



## Jason R. Franco

October 19, 1982 - December 8, 2020

Montague - Jason R. Franco, age 38, tragically passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 in Wantage. Born in Newton, Jay had lived in Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania and graduated from Delaware Valley High School before moving to Sussex County. He had been employed with the Sussex County Department of Public Works and was a hazardous materials technician for the Sussex County HAZMAT Team. While employed with the county, Jay started his law enforcement career as a security officer with Comet Security in Hamburg. After his employment with the county, Jay went and became an officer with the William Paterson Police University police department in Wayne. In 2018, he was hired by Hamburg Borough as a municipal police officer and was a member of the Sussex County PBA Local 138. While he resided in Dingmans Ferry, PA, Jay was a member of the Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Department for many years. After moving to Montague, he then became active with the Montague Fire Department and has been a member for the past 15 years. Jay loved his family, enjoyed hunting, and was a proud fire fighter and law enforcement officer. He was predeceased by his father, Dan McIntyre on July 8, 2020. Jay is survived by his loving wife, Michelle Franco; his two sons, Kyle and Jase; his mother, Sue McIntyre; his sisters, Christina Venerly and her husband Keith, Ashley Swords and her husband John, and Tracey Ethridge and her husband Michael; his brother, Troy McIntyre and his wife Michele; his maternal grandparents, Sharon and Fred Hosking; his father-in-law, David Lindsay and his wife Eileen; his mother-in-

law, Beth Kleinstuber; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23) Sussex. Interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Due to New Jersey government health restrictions, attendees are required to wear face masks at all times and social distancing is required. Due to the expected large outreach of friends and family, we kindly ask all visitors to limit their time in the funeral home after offering condolences. If you are feeling unwell, we respectfully ask that you refrain from attending the services. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jason Franco's memory to the Sussex County PBA Local 138, P.O. Box 520, Andover, NJ 07821. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Route 284  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My condolences to the family of Jason. I know that Jason was a good egg on our earth. Peace. michael rice, Dingmans Ferry.*

Michael Rice - December 14, 2020 at 09:49 AM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your tragic loss. Know that the family is my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Hughes*

Peggy Hughes - December 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AM

“ *Thank you for your service Jason and for being such a good, loving, friend, and husband to Michelle and a loving father to Kyle and Jase. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Michelle, Kyle, and Jase and with all of Jason's family and friends. Rest in Peace. May God hold you, all, in the palm of his hand.*



Ann EK & Peter Milionis - December 12, 2020 at 06:00 PM

RM

“ *Sue, My heart is so full of sadness for you and the rest of Jason's family. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. I am so very sorry that this tragedy happened. Ro Muniz*

Ro Muniz - December 11, 2020 at 10:08 PM