



Michael Lerakis

May 30, 1935 - February 26, 2011

Michael Lerakis, 75, of Tinton Falls, passed away suddenly on Saturday February 26, 2011. Born in Chios, Greece, he lived in Metuchen for 25 years before moving to Tinton Falls in 1998. He worked for the Monmouth University Police Dept. as a security officer for the past 12 years. Before coming to the United States he worked as a deck hand on cargo ships. Michael was also the former owner of The Encore Luncheonette in Metuchen for 15 years. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Renae Paitakes Lerakis, his daughter; Michele Lerakis Pfeiffer and his son-in-law; Allan Jeremy Pfeiffer.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Bingaman lit a candle in memory of Michael Lerakis



Cheryl Ann Bingaman - January 10, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Michele and Renae,
I have just came across this today. I am so very very for your loss.
Mike was a wonderful person with a big heart, like you both.
May God Bless you both.
Cheryl Bingaman###imported-begin##Cheryl Ann
Bingaman###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike for 5 years while I was a Police Officer at Monmouth Univ. He always had a great smile and never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. I know he will be missed. May he rest in peace. God Bless you all!###imported-begin## Peter Noble (Former MUPD Police Officer) ###imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Renae:

We were sorry to learn of your husband's sudden death and extend our deepest sympathy. My maiden name was Elaine Manioudakis. We grew up together in New Brunswick.##imported-begin##Elaine M. Kyrus##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 09:04 AM