Lastly, let us not forget his love for music!

Mike is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years Kathy and their 3 children, James and wife Kimberly, daughter Barbara, son Robert, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He is also survived by his only remaining sibling, sister Eilleen, and his lifelong best friend and confidant, Wayne.

Friends and relatives may visit from 10-11AM on Friday, August 15, 2025 at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St, Mount Holly, NJ. A funeral service will follow at 11AM at the funeral home. Interment will be at the B.G. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, North Hanover Twp., NJ.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Received

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Funeral Service

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Committal Service

AUG 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

Chapel at BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Rd
North Hanover Township, NJ

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Barbara Holiday lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Plunkett*



Barbara Holiday - September 18, 2025 at 03:59 PM

AP

“ *Missing you uncle Mike hope your up there giving daddy some hell like good ole times*

Ashley Plunkett - August 26, 2025 at 08:49 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to Kathy and Mike's family and friends.*

Barbara Schultz - August 13, 2025 at 10:40 PM

KP

“ *In leu of flowers please send a donation to the Heartland Hospice at 1385 Chews Landing Road, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021.*

Kathryn Plunkett - August 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

KI

“ *We will miss you dad. Thank you for the time we had together. There will always be a seat on the back porch for you ❤️*

Kim - August 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM