



Michael C. Palmer

May 24, 1959 - August 9, 2021

Michael C. Palmer, 62, passed away on Monday, August 9th, 2021 at his home. He was born on May 24, 1959 in Lewes Delaware, a son of Susan P. Calloway of Laurel, DE and the late Lawrence Palmer.

Mike graduated from Milford High School with the class of 1977. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a Corpsman (Medical Field Service Technician) from August 1980 – August 1984. He received the humanitarian service medal (Lebanon), Navy Expeditionary Medal (Lebanon), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, First Good Conduct Award for period ending August 24, 1984.

In 2002, he retired from Dupont Co. after 25 years of service, where he worked as an N-16 Spinning Machine Operator. While at Dupont he was a Counsel Representative for the Union, Fire Brigade and head of the Medical Alert Team.

When able, Mike attended Laurel Wesleyan Church. Memberships included the Laurel American Legion Post 19 and Seaford VFW Post 4961. He also was a member of the Lower Shore Parkinson's Support Group.

Mike was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and faithfully rooted for the Eagles, Phillies, Flyers and 76ers. His godfather, Chris Short of Milford, played for the Phillies. Mike was also a NASCAR fan, loved to play cards and go fishing.

Mike's family was the most important part of his life. He especially loved spoiling his grandchildren and cherished his time with them.

In addition to his mother and her husband, Robert Calloway, he is survived by

his wife, Roxanne J. Palmer; sons, Danny Trivits, and Keith Trivits; grandchildren, Cody, Ashton, Aubrey and Grady Trivits; brothers, Steven Palmer and Doug Calloway (Nicole); a niece, Stephanie Powell (Matt); and a nephew, Joe Palmer. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his son, Steven Trivits.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M on Saturday, AUGUST 28, 2021 at Laurel Wesleyan Church, 30186 Seaford Road, Laurel DE 19956. Interment with military honors will be held at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Lower Shore Parkinson's Support Group c/o Mac, Inc. at 909 Progress Circle, Salisbury, MD 21804 or Delmarva Adult & Teen Challenge, P.O. Box 1271, Seaford, DE 19973

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Wesleyan Church
30186 Seaford Rd
Laurel, DE 19956

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Preston and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He was a sweet person who always had a smile on his face when we would see him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Roxanne and all of the family. 🙏



Preston and Dolores Palmer - September 04, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SM

“ Roxanne, so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. My prayers are with you. Your Faith will sustain you through your grieving process. Susan Mason of Smithfield, VA formally of Seaford, Delaware

Susan Mason - September 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM

HG

“ Roxanne - Judy and. I express our condolences to. you and your family for your lose. Mike was a great guy and certainly will be missed. Howard & Judy Griffith

Howard Griffith - August 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ Judy Trivits Morris lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Palmer



Judy trivits morris - August 26, 2021 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ I will definitely miss our conversations during the football season. I looked forward to those. Definitely not going to be the same.

Joe Palmer - August 26, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RK

“ Mike and I grew up together in Milford, Delaware many years ago. We were instantly best friends and what an experience it was growing up with Mike! He was the best man at my wedding and a friend throughout a good part of our lives. Life has a way of being cruel! Mike deserved better. Parkinson's makes one change their perspective on life and how they have to change their lives to manage it....Mike and I lost touch over the last decade or so! I regret that now and have been realizing what a great loss this is to so many people including myself....I love you man and will always treasure our friendship

Rick Kenton - August 25, 2021 at 11:59 PM

RK

“ Rick Kenton sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael C. Palmer



Rick Kenton - August 25, 2021 at 11:49 PM

RS

“ RIP my friend I have many fond memories and will never forget you.

Robert Schaap - August 25, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Palmer.*



August 25, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael C. Palmer.*



August 24, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ *I worked with Mike for many years in the N-16 spinning area at the Seaford Dupont plant. He was a great guy. We worked on different machines, but I always enjoyed talking to him. I cannot remember ever seeing him when he wasn't smiling. Rest in peace, my friend.*



Kim Taylor - August 19, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Mike was always willing to help, many times he was there to help my mom, Carolyn James. They were dear friends and shared many a laugh or two. Carolyn is gone but maybe she and Mike are sharing old times now! Rest In Peace Dear Mike. Sincerely Carole Jones*

carole Jones - August 18, 2021 at 02:53 PM

TL

“ *Godspeed Mike.*



Todd Lowe - August 18, 2021 at 02:30 PM