



## Michael George

August 28, 2020

Michael P. (Mike) George, III, 85, of Laurel, Delaware, formally of Matawan, NJ passed away peacefully on Friday, August 28, 2020.

Mike was born and raised in Matawan. He owned and operated Cliffwood Cabinet Shop for over 50 years. Mike was an avid skier, hunter, and fisherman, having skied many mountains in Europe and the United States. Among his favorites were Italy's Dolomites and the Austrian Alps. In the United States, Mike's favorite resort was Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He treasured his time skiing the many Utah mountains.

Mike enjoyed hunting and belonged to various hunting clubs throughout his life. In particular, Mike loved hunting with his bow and arrow. He was a fisherman, having fished off the coasts of Belize and Alaska.

Mike was truly an avid outdoor enthusiast. Above all he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Keyport, where he was a faithful member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3402. Later he became a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Laurel, Delaware, where he soon became a member of the St. Molua Knights of Columbus Council #4075, Seafort, DE.

He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years Dolores. Mike is survived by his children Rita Zalepka and her husband John, Virginia Lane and her husband James, and Michael George IV and his partner Noreen Medley. He is also survived by grandchildren John Zalepka, Jr., Mark Bendon and his wife, Angela, Jessica George, Alexandra George, Micaela George, great grandchildren Jacy Zalepka, Jaxon Zalepka, and Annabella Bendon.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 31, 2020 at Hegarty & Scalia Funeral Home, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ, from 10 am to 12 pm, with a service beginning at

11:30 am. Entombment will follow at Forest Green Memorial Park Mausoleum

# Cemetery

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**Forest Green  
Memorial Park**  
535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ,  
07751

# Events

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**AUG Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals  
and Cremation Service

3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ, US, 08857

# Comments

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“ Rita, Ginny and Michael,

The journey of grief is the hardest we will ever walk and there are no words, no hugs, nothing that anyone can do to help us thru it ... it is a road we must walk. That being said, remind yourself daily (or hourly) that no one has forgotten you - we love you and pray for God to comfort and walk with you - and you are not alone (even when you feel like you are). Everyone who knows and loves you is walking right beside you and hurting with you and for you. You were blessed by your Dad and you always will be -- there is no hole in your heart -- he IS still there, forever and ever.

Our condolences,  
Max, Beverly, Carol & Jim

Max, Beverly, Carol & Jim - August 30 at 03:03 PM

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“ I will miss him every day I also will always be in his debt to his teaching me how to fish, hunt, and most of all how to work hard and reap the rewards of my endeavors. I can't put into words the love and respect I have for my Dad, Michael P George III. He is in my heart and I will love him until we meet again. God Bless you Pop. I also need to mention how devoted Mike was to his wife Dolores and all of his children. Mike was a wonderful father and he loved me as if I was one of his children. I will carry love for him in my heart until we meet again. Rest In Peace Pop

Mark Bendon - August 30 at 12:25 PM

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“ Growing up Michael P. George III was my part-time Dad due to my close friendship with Ginny. He must have loved me because he took me on every vacation or weekend journey the family planned! Each and every Christmas there was a present for me from Santa under the Christmas tree at the George's home - even Santa thought I lived there. I am so blessed that this strong, hard working man was a part of my life growing up. Rest In Peace Dad. Ginny, Rita, and Michael, I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless.

Love,  
Carol



Carol Bennett - August 29 at 10:29 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael George.



August 29 at 05:06 PM

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“ To Our Pop Pop Michael P George III

Yesterday Today and Every Day forever  
We have loved, respected, and cared for you!!

You now can finally be at peace at home with our loving Mom Mom Delores George.

Pop Pop you have made it home, now up in the skies of Heaven with the woman of your life by your side.

Pop Pop NUMBER ONE will be in our hearts forever and we will meet again.

You taught us to be strong, courteous, and loyal in every position endeavor and or situation that crosses our paths in life. You will never be forgotten, and we love you wholeheartedly and unconditionally.

Say Hello and pass the Love to Mom Mom for us and as mentioned before we will get together once again

Love you REST IN COMPLETE PEACE!



Mark C Bendon V (Markie) - August 29 at 12:30 PM



“ Awesome Post Mark what you wrote said it all PopPop loved you so much and you made him smile

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hunt and most of all how to work hard and reap the rewards of my endeavors . I can't put into words the love and respect I have for My Dad Michael P George III He is in my heart and I will love him until we meet again God Bless you Pop

**Mark Christian Bendon** - August 29 at 12:48 PM



“ Well said Mark my Dad love you

**Mark C Bendon V (Markie)** - August 29 at 02:43 PM



“ Mark my son - you wrote such a wonderful, loving and caring tribute. You truly loved your Pop-Pop and he knew that. Love Mom

**Ginny** - August 30 at 09:23 AM



“ Carol - Yes you were just like another daughter. Love you my very close and dear friend

**Ginny** - August 30 at 09:26 AM



“ Daddy I love you. I will miss hearing your voice. I will miss talking with you about what you did for the day. And most of all I will miss coming to Delaware to spend time with you. Love your daughter Ginny

**Ginny** - August 30 at 09:33 AM



“ Mark - Very thoughtful words. Thank you for all you did for my dad. Ginny

**Ginny** - August 30 at 11:52 AM



“ Mike, you were the best Father in Law. I will miss your advice, companionship, and strength of character. You were a loving guide, and example to all. Peace and everlasting life thru Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. James

**James** - August 30 at 02:23 PM



“ Fond memories of my younger years spent with my cousins, Rita, Ginny and Michael, Mickey and Delores and Aunt Lucy and Uncle Mike. As I grew up and I was old enough to hunt, I had the privilege of going Bowhunting with Mickey, and my other second cousins Doug and Sonny Intravatola. The three of them were roughly 20 years older than me but they treated me like an equal. They were a tremendous influence on my love of Bowhunting.

Again, great memories. Another Angel from our family enters Heaven. Rest In Peace Mickey.

Jim McMains

**Jim McMains** - August 30 at 02:59 PM



“ To all that have reached out to us we thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. Rita, Ginny and Michael

**Ginny** - August 30 at 04:30 PM