



## Michael C. Diveley

September 4, 1986 - March 6, 2024

It is with unmeasurable sadness and great faith in eternal life that we share Michael Charles “Mike” “M.C.” Diveley born on September 4, 1986 entered his Heavenly Home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 6, 2024.

A cancer survivor and cancer thriver, Mike will always be remembered as our fighter, our warrior, our hero. Diagnosed on July 16, 1991 with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) he received a lifesaving bone marrow transplant (BMT) from his sister, Morgan. He was in the transplant unit for Halloween and since he couldn't go Trick or Treating decided that he would go around the neighborhood two times the next year and every Halloween and that is exactly what he did! After an AML relapse he received a second BMT on the anniversary of the diagnosis, July 16, 1992. We are forever grateful to God for the miracle of 32 years we had Mike with us after the AML diagnosis.

Though the years he faced numerous health challenges, a result of the treatments that saved his life. In 2014 he experienced renal failure and in 2015 received a “paired exchange” kidney transplant facilitated by the National Kidney Registry who produced his story which can be found here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsApU0fa9fE>. In October 2023 came the devastating diagnosis of non-clear cell renal cancer metastasized in lymph nodes and lungs. Fighting this new fight, Mike kept life in front of him from a Christmas surprise of Taylor Swift October 2024 concert tickets for his nieces

(Yes! He was going!), purchasing a new Jeep Gladiator, planning a Spring 2025 trip to Italy and what he was going to do to help kids with cancer.

A lifelong entrepreneur, beginning at five, Mike would sit by the elevator while a patient at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and sell his SpinArt pictures. He was the owner/operator of Gurks Deli and a Philly Pretzel Factory location.

Mike's career at PECO spanned a decade to include becoming a Facilities Clerk in 2015. He was an integral part of the Facilities work management process. In that role, he procured and delivered preventative and corrective maintenance materials to the regional Facilities Mechanics as well as the Main Office Building.

In March 2021 Mike accepted a position as a General Facilities Mechanic at the Main Office Building. In addition to his General Facilities Mechanic responsibilities, Mike completed BEST's lock training and made locks and keys for the entire PECO system. He was a member of IBEW Local 614.

A passionate Philadelphia Flyers, San Francisco 49ers and Philadelphia Phillies fan, Mike and his best bro, Billy attended the Phillies NLCS game in 2022. Recently becoming a boat owner "Captain Mike" loved making memories with his first mate and crew during boating adventures on the Chesapeake and celebrated Easter 2023 in Paris with family.

Never hesitant to share his survivor story, Mike spoke frequently over the years about his journey at the Mullica Hill Relay for Life.

Mike will be forever missed and loved every day. He was the loving son of Anita and Karl Baker, loving brother of Morgan Diveley and Karen and Marc Zlatkin, loving nephew of Fran and Tom Wark.

The best ever Uncle Mike to Frankie Mannino and Kayla, Lily, Colin and our “Angel” Clara Zlatkin and Uncle M and Godfather to Maizy, Athena and Bonnie Foley. An intricate part of their lives, his nieces and nephews will always cherish the special times together and forever memories. Mike is also survived by cousin Geoff Wark, lifelong friend and “bro” Billy Foley (Leah), special family Michele and Jim “Bo” Moran, grandfather Karl O. Baker and stepsisters Tabitha Schwartz, Kassie Vermeeren (Rich) and Aspen Baker. Predeceased by beloved niece Clara Ellen Zlatkin, father Michael J. Diveley, maternal grandparents Volia and Frank Kalabus, paternal grandparents Jane and Tom Diveley, Sr.

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” —Hebrews 11:1

We look forward with love and in faith to reuniting with Mike in Heaven.

Friends will be received in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096, from 8:30am to 10am with a Funeral Service immediately following on Saturday, March 23, 2024. The service will be livestreamed and can be accessed using this link: <https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.boucherfuneralhome.com%2Fobituaries%2Fpermalink%2F11327961%2FLTWebcast&data=05%7C02%7Cmark%40boucherfuneralhome.com%7C8e0bbdd576df45b8799608dc48f32526%7C96907ad63849441da2dc871abec2eaea%7C1%7C1%7C638465456365390256%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CAGzyuGpO3OdHW4DYpNLLgP%2FTQOUa%2FnYD2DX41LMFnU%3D&reserved=0>

Interment Eglington Cemetery and Mausoleum, Clarksboro.

Please wear lavender or purple to honor Mike, all of our heroes, survivors and the ones we have lost.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Cancer Center by accessing: <https://give2.chop.edu/give/243741/#!/donation/checkout> or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by accessing: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## Live Webcasting

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

MAR **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Eglington Cemetery & Mausoleum  
320 Kings Highway  
Clarksboro, NJ 08020  
(856) 423-0165

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Michael C. Diveley*

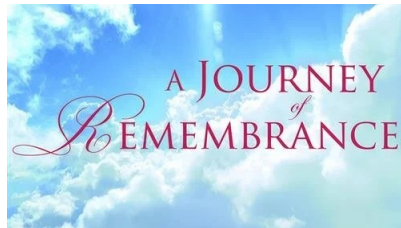


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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - March 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael C. Diveley*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - March 18, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *In Deepest Sympathy, Maureen Clark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael C. Diveley.*



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**In Deepest Sympathy, Maureen Clark** - March 21, 2024 at 12:07 PM

IF

“ In sympathy and love Mike & Kim Ferrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Diveley.

In sympathy and love Mike & Kim Ferrell - March 20, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Diveley.



March 20, 2024 at 03:25 PM

PF

“ PECO Real Estate & Facilities planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Diveley.

PECO Real Estate & Facilities - March 20, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Diveley.



March 20, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TV

“ Theresa V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Diveley.

Theresa V. - March 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

GP

“ *Each life, no matter how brief, forever changes the world. May your laughter, love, kindness, and strength live on forever. Rest in peace, Mike.*

Gina

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**Gina @ PECO** - March 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I met Mike in September of 2018 at PECO. Mike was sitting in our cafeteria and noticed that I was a new employee. Mike graciously invited me to sit with him and his colleagues, it was at this moment that Mike and I became friends. Mike and I would talk about life, his family, his trips, and of course his boat. Mike never complained about anything. Mike was my “go to guy” when I needed something done. If I asked for a key, it would be on my desk the following morning. Mike had many friends at PECO and I am eternally grateful that I was one of them.*

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**Michael McGettigan** - March 15, 2024 at 10:10 PM

LF

“ *Love, Green-Fields School Friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael C. Diveley.*



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**Love, Green-Fields School Friends** - March 15, 2024 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ Love, The Morris and Autodore Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael C. Diveley.



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**Love, The Morris and Autodore Families** - March 12, 2024 at 09:15 PM

VM

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of beloved Mike ~ I am heartbroken to the core. 😔 I'm grateful to have worked with Mike at PECO - we shared many great conversations and laughs. He was an abundantly talented man - always lending a hand with kindness. I will miss him greatly. Love, Vickie Mann 💜🙏

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**Victoria Mann** - March 11, 2024 at 04:11 PM

GB

“ Condolences to the family. Mike was a "comeback kid". He had an answer for everything even if it was just to make laugh. Even when down, his spirit was up. Will miss his humor and positive persona. - Gerald Brown

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**Gerald Brown** - March 11, 2024 at 08:54 AM

GR

Condolences to the family Mc is one of the best person to know and love he is my brother to me I m going to miss him for rest of my life great man to know 🙏🙏🙏

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**gennaro della ragione** - March 12, 2024 at 09:59 AM