



Michael Francis Connolly

November 1, 1943 - January 23, 2019

Michael Francis Connolly of Queenstown, MD, passed away January 23, 2019, at the Anne Arundel Medical Center after a lengthy battle with a variety of health issues. He was 75.

Born on November 1, 1943, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Frank and Eileen Connolly. He graduated from Power Memorial Academy, where he played basketball. Because of his deep passion for history, geography, and different cultures, Mike went to work in DOD – first in the Air Force after graduating from high school and then at NSA. While at NSA, he completed his degree in history from the University of Maryland. After a 45-year career spent supporting military operations and travelling around the world, he retired in 2007.

In 1995, Mike accepted a position in Australia and was soon followed by his fiancé, Vera (Mohyla). They married upon her arrival and spent their spare time travelling around Australia and New Zealand. After returning to Maryland in 1998, they settled on the Eastern Shore.

Michael delighted in meeting people and struck up a conversation with anyone he encountered. His biggest joy was cooking up a gourmet meal and sharing it with friends while telling jokes, sharing stories, and talking about current events. He loved dogs and was always eager to take care of the neighbors'

dogs at the “Connolly Dog Spa” any time they went away on vacation.

Michael is survived by his loving wife Vera Connolly; sons, Matthew Connolly and Peter Connolly (Lynnie); sisters, Claire, Cathy, Elizabeth and Ellen; and his canine companion, Lilly.

A Celebration of Life will be privately held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the ASPCA or local shelter, the Maryland Food Bank, or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Francis Connolly*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Francis Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Francis Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I met Mike some years ago, but really got to know him through his loving wife Vera. I have marveled at the deep love between Vera and Mike over the 16 years or so that I have worked with Vera. Mike will always live in Vera's heart, and we will remember him with her in the stories and warm memories we will shared. My sincere condolences, Vera, for the loss of your amazing Mike.*

Tessie

Tessie Catsambas - January 28, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Advanced Dialysis Center lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Connolly*



Advanced Dialysis Center - January 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Knew Mike well both from NSOC days as well as my cubicle mate working for Honeywell.
fond memories of Mike's stories of Brooklyn days as well as Australian adventures. A good guy all round. Stan Schneider

Stan Schneider - January 27, 2019 at 12:07 PM