



## Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr.

October 5, 1940 - March 31, 2021

Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr.

On March 31, 2021 Michael “Mike” McGuigan passed from this world in the peace and comfort of his Charlotte Hall home, his last days being spent surrounded by his family and friends.

Mike was born in 1940 to Michael “Floyd” McGuigan and Clara Jameson McGuigan of Waldorf where he lived for the vast majority of his life. He attended La Plata High School and was a member of the very first La Plata High School football team playing the position of tackle. His unique sense of humor earned him the title of class clown and his gift of making people laugh, especially at moments when it was needed the most, would remain with him for the rest of his life.

After graduation, Mike enlisted in the United States Air Force and spent the next four years deployed in Okinawa, Japan. Upon his honorable discharge from the military Mike returned home. He was hired by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington D.C. beginning his career as a police officer which spanned the next 27 years. Often described as a “Cop’s Cop”, Mike’s assignments included uniformed street patrol, Civil Disturbance Unit and supervisor. Respectfully referred to by his coworkers as “Pops”, Mike’s career and stories of police work sparked the interest of both of his sons who later followed in his footsteps with careers in law enforcement of their own.

His retirement from the MPD in 1990 was short lived as he returned to a

similar line of work taking a position employed by the Mellon family. As a member of their private security force, Mike provided protection for their various assets and firearms training for the other members of the security team over the next 22 years.

After 49 years in law enforcement and protective service, Mike decided to retire once and for all to enjoy his days doing what he preferred most, spending time at home with his family and ensuring he tried to catch every crab in the river possible. Although he gave away almost every one he caught to his family and neighbors, this was one of his peaceful enjoyments. His personal reward was the thanks from the person receiving a free dozen jumbo crabs, already cooked and seasoned.

Known by many nicknames such as “Pops”, “Big Mike”, and his favorite, which was quickly taught to each grandchild, “Feather Merchant”, Mike was blessed to have his family living close to his home and no more than an few hours away, ensuring every holiday and special occasion would be well attended and filled with gag gifts, bad jokes and creative songs/poems which were humorous, but often inappropriate for some audiences.

Mike can be best described as a man who would always look out for his neighbors, friends and most importantly...his family. No matter what the problem, Mike was the strong, caring person who everyone could depend on to be there to help in whatever way possible. His love, guidance and family strength will be missed, yet treasured in the memories of his loved ones.

Mike is survived by Joyce, his beloved wife of 56 years, his children Linda Greenawalt (Ivan), Michael McGuigan Jr. (Susan), John McGuigan (Caren) his grandchildren Perry Greenawalt (Lauren), Jessica Kramer (Joey), Alana, Kristen, Michael and Mikayla McGuigan and great-grandchildren William and Ava Greenawalt.

Arrangements will be provided by Raymond’s Funeral Home, La Plata, MD. A viewing at Raymond’s Funeral Home will take place on April 9, 2021 from 0930-1100, service from 1100-1130 immediately followed by burial at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, MD.



# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Funeral

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Interment

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APR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens  
3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 09, 2021 at 03:04 AM



“ *Aunt Joyce, Mike, & John: I cannot tell you how much we will miss being there today. You know how very special he was to me. Having him here was like having a part of my dad back every time I saw him. He was a dear, special man who loved my family so much. God rest him and reunite him with Daddy and Uncle George so that they may make trouble wherever they go.*

**Kathleen McGuigan Peter** - April 09, 2021 at 02:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



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April 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Mike and I were friends for 50 years, having been in the same MPDC rookie class and evening being promoted to sergeant. I cherish our friendship and will miss his humor during our many phone calls over the years. You were instrumental in my being hired by Mellon Security. As I promised you, I will do whatever I can to help your wonderful wife Joyce, sons and daughter. Rest in peace my friend and hold a place for my last rollcall.*  
*Jim*



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**Jim Aurouze** - April 08, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



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April 08, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 08, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 07, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. McGuigan Sr. we give our Condolence's, prayers, hugs and love to you all. Love the Jerry, Liz ,Lilly Stephens*

**Elizabeth Taylor Stephens** - April 06, 2021 at 12:45 PM

MG

“ It's Ironic how the MPDC family comes full circle. My father Francis Gallahan was Mike's Sergeant at old #11 and Mike was my Sergeant for a time while was at the Second District. At first, I didn't understand why he seemed to give me special attention, then he told me about his relationship with my dad. He shared many special stories about "the old days" with me. He was quite an Irishman.

Michael Gallahan - April 05, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“ Linda and Larry Luttrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..



Linda and Larry Luttrell - April 05, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BA

“ I have wonderful memories of our high school years and especially of our four years together on the La Plata High School football team. You were a great tackle on both offense and defense.  
Bunky and Sallie Abell

Bunky and Sallie Abell - April 05, 2021 at 08:56 AM

HC

“ Mike was my sergeant and my friend, and did both awfully well. Lots of good times and memories. We cruised with Mike and Joyce and that was a time that will always be remembered.

Hugh and Sue Carew - April 04, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



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April 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Love, Mike & Mary Ellen Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



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**Love, Mike & Mary Ellen Howard** - April 03, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *We were so honored to be Mike's neighbor for the past 8 years in Norwood, and will greatly miss our chats in the driveway, in the road, in the yard, or in the living room -- his dry wit and humor, his wonderful smile, his hilarious stories will be treasured in our hearts forever. Joyce, you and your family are in our prayers. May our Lord comfort you and fill you with His peace.  
~With love, Mike & Mary Ellen Howard*

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**Mary Ellen Howard** - April 03, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Bob & Kathryn Gannon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



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**Bob & Kathryn Gannon** - April 03, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 03, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Mike and I worked together for a while in the 2nd District. He was one of the best and a pleasure to be around. Rest in Peace Mike.*

**Bob Poggi** - April 03, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!! May Mr. McGuigan rest in heavenly peace.*



**Kathy Leighty** - April 03, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr..*



April 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JO

“ *I was lucky to have Mike in my life. I will always cherish these memories. Rest in peace.*

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**John D Overbeck** - April 03, 2021 at 07:55 AM

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“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. May Mr. MCGUIGAN rest in Heavenly Peace. Prayers for you all.*

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**Thelery Mack** - April 03, 2021 at 01:01 AM

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“ *Frank Culhane lit a candle in memory of Michael Floyd McGuigan Sr.*



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**Frank Culhane** - April 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM

DW

“ I first met you father, and your mother, when you graduated from the old college academy of CCSO. I can easily recall how very proud he was of you Michael, as I'm sure he was when John later graduated. When I saw him around the county he always smiled and spoke. I knew and heard a few stories about Mike's service on Metro PD that Mr. Steve Allen used to tell me as we chatted on breaks at the academy. I came to know through those stores that your dad had been a exceptional officer who was well known and beloved by all. I'm sure he has already checked into Heaven's Police Headquarters and has the ones there ahead of him laughing hard. His passing will leave a great void in your lives but it is the way of life. I was proud to have known your father, and husband and will probably be seeing him in the not to distant future at least briefly, myself.

*Lt David B. Wright #86  
CCSO Ret  
Las Vegas, NV*

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**DB Wright** - April 02, 2021 at 05:40 PM