

## Michael Joseph Ambrose

May 16, 1946 - February 9, 2022

Michael Joseph Ambrose, 75, of Summerville, husband of Diane Carol Ambrose, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at Bon Secours St. Francis Xavier Hospital.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

A luncheon will follow at Oscars of Summerville 207 W 5th N. St. Summerville, SC 29483

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Pediatric Specialist of Virginia at [www.psvcare.org](http://www.psvcare.org) or Disabled American Veterans at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

Michael was born on May 16, 1946, son of the late Joseph and Angeline Ambrose. He received his Bachelors from Buffalo State College. He was a veteran in the US Navy. Michael retired from the Cheektowaga Police Department as a detective. He enjoyed golfing and dining out and being with family and friends.

Survivors in addition to his wife Diane are: two daughters: Angela Ambrose of Buffalo, NY and Jennifer Ambrose Blume (Michael) of Ashburn, VA; grandson, Greyson Ambrose Blume; sister, Joanne Ambrose of Rochester, NY; and brother-in-law, David Lugar (Kathy Ryan) of Buffalo, NY, Lorin Lugar (Cathy)

and sister-in-law: Judith Ann Fitt of CA; and many loved nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph Ambrose*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to you Diane & Family. Mike was a Great Friend and Neighbor. He was the Mayor of Holly Hills. He knew everyone and everyone knew him. Always a smile and something nice to say. Always willing to help in any situation. God Bless You and Keep You - your friends always, Lloyd & Carole Kling*

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**Lloyd & Carole Kling** - March 03, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *I've known Mike since HS, my daughter Amanda is a best friend with Angela, although not related, I feel like I've lost a family member. Prayers for the family.*

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**Karen Zepeda** - February 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ *Dianne and Randy Harder*  
*Our family is heartbroken to hear of Mike’s passing. What a devastating loss to his wonderful family and friends. We were so blessed to have Mike and Diane as neighbors in South Carolina. Mike ‘s joy for life was infectious. I never saw Mike in a bad mood or having a bad day and he would do anything to help you if you needed it. God has a very special angel in heaven and we wi see you again dear friend.our deepest condolences to Diane and family during this most difficult time. I bet Casey met him at the Rainbow Bridge and they are together again. God bless you all* ❤️

**Dianne Harder** - February 23, 2022 at 07:39 AM

GK

*So sorry Diane. Mike was a very special man who added so much to our Holly Hill family. Bill and I both loved speaking to him. What a guy. So very sorry. My heart aches for you I relate 100 percent to what these days are like. You will meet up again and he will always be alive in your heart. My most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

**Gwen Korr** - February 23, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CK

“ *There really are not enough words to describe what a wonderful man Mike was. A friend from the moment we met him 6 years ago. That smile, that laugh. You just felt so loved and important when you talked to Mike. We never had enough time with him. He had so much to say, so much to share. Always anxious to fill us in on the new restaurants in town and the new neighbors he’d met, especially if they were from Buffalo. He would always describe them as “the nicest people”. Mike found the good in everyone. If we could each be as kind hearted as Mike, oh what a world this would be. You will be truly missed dear friend* ❤️

**Cindy and Jay Kaczor** - February 18, 2022 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ Diane and family, we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We would like to offer our condolences to the family. Mike was a great person and great guy to work with and neighbor. Again so sorry to hear. John and Joan Cyrankowski and family.

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**John Cyrankowski** - February 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM

GD

“ Diane and the Ambrose Family, so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing there are no words to express our Deepest Sympathy to you , and to say Mike will be missed by all who new him again so sorry Gary and Diane Dibble

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**Gary Dibble** - February 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

JC

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**John Cyrankowski** - February 13, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DW

“ I went through the Academy with Mike in 1970 and saw him often over the years,RIP my friend.. Don Wright retired Amherst PD

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**Donald Wright** - February 12, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JM

“ Worked with Mike at NYSEG, always wore a smile. He will be missed

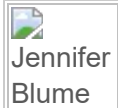
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**jules mcCann** - February 12, 2022 at 04:29 PM

KP

“ Speaking as a charter members of the Buffalo, NY chapter of the Mike Ambrose fan club, Diane, Jennifer and Angela we are broken-hearted for you. If we are sure of anything it is of how much he loved you three and how proud he was of you. I can only imagine how over the moon he was for Greyson. I have never met anyone quite like Mike. He truly never met a stranger and was my family's favorite. I can still hear that laugh of his and see the smile. Our thoughts are with you. Love Ken and Sandy Padak

Ken and Sandy PAdak - February 12, 2022 at 01:25 PM



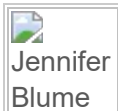
Tears! Thanks for your beautiful words! So many wonderful memories with our favorite Padak family! Dad loved you and so do we! Much love back to you all. 🙏🥰

Jennifer Blume - February 12, 2022 at 07:12 PM

WB

“ I met Mike in our 2nd careers. We hit it off and while working together, became good friends. We remained friends in our retirement.  
I will miss Mike and I pray that he is now at peace in Heaven.  
God Bless the Ambrose family and let them find peace in knowing they had the love of this wonderful man!

Wayne Beyea - February 12, 2022 at 12:21 PM



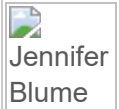
Thank you so much Wayne. Dad spoke very highly of you as well! We appreciate your kind words and thanks for sharing these special memories. 🙏❤️

Jennifer Blume - February 12, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AL

“ Shared many great times with Mike and family. Dedicated lawman, devoted father and husband and loyal friend

Alex - February 11, 2022 at 06:15 PM



Jennifer Blume

Thank you, Mr. K! 🤔 So many great times! You were a great friend to dad!!!

Jennifer Blume - February 11, 2022 at 09:47 PM

RG

“ Richard & Angela Garofalo lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Ambrose



Richard & Angela Garofalo - February 11, 2022 at 04:43 PM

JB

Thank you! 🙏❤️

Jennifer Ambrose Blume - February 11, 2022 at 05:18 PM

RG

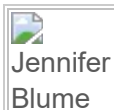
Praying For You Guys 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Richard Garofalo - February 12, 2022 at 04:16 PM

MS

“ Mike was an amazing man that loved to tell stories and spend time with his friends and family. His grandson was his shining star and he spoke about him all the time. My husband and I could spend hours talking about Mike and his restaurant picks. He loved to eat and gave us many recommendations, but some were really bad. He loved my strawberry pies, and the canned peaches I made for him. My favorite memory was last year’s garage sale. He spent a month preparing for it, and he had stuff from everywhere in it. It was hilarious. We became great golfing buddies over the last couple of years, and I will miss him. Mike was my husband’s best friend, and they did a lot together, whether it was watching the Bills play on the “Beast”, or sharing food and a beer after a round of golf, or sitting on the front porch solving the problems of the world. Life with Mike was a hoot. He will be missed by all that knew him no matter how long. RIP my friend. We loved you so. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Melissa Steblein - February 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM



Jennifer Blume

Thank you, this was beautiful! Made me cry and laugh. My dad adored you all! 🙏❤️😭

Jennifer Blume - February 11, 2022 at 05:29 PM

DL

*Our world is not as bright as it once was. Mike was so much fun no matter where we were. We remember that beautiful smile that just lit up a room. He was Frank's first buddy when we bought our house. Back in 2016 there were just a few of us at that time. That friendship grew over the past 6 years. Mike would often ride his bike to our house and come in for a visit. We knew it was him just by the knock on our door. He loved our coffee and loved to sit on our patio or sunroom and look out at the lake with Frank. Often John was with him. The guys had a strong bond. They especially liked going to the Legion. It would be Mike, Mark, John and Frank. They had the best time solving the world's problems. And there was that porch. Always welcoming. Frank would walk down and have a coffee or soda with Mike... and be amazed at how many people in the community Mike knew. He was the ultimate people person. Always a funny story. Speaking of golf... he could never figure out how to beat Melissa on the golf course. He would come home shaking his head and talking to himself. Mike's world was Diane, his daughters and Greyson. He just beamed when he talked about Greyson. We can't imagine not seeing that sweet face and those skinny legs again. And that laugh... we love you, Mike.*

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**Donna Leister** - February 11, 2022 at 07:10 PM



Jennifer Blume

*This is wonderful, thank you so much for sharing! Dad loved you too! He made the world a brighter place. I couldn't have asked for a better man to be my dad and Greyson adored his Poppy so much too and we were all so lucky to have him. Much love back to you!*

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**Jennifer Blume** - February 11, 2022 at 08:03 PM

KC

*We haven't known Mike as long as other neighbors, but we feel like we have known him forever. Always stopped to talk, laugh, recommend a new place to dine and gave our pups a treat and pats. A true family man who will be missed. We feel blessed that he and Diane came into our lives. He will forever be with us in our memories and in our hearts.*

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**Karol & Marty Chadwick** - February 12, 2022 at 08:03 AM

BB

*Diane, Jennifer and Angela, Barb and I were truly saddened this morning after hearing about Mike. He certainly was a one of a kind guy. Squeaky clean made every one around him happy. We will always cherish our friendship. God Bless. Barb and Dick Buckenroth*

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**barb and dick buckenroth** - February 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM

HS

*Words cannot begin to express the shock to hear this sad news. Mike and Diane were always a joy to be with. Love to Diane and family. 💕💙💕. Joe/Helen Lankowski*

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**Helen and Joe Lankowski, Bluffton, S.C.** - February 14, 2022 at 02:10 PM