



## Edmund Spinelli Jr.

February 11, 1966 - November 30, 2011

A loving husband, father and son, Edmund Spinelli, Jr., 45, of Carney's Point passed away on November 30, 2011. Born in Mannington, Ed was the son of Edmund Sr., & Judy Spinelli. Ed graduated from Penns Grove ~ Carney's Point High School in 1984 and then went on to Glassboro State College before graduating from the State Police Academy. He started his career in the Police force with the New Jersey State Police, moving onto the Penns Grove Police Department and eventually the Carney's Point Police Department. He began his career with the Carney's Point Police Department in 1996 as a Patrolman, before being promoted to Detective, Sergeant, and finally as Chief of Police.

He loved the outdoors and was always up for fishing, hunting and boating. He lived each day dedicated to the things most important to him: his wife, kids, family, friends, and the community he loved.

He led the Carneys Point Police Department by example – remaining dedicated to community policing, supporting his officers and working to ensure the safety of all of the residents under his watch. His leadership created a department second to none in Salem County and his fellow officers will honor his work ethic every day by continuing to serve with pride.

He is survived by his wife Jean (nee: Perry); his children, Alexa Spinelli,

Amanda Spinelli, Justin Spinelli and Frank Marrantzini; his parents, Edmund Sr. and Judy Spinelli; his sister, Lisa Greene and her husband David; his mother-in-law Anna Perry, who adored Ed as much as he adored her; and a brother-in-law, Anthony Perry and his wife Tammy. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Robert J. Wygand, and his father-in-law, Frank Perry.

Ed's legacy lives on through his wife and children, who will forever cherish the many happy memories they shared in the years they were blessed to be with him. He remains in our hearts, and his spirit lives in all of us who loved him.

The viewing will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at the Salem Community College, 460 Hollywood Ave., Carney's Point, NJ 08069 from 2 PM until 5 PM. On Monday, December 5, 2011 a Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 AM at the Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. Prior to Mass the family will be available starting at 10 AM to greet anyone who wishes to pay their respects. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's in Swedesboro. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Salem County Community College  
460 Hollywood Ave.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

## Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Cheryl Washington Georges sent a virtual gift in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Cheryl Washington Georges - December 15, 2011 at 05:35 PM

SR

“ SHELLY BARTLETT RIDDLE lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



SHELLY BARTLETT RIDDLE - December 12, 2011 at 01:05 PM

RD

“ Robin Dennis DiSantis-Gehringer lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Robin Dennis DiSantis-Gehringer - December 10, 2011 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Karr Boucher lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Rebecca Karr Boucher - December 07, 2011 at 07:24 PM

JH

“ Jerry R. Hall lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Jerry R. Hall - December 05, 2011 at 08:44 PM

TS

“ Timothy M. Stranahan lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Timothy M. Stranahan - December 05, 2011 at 08:10 PM

RF

“ Richard, Chris And The Green Family lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Richard, Chris and the Green family - December 05, 2011 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ Jackie (Catts) Moore lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Jackie (Catts) Moore - December 05, 2011 at 12:45 PM

Valerie  
Schwartz-  
Sulzman

“ Valerie Schwartz-Sulzman lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Valerie Schwartz-Sulzman - December 05, 2011 at 10:43 AM

EM

“ Ed Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Ed Mahoney - December 05, 2011 at 07:01 AM

EM

Keeping his wife and kids in my thoughts and prayers. Enjoyed talking fishing with him when i saw him...

Ed Mahoney - December 05, 2011 at 07:03 AM

VM

“ Ed was a wonderful person and will be missed by all those who knew him. Thoughts and prayers go out to the Spinelli family. RIP Chief Spinelli



Vee Marshall - December 05, 2011 at 05:44 AM

MA

“ *Monica Adams lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Monica Adams** - December 04, 2011 at 06:19 PM

RG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Spinelli family. It was truly a blessing to have Eddie in our lives for over 20 years. Once a friend, always a friend. We will remember the great times we shared with Eddie. Until we meet again, peace be with you Eddie. With deepest sympathy*



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**Richard Green** - December 04, 2011 at 03:32 PM

JG

“ *Jon Green lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Jon Green** - December 04, 2011 at 02:47 PM



“ *Travis Searles lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Travis Searles** - December 04, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ *Libby Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Libby Sawyer** - December 04, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Spinelli family. It was truly a blessing to have Eddie in our lives for over 20 years. Once a friend, always a friend. We will remember the great times we shared with Eddie. Until we meet again, peace be with you Eddie. With deepest sympathy, Richard, Chris, and the Green family*



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**Richard Green** - December 04, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ *Donna Roche lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Donna Roche** - December 04, 2011 at 02:32 AM



“ *Lisa Cobb Baxter lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Lisa Cobb Baxter** - December 03, 2011 at 11:23 PM

AH

“ *Ann Hugley lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Ann Hugley** - December 03, 2011 at 11:06 PM

TW

“ *Tom Waller lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Tom Waller** - December 03, 2011 at 03:35 PM

M(

“ *Michele Collins (Boon) lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Michele Collins (Boon)** - December 03, 2011 at 03:23 PM

KA

“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**katie** - December 03, 2011 at 03:09 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer A. Jones lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Jennifer A. Jones - December 03, 2011 at 03:03 PM

PO

“ Phyllis And Stephe Owen lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Phyllis and Stephe Owen - December 03, 2011 at 12:45 PM

TF

“ Tammy Friant lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



tammy friant - December 03, 2011 at 12:33 PM

DE

“ Dawn (Murphy) Slovak Erdonmez lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Dawn (Murphy) Slovak Erdonmez - December 03, 2011 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ Jay And Lori Mason lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Jay and Lori Mason - December 03, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ Cheryl (foster) Williams lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



cheryl (foster) williams - December 03, 2011 at 10:48 AM

EG

“ Eileen Gerhard lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Eileen Gerhard - December 03, 2011 at 10:39 AM

AN

“ He left this world far too young. He filled big shoes following in his father's footsteps. He may have not been everyone's friend, but he did have many. He was a son, a husband, a father, a fan, a leader, a follower and a friend. May he now have eternal rest.



anonymous - December 03, 2011 at 10:35 AM

JA

“ *Janine Avella lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Janine Avella** - December 03, 2011 at 09:55 AM

TI

“ *Tammy & Jimmy Whitesell III lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Tammy & Jimmy Whitesell III** - December 03, 2011 at 09:37 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lacobie lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Lisa lacobie** - December 03, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ *Garypatvanvalkenburg lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**garypatvanvalkenburg** - December 03, 2011 at 09:18 AM

GW

“ Always joking with me about being quite at sporting events or getting kicked out of them, he was a class act.



**Gary Wilson** - December 03, 2011 at 09:17 AM

SL

“ God Bless the Spinelli Family. No words are enough to say how much Ed meant to the community. His legacy will live on for many years through his beautiful family. May you take comfort in the kindness and prayers of your family, friends and those who admired Ed. As a fellow Rotarian I can say that Ed was a very compassionate, caring person who served his fellow man to the highest standard. Take comfort in God's word, Mathew 28:20 And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” You will meet again....Love and prayers from the Leighty family.

**Sue Ann Leighty** - December 03, 2011 at 08:45 AM

BM

“ Bob And LisaMarie Michaels lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



**Bob and LisaMarie Michaels** - December 03, 2011 at 08:35 AM

CD

“ *Carlotta Danowski lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Carlotta Danowski** - December 03, 2011 at 08:16 AM

MD

“ *Mack And Donna lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Mack and Donna** - December 03, 2011 at 08:11 AM

AB

“ *Ann Marie Bauman lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Ann Marie Bauman** - December 03, 2011 at 07:44 AM

TM

“ *Toni Monticolo lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**toni monticolo** - December 03, 2011 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *Colleen O'Donald Bruce lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Colleen O'Donald Bruce - December 03, 2011 at 07:29 AM

TR

“ *Tina Luciano Rumpp lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Tina Luciano Rumpp - December 03, 2011 at 07:11 AM

JP

“ *John And Tracy Parente lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



John and Tracy Parente - December 03, 2011 at 06:48 AM

JF

“ *John & Lisa Miller & Family lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



John & Lisa Miller & Family - December 03, 2011 at 06:34 AM

ND

“ Nick Dougan lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



nick dougan - December 03, 2011 at 06:32 AM



“ Robin Foxwell lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



robin foxwell - December 03, 2011 at 06:26 AM

DS

“ David And Gabriele Steffen lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



David and Gabriele Steffen - December 03, 2011 at 06:21 AM

AM

“ ANDY MERENDINO lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



ANDY MERENDINO - December 03, 2011 at 06:11 AM

Kim  
Eckert  
Toms

“ *Kim Eckert Toms lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Kim Eckert Toms - December 03, 2011 at 04:30 AM

NS

“ *Nathaniel T. Ross Sr. lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Nathaniel T. Ross Sr. - December 03, 2011 at 12:56 AM

SM

“ *Lighting this candle in honor of Edmund Spinelli for all that he has done for this town and all he has done for me. I will never forget going over his house when he lived across the street from me. I was always over his house playing with his 2 kids at the time justin and amanda. I grew up the first 10 years with him as my neighbor and he will be a friend and someone i will always look up to and admire. He was there for my eagle scout court of honor and he gave me an award from the F.O.P., and i will cherish it and my memories of Mr. Spinelli for the rest of my life.*



Steven George Mott - December 02, 2011 at 11:10 PM

GB

“ *Gail And John Bibeau lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Gail and John Bibeau - December 02, 2011 at 11:08 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Parris Banks lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Brenda Parris Banks - December 02, 2011 at 11:07 PM

TM

“ *You will always be in my heart I have known u since been a baby. You were like a father to me and always will be. Love You.*



Tiffany-Ann Mott - December 02, 2011 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ *Jeanite Holloway lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Jeanite Holloway - December 02, 2011 at 10:57 PM

LA

“ *Lorraine Traini Aeschliman lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Lorraine Traini Aeschliman - December 02, 2011 at 10:56 PM

VA

“ *Vernon, Lorraine Aeschliman lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Vernon, Lorraine Aeschliman - December 02, 2011 at 10:54 PM

YM

“ *Your will never be forgotten and will always be in our prayers along with your family.*



Yvonne and Doug Mott - December 02, 2011 at 10:53 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



Lisa Hershberger - December 02, 2011 at 10:43 PM

DR

“ *Donna Racite lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Donna Racite** - December 02, 2011 at 10:38 PM

AT

“ *Anita L Moore Toenbreker lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Anita L Moore Toenbreker** - December 02, 2011 at 09:57 PM

AH

“ *AMY M HECKMAN lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**AMY M HECKMAN** - December 02, 2011 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ Ed, I am still in shock after hearing of your untimely passing and the highlight reel of our friendship has been non-stop since. From Kick ball and flag football at St. James, to P.G.H.S. Football, traveling to take the NJSP entrance exams and working at P.G.P.D. We've been friends for a long time and as we both neared retirement, I could only imagine the stories that would be told. I will forever cherish your friendship and admire your tenacity, professionalism and dedication to duty. Godspeed my friend, you will be sorely missed!

*"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only with the cherished memories of the loved and lost." A.Lincoln*

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**Rodney J. Sawyer** - December 02, 2011 at 09:40 PM

RS

“ Rodney J. Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Rodney J. Sawyer** - December 02, 2011 at 09:23 PM

DA

“ Dobson Via BJ Ayars lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Dobson via BJ Ayars** - December 02, 2011 at 08:52 PM

DA

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**Dobson via BJ Ayars** - December 02, 2011 at 08:49 PM

CL

“ *Cindy LaRosa lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Cindy LaRosa** - December 02, 2011 at 08:27 PM

TE

“ *Teresa Evangelista-Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Teresa Evangelista-Zeigler** - December 02, 2011 at 07:53 PM

TE

*Thanks for the great protection for so many years...our township lost a great guy way to soon...rest in peace my chief!!!*

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**Teresa Evangelista-Zeigler** - December 02, 2011 at 07:56 PM

GL

“ *Gina Lewin-thompson lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**gina lewin-thompson** - December 02, 2011 at 07:48 PM

MR

“ *Mindy Russell lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Mindy Russell** - December 02, 2011 at 07:36 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Tammy Wilson** - December 02, 2011 at 07:31 PM

LI

“ Lighting a candle in memory of Chief Ed Spinelli on behalf of the entire staff at the Salem County Fire Academy. On a personal note: I am deeply saddened by Eddie's sudden departure from our midst. I can only imagine that God's police department had it's Chief retire and He decided that he could only promote the BEST !!! RIP in peace friend.

*Leroy Pierce, III Chief Fire Instructor, SCFA*



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**Lerpy Pierce, III** - December 02, 2011 at 07:29 PM

ED

“ Elaine Donnell lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Elaine Donnell** - December 02, 2011 at 07:24 PM

KR

“ Kelly L. Rider lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Kelly L. Rider** - December 02, 2011 at 07:22 PM

JO

“ Joe & Brenda O'Donald lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Joe & Brenda O'Donald** - December 02, 2011 at 07:18 PM

AM

“ I am very honored to have known eddie for many years. I was very impressed with his career accomplishments. Eddie was always willing, and a pleasure to have conversation with anytime i would bump into him around town. We would usually talk about family, hunting, fishing, and our careers. The whole damn town will miss him personally, and his contributions to the community. I pray for his wife Jean and the children to have special strength to live on without him.

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**ANDY MERENDINO** - December 02, 2011 at 06:51 PM

BH

“ Betty Hogate lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



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**Betty Hogate** - December 02, 2011 at 06:21 PM

Kathy  
Walters

“ *Kathy Walters lit a candle in memory of  
Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Kathy Walters** - December 02, 2011 at 05:23 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Morrison lit a candle in memory of  
Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Eileen Morrison** - December 02, 2011 at 09:34 AM

ST

“ *Stacey Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
Edmund Spinelli Jr.*



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**Stacey Thompson** - December 02, 2011 at 09:12 AM

ST

“ One night while bartending at DiPaolo's on a very crowded Friday night .... things were getting real busy and the crowd was really fired up ...myself and the other bartender couldn't keep up. Eddie came behind the the bar and asked me what I needed - he was my assistant until things cleared up - worked his ass off making drinks - restocking the beer - everything. Turns out he was just out for dinner with his family and saw we needed help. He would not take any share of the tips and said thanks to me that he had fun. Such a kind, selfless soul. He improved the quality of life in Carneys Point.

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**Stacey Thompson** - December 02, 2011 at 09:11 AM

DS

“ I did not have the honor of personally knowing Chief Spinelli but his reputation spoke for itself. I do know Jean as a professional colleague and my thoughts and prayers go out to her and the entire Spinelli family. I cannot begin to imagine the pain that you are all feeling at this moment. With time, the intense pain will ease but the loss will be there forever. However, you must know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus and is in a better place. You will hold his memory near and dear in your heart for the for rest of your days on Earth until you meet with him again in Heaven.



*Deb Sillery  
Carneys Point, NJ*

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**Deb Sillery** - December 01, 2011 at 11:06 PM

Joe  
Spinelli

“ Joe Spinelli lit a candle in memory of Edmund Spinelli Jr.



Joe Spinelli - December 01, 2011 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ my deepest sympathy to Ed,s wife and children.and to his mother and father Judy and Ed my prayers are with Ed. I know that you lost is beyond any word that could take the pain away.but Know that They say love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies. there will be mass offered for Ed at Saint Ignatius r.c. church in tarpon springs Florida Sunday dec 5th.My thoughts and prayers stay with you.Joseph Spinelli

jms15540 - December 01, 2011 at 07:55 PM

CH

“ Such a tragedy you will totally be missed and law enforcement took a big hit you were a great officer and good friend may God be with you and I will pray for your family I've known you for a long time may God Bless. Cherokee from Cocoa Beach, FL



Cherokee - December 01, 2011 at 07:23 PM