



Ashley "Ace" W. Conrad

October 18, 1939 - September 20, 2021

Wantage - Ashley "Ace" W. Conrad, age 81, passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021 at his residence. Born in Newark to the late Earl and Catherine (Cronin) Conrad, Ace lived in Elizabeth before moving to Sussex County in 1999. He served in the United States Marine Corp. from 1958 to 1964. Ace had been employed by the Elizabeth Police Department for 33 years, retiring as a detective. After his retirement, he worked for Sussex County Florist part-time. Ace was a member of the Marine Corps League, member of St. Monica Leisure Club, a former member of the American Legion Post 213 in Wantage, and a former range instructor for the Elizabeth Police Department. Ace enjoyed fishing, hunting, skeet shooting and was a bingo fanatic. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Michael Conrad; his sister, Patricia Cleary; and his grandson, Daniel Sloan Conrad. Ace is survived by his sons, Eddie and Bobby Conrad both of Wantage and David Conrad and his wife Connie of Colonia; two grandchildren, Michael and Paige; and his companion, Jayne Konkol of Wantage. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment and military honors will immediately follow at the Northern New Jersey Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Sparta. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ashley "Ace" Conrad's memory to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive,

Triangle, VA 22172. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery

75 North Church Road
Sparta, NJ 07871

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Charlie Ritchie - Retired EPD 1997*
My deepest condolences on the loss of a great man. Ace was not only a brother police officer, but also a true friend. I'm proud to have known him and served with him. My prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Ace.

Charles Ritchie - October 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DD

“ *It was a pleasure to meet and get to know Ace the past few years. In the times we spoke I realized he had a special history and had probably touched many lives. I will miss seeing him on Friday mornings, he always made me smile.*
RIP Ace.
Duke DeGroat

Duke DeGroat - September 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM

FM

“ *Ace was my partner for over 8 years in the Confidential Squad. During that time I got to know the Ace that not many people know. Spending so much time together I learned that he cared for his family highly. He spoke with pride about his children and often taken some of them to school in the morning. There was never a dull moment with Ace sometimes I could not get a word in edgewise. He was a good teacher and I learned a lot from Ace. The knowledge I gained I carried with me through out my police career. He was and always was the best partner I ever worked with. Through thick and thin I could always count on Ace. Time has moved on but the memories I have with Ace are as if they happened yesterday. Rest in Peace my brother!!!*

Frank Miterotonda - September 25, 2021 at 11:59 AM

PG

“ Eddie Gray retired EPD 1976 What a great cop and person ! I have a great story Ace stopped by my house to see my Dad on Oakwood place with the EPD motorcycle which I loved I was 16 with no DL and asked Ace if I could ride it Ha will he kicked started it and I rode around my whole neighborhood on a cop bike no DL or helmit I got one later in life I will never forget Ace and how good he always treated me !

Ace was always so good to me I retired a SGT with the Westfield PD in 2021 and my dad

Ret. Sgt. Pat Gray Westfield PD 803 984 3069 SC

Patrick C. Gray - September 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM

VR

“ Condolences to the Conrad family. It was a pleasure to know and work with Ace at EPD. I'm sure he will be missed by all who's lives he touched. May he Rest in Peace.

Vic Guempel (EPD Ret) - September 24, 2021 at 11:42 AM

KR

“ I send my condolences to all of Ace's family. I went to grammar school with him and I remember when he joined the Marines. He was a great classmate and a good friend. He will be in my prayers.
Kathleen (dowling) Reynolds

Kathleen Reynolds - September 22, 2021 at 07:03 PM

AD

“ My condolences to the Conrad family. Ace was a great guy, traffic officer and Detective. I worked with him in the DB. May he rest in peace.

Al Mularz (Ret Det) - September 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM