



Michael Joseph Flynn

October 24, 1947 - June 2, 2020

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Loving husband, father and friend to all.

Mike was born to Marilyn and Michael Flynn Sr in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin on October 24, 1947. He was one of five children. Growing up Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping; passions he carried with him into adulthood. During his teenage years he was a member of his high school wrestling team.

After a move from Wisconsin to California Mike joined the United States Marine Corps in 1968. He served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1980 after 12 years of service having obtained the rank of Sergeant.

On December 12, 1970 he married Bobbie Simoneaux in Long Beach, California. In 1971 they were blessed with their son Jon. The family moved to Colorado in 1980.

For over two decades Mike served in the law enforcement community of Aurora, Colorado. He served briefly on active duty with the Aurora Police Department and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department. He was a reserve police officer for the Aurora Police Department from 1981 to 1999. He served in the Aurora Detention section from 1989 to 2010, as well as in the Aurora Marshall's office.

After retiring, he and Bobbie returned to California in 2015 making their home in Sun City. During this time Mike enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and the hobby of wood working. On March 8, 2017 Mike and Bobbie mourned the loss of their beloved son Jon.

Mike was preceded in death by Jon, by his father and mother, and his siblings Richard and Kathy. He is survived by his wife Bobbie, his siblings Judy and Chuck as well as an extended family of loving friends and his brothers in law enforcement and their families. Mike will be buried at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Comments



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Emily Stark - June 17 at 09:55 AM



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Emily Stark - June 15 at 10:48 AM



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Rich and Sandy Hirtle

Rich and Sandy Hirtle - June 11 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear mike and Bobby,
I know that you will be dearly missed. I know that you have spent many hours making my dad laugh and putting a smile on his face! You were a devoted friend and devoted father and husband. Fishing is what I know you loved and this reminds me of you most. Thank you for your heart... your humor... your memories you gave to my dad... they will be forever cherished and Never forgotten.
I'm so sorry Bobby for your loss and the pain that must have left in your heart. Hold onto the gift God had given him! He is with the Lord. No more suffering for him. I know Nothing I can say can help, but please know your not alone and you have people praying for you.
Sending all my love,
Melanie and family



melanie bishop - June 11 at 01:20 PM



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“ Mike was always a breath of fresh air whenever I transported an arrestee to the jail. His professionalism, smile and upbeat attitude would always make me smile, no matter how bad the situation was. I loved talking to him about up coming hunting seasons and family camping. Rest In Peace brother; prayers to your family and friends.

Dave Johnson retired APD - June 09 at 01:24 PM



“ Gretchen Fronapfel lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Flynn



Gretchen Fronapfel - June 09 at 11:48 AM



“ Bobbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. I worked with him in old jail at Aurora for a couple years. It was always great to see him when I had the opportunities to go to the jail. Mike was one of those guys who was always happy, easy to talk to and always treated everyone with respect. I always remember him talking about going fishing and how much he looked forward to it. Anyone who knew Mike is blessed to have done so. May your memories of him help comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Sue Baker

Sue Baker - June 09 at 10:48 AM



“ I was sad to learn of Mike's passing. He was a great guy who would go out of his way to help anyone who needed assistance. He was the first to welcome his officers to the jail when dropping off a prisoner with a smile on his face, a quick witted joke or a slap on the back. I always enjoyed sharing stories of our hunting exploits together, especially when Mike was trying to master the black powder rifle. He made the world a better place to live and work. Mike you will be missed greatly and I know that I will see you again someday. Take care my friend. Semper Fi. To Mike's family: I am very sorry for your loss and may God comfort your grief and bring you peace. Christian Lertch

Christian Lertch - June 09 at 09:43 AM



“ Mike was a good friend to us all within the Aurora PD family in Colorado. His help to officers at the jail was greatly appreciated. Always did his job with a great sense of humor and humility also. I will always consider him my friend.

Darrell Nash

Darrell Nash - June 09 at 01:44 AM



“ RIP Mike. You were always there for me and my folks when we would bring in some neer-do-wells and you made the craziness of mass booking work. I soon learned when Mike was working the whole system just worked smooth.

We would always compare notes about fishing and birds hunting

Take the walk to the other side with pride, you deserve it.

God's speed and prayers to your family.

Det. Sgt Gary Sullivan (Ret)

Gary Sullivan - June 08 at 11:13 PM



“ I remember as a rookie meeting Mike in the jail house. He was always good for a laugh, friendly and helpful. I am glad to have had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mike Dziurgot
Apd

Mike Dziurgot - June 08 at 10:47 PM



“ Thank you for your military service and service to the city. You can go to your reward knowing that we have got it from here....Condolences to your family and loved ones.

Jim Weber
Detective Retired
PD Aurora, Co.

Jim Weber - June 08 at 07:22 PM



“ Mike and I were classmates in the APD academy. I always thought the world of him, and enjoyed seeing him through the years. He had a knack of making me smile, and was always so genuine. I'm so sorry for your loss, we are all lessened by his absence on Earth.

Doug K.

Doug Knox - June 08 at 06:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Micheal. He was a fantastic young man with a great personality. A friend to all. I worked with him many times and enjoyed every minute with them. I could always count on him and knew that he had my back (once literally). I was choking on food in a restaurant and he came to my aid by hitting me on the back.
Great smile and full of life. He will be missed by all that knew him.
RIP Warrior.

Al Stutman

Al Stutman - June 08 at 05:50 PM