



## Michael A. Connelly

November 16, 1951 - October 20, 2021

Michael A. Connelly, age 69, of Chesterfield Twp., passed away on October 20, 2021. He was born on November 16, 1951, in Huntington, west Virginia, to the late Arlen and Wilma "Billie" Connelly.

Mike served honorably in the United States Air Force. He was an accomplished musician, playing in local bands. He enjoyed playing the piano. He is survived by his long time companion, Jeanne Randazzo, sons; Brian M. (Gaby) Connelly and David P. Connelly, 2 grandsons; James Connelly and Clark Connelly, two sisters; Merrie Lennon and Kelly (Ed) Houck, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Terry.

Services will be private.

Inurnment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Jeanne, Brian, and David, I am so sorry about the loss of Michael. I had known him since 4th grade at Superior Elementary in Taylor, then Brake Jr. and JFK High. After graduation, the years passed. We were reunited in 1984 by a mutual business colleague, then again in 2010 until now. We met several times for lunch. Billie and my mom were bowling buddies. Arlen and my dad were PTA pals. I took piano lessons from his grandma. Many times I tossed a ball on the little porch with dear Terry. Kid birthday parties and corn roasts at his house were the best. Over the years, we chatted about our families and growing up in our little neighborhood. We agreed that it was a special time that few would know now. We texted or were on the phone during congressional hearings. He wrote so affectionately about my family when my brother Tim passed. Michael came to visitation when my brother Bud died this year. He knew what it was like to lose a sibling. Michael was very intelligent and a gifted musician. In May of this year, our last conversation centered on him consoling me regarding my losses, and the update on his health. I will miss our talks and texts and most of all his friendship and kindness to my family. I just always called him Michael. God bless you all and peace to dear Michael.*

*Mary Beth (King) Thomas*

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**Mary Beth (King)Thomas** - October 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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“ I met Mike when his family moved to our neighborhood in Taylor. We were in the same class in elementary school & graduated in 1969 from Kennedy High School.

After graduation we lost track, but over the past few years reconnected over Facebook. Last year Mary King, Mike and I met for lunch & had a wonderful visit. It felt like no time had passed. Mike will be missed by many. Keeping his family in my prayers 🙏❤️

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**Shirley Paff (McLeod)** - October 26, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear this. I remember Mike so very well from JFK and band. He was a great musician and I had reconnected on facebook over the last several years. God bless his family.

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**Mark Robinson** - October 26, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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“ I remember Mike well in high school. Great guy.. Prayers to his family.. 🙏💙🙏

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**Kathleen Scharnitzke** - October 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JB

“ Went to school JFK with Mike for 3 years. During a reunion we talked about our time in service. Telling him I spent 28 years in the Army, not the "Chair-Force." I was proud that he served his part. He all ways said some kinds words for me. I will miss my "Military Buddy"

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**Joni Bridgens** - October 26, 2021 at 05:06 PM

TP

“ *Jeanne, Brian, and David. So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We were great friends in the mid to late 80s and then lost track of one another until about 2016. He was one of the smartest people I have known, and quite a musician. May he rest in peace.*

*Thomas Parish*

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**Tom Parish** - October 25, 2021 at 01:31 PM