



William J. Valichka, Jr.

November 14, 2008

Surrounded by his family and friends, William J. Valichka, Jr., 65, of Pedricktown passed away on November 14, 2008. Bill was the son of the late William J. & Elizabeth Valichka Sr.

A member of the 78th Class of the New Jersey State Police, Mr. Valichka retired after twenty-eight years of service. He retired from the State Police as a Sargent First Class and as the Assistant Station Commander. During his service, he was also a member of the dive team. Along with his wife, Linda, Bill was the owner of High Hope Greenhouses and Floral Shop. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoyed trapping, worked as a commercial crabber and enjoyed farming. He loved taking a ride to the shore and just walking on the beach. Bill participated in several marathons as a runner and was also involved with the Boosters Club at the University of Delaware. Mr. Valichka was a member of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, the Serviceman's Club, was an honorable member of the Exchange Club and served his country as a United States Marine.

Mr. Valichka is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Linda (nee:

Pagliaccetti), his step-mother Ellen Valichka, his sons, Michael and his wife Nancy of Del., William (Buddy) III and his wife Tracy of Pedricktown, David and his wife Kerri of Swedesboro, Brian of Pedricktown, Ronald Sorantino and his wife Laura of Pilesgrove and Anthony Sorantino of Carney's Point; a daughter Nichola Nolan and her husband Aaron of Carney's Point, his brother Thomas and his wife Tracie of Pennsville and grandchildren, Hailee, Jillian, Michael, Jr., Andrew, Matthew, Nicholas, Dean Carlo, Benjamin and Lillian Grace. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a sister Shirley Smith.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday night, November 18, 2008 from 6 till 9pm at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove and again Wednesday morning starting at 9am at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, following the viewing at 11am at the Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Swedesboro, NJ. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and Family,*

I am so, so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hang onto your memories of yesterday and good times shared. You will always have them.##imported-begin##Debbie Bowman##imported-end##

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“ *Bill and I were State Police (78th) classmates. Even though it was 40 years ago, I can still picture his smiling face and remember how he always made me laugh. He was a great guy and I will never forget him.##imported-begin##John Shurts##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm the South Jersey sales rep. for Griffin Greenhouse & Nursery Supplies. I worked with Bill and High Hope Greenhouses for over 10 years. I always enjoyed calling on Bill he always treated me with respect, we did a lot of business over the years, I will miss him as a customer and a friend. My sympathy to you all.*

Chuck Mihlebach.##imported-begin##Chuck Mihlebach##imported-end##

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“ *Bill was a wonderful man, he will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Chris Schaal##imported-end##*

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