



Michael F. Enright

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Michael F. Enright, 65, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Ashford, CT on Monday, November 23, 2020. He was born in Woonsocket, RI, son of the late Francis and Elaine (St. Pierre) Enright. Michael attended E.O. Smith High School, and received his bachelor's degree from ECSU. After completing his studies, he taught Tae Kwon Do and attained a 2nd Degree Black Belt. He went on to work at the Mansfield Training School before fulfilling his dream of serving the State of Connecticut as a Conservation Officer. Michael was a member of the Connecticut Conservation Officers Association (CCOA), and loved to reminisce and share stories from his time on the force.

Since childhood, Michael was passionate about wildlife and had a deep interest in the natural world, leading to a lifelong love for hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time outdoors with his friends and family. His love of hunting led to another great passion: training gundogs, especially labrador retrievers with which he shared a special kinship. He leaves behind two beloved dogs, Trad and Mac, who are champion retrievers and loyal companions. Some of Michael's closest friends were those he met through his passion for hunting dogs. He was a member of the American Kennel Club, the Yankee Waterfowler Retriever Club, and actively participated in hunting and retrieving competitions throughout the Northeast.

In addition to loving the outdoors, Michael was also deeply involved in the arts and developed many artistic hobbies including taxidermy, drawing, wood carving, and photography, which he was particularly fond of. He loved to create and share photos documenting his adventures in the outdoors, his deep love for dogs, and his devotion to his many friends. Those who knew him, know that he was also a prolific writer who loved to chronicle his experiences through the written word in the form of poetry, essay, and correspondence with loved ones.

Deeply proud of his Irish heritage, Michael was enamored with traditional Irish music and culture. He was self-taught on the Irish whistle and regularly attended Trad Sessions, Irish music



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concerts, and Irish culture festivals to celebrate his heritage.

Michael was a loving father who was always supportive of his family's interests and endeavors. Above all else, Michael cherished his countless friends and was always a loyal and dependable ally. He was a deeply social person who loved to connect with others about shared interests and passions. He was a member of the Bigelow Howard club along with many of his close friends.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Lisa (Supina) Enright; two cherished daughters, Megan Enright and Shannon Enright and her partner Ralph Jonathas; his beloved grandson, Bryson; his brother, Kevin Enright and his wife Dawn; his sister-in-law, Kim Enright Raiola; his mother-in-law, Anne Supina and her companion John Postemski; four brothers-in-law, Rudy Supina and his wife Mary, Vincent Supina and his wife Sue, Dennis Supina and his wife Beth, and Eric Supina and his wife Paula; his two loyal dogs, Trad and Mac, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Patrick Enright; and his father-in-law, Rudolph Supina.

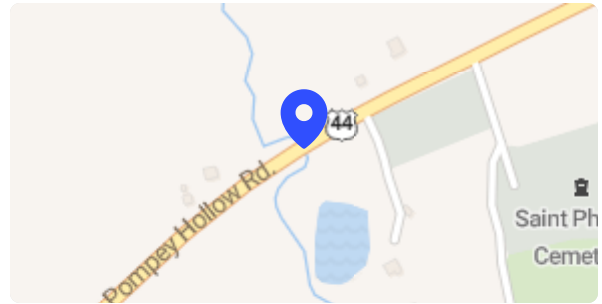
The Enright Family extends their sincere thanks to the CT State Environmental Police Officers, the CT State Police Officers, the Ashford Volunteer Fire Department, and the Shemansky Family for their assistance during this difficult time.

A memorial service for Mike will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00AM at St. Philip Cemetery, Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford, CT. There will be no calling hours. Close family and those who have trouble walking are welcome to park in the cemetery for the service. All others attending are asked to park across the street from the cemetery entrance in the St. Philip Church parking lot, located at 64 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford. Memorial donations may be made to the James V. Spignesi Jr. Memorial Fund, 71 Westmont, West Hartford, Connecticut, 06127, or to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), www.nami.org. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT has care of the arrangements. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



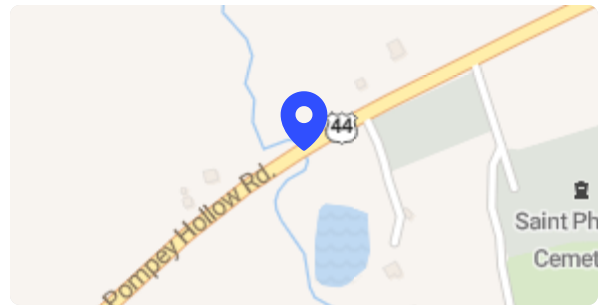
Service

- Wednesday**, December 2, 2020
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Philip Cemetery**
Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford CT 06278



Cemetery Details

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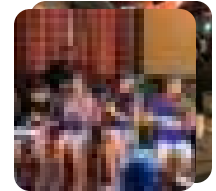
Tribute Wall

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Bernard Keilty shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My condolences to the Enright family. Mike and I met online on a Irish whistle forum eight years ago and when we realized we lived in the same state, Connecticut, we quickly met up in person to share our common interest in traditional Irish music and sharing tunes on the whistle. Mike came to all Irish music concerts at the Gaelic American Club in Fairfield, Irish Heritage Society in Milford, and the Irish American Community Center in East Haven, CT. We got together as often as we could to play tunes together and talk about Irish happenings. I'm going to miss Mike with his passion for family, labrador retrievers Cayden, Trad, & Mac, and traditional Irish music. I'll add a couple photos of Mike with friend Kathleen attending an Irish music session at The Playwright in Hamden and Mike helping with The Mighty Shamrogue Whistlers at the Gaelic American Club's "Trad Day". Mike loved playing along with the kids and the traditional Irish music. Farewell Mike!



December 28 at 7:44 AM



James B. August 30 at 1:19 PM

Mr.Enright was my first and best taekwondo instructor. David allard and I were honored to train under his expertise



Steven Chobot lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Lisa so sorry to hear about Mike. It's been a long time since i last saw you too. I will always remember the times we spent hunting ducks in Symes swamp off Littlefield Road with you and Mike and your first lab Magnum. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steven Chobot



December 21 at 8:34 AM



Bill Dinunno posted:

To the Enright Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike was a friend of mine years ago. I use to enjoy the goose sausage he would make. He will be missed!

December 13 at 11:13 AM



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PW

Pat And Sandy Watson posted:

Our deepest condolences to Lisa, Meagan , Shannon and family. Mike was a person who embraced family, friends and nature to the fullest. He was able to personify his thoughts through his photography and through the words that he wrote. He had the uncanny ability to excel in anything that he attempted to do. He was good at so many things yet remained a very humble man. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend and will be missed by all that knew him. Pat and Sandy Watson

December 5 at 10:35 AM

RO

Roxanne shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 4 at 8:28 PM

CR

Christopher Rawson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest easy my friend. Your passing will be felt for many years to come in the Retriever Community. While we only knew each other for a few short years it felt as though we knew each other for many years. We shared our love of the Retriever game and hunting as well as art and photography - I was happy to be able to photograph Mike and Mac for a change - typically Mike was behind the camera. I offer my deepest condolences and sympathy to Mike's family.



December 4 at 5:17 PM

TS

Todd R. Smith posted:

I have known Mike for over 50 years. We met in high school and became instant friends. We went to ECSU together after high school. We spent many days in the field hunting and fishing. Later in life Mike told me about the love of his life, Lisa. He was head over heels in love with her and they soon got married. Words are not enough to express my condolences to Lisa, Megan and Shannon. Mike, I will meet you at the "Partridge Place", you bring Magnum and I'll bring Rusty. We'll have one more hunt together. I miss you my friend. Todd R, Smith

December 3 at 3:13 PM



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John Davenport posted:

I met Mike Enright 25 years ago, a neighbor from around the corner, back in the days when Mike, Lisa and the girls lived in Meriden. Mike was a man's man, a cop's cop and a husband, father and grandfather of unparalleled love and devotion. If you walked the face of the earth, you would be hard pressed to find a better man. News of his passing has stunned and saddened all of us. Our daughters became friends, and Mike took the girls on many an outdoor adventure. Time spent with the Enrights was a fun filled experience. Please accept our deepest love and condolences in this difficult time. John and Roxanne Davenport

December 2 at 10:39 AM



Roxanne December 4 at 8:26 PM

Lisa, Megan, Shannon: I am so terribly saddened to hear of the loss of Mike. Just know, you are all in my thoughts and send my heartfelt, deepest sympathy to all of you. With love, Roxanne



Todd Smith posted:

Mike was a generous man whom I was hippy to call a friend. He was a real gentleman and a man of integrity. He was an active member of the competitive retriever community and his absence will be felt for years to come. Well done, good and faithful servant.

December 2 at 9:23 AM



Alex Coriaty shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



December 1 at 5:46 PM



Alex Coriaty December 1 at 5:56 PM

I met Michael Enright and his brothers, Kevin, and Patrick, and their mother at 8 years old and they immediately accepted me as family. Michael taught me how to be confident, humble, courteous, and respectful. All those things I carry with me today 49 years later. I will always be very fond of Michael, and I've thought of him and his family over the years. God bless Lisa and the girls.



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Enright family.

December 1 at 10:57 AM



Cheryl, Kevin And Sara Mocoski sent an A Full Life to the Enright family.

December 1 at 9:47 AM



William Shemansky posted:

I have known Mike Enright for over 20 years. Mike was a law enforcement officer with the CT Dept. of Environmental Protection, and I with the CT State Police Dept. We met on the job one day while working a case together. It only took a few minutes to realize how much we both loved and enjoyed our law enforcement profession as well as the great outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. At that point, our friendship was sealed forever. And if Mike became your friend, he was 100% your friend, never wavering. There is no doubt that Mike was a very talented individual, as can be seen by his bird and decoy carvings, paintings, and nature and wildlife photography. Anyone who has had the pleasure of being on Mike's E-Mail list has enjoyed his prolific writings and photography. Mike was extremely proud of his Irish heritage, often writing and speaking in Celtic dialect to friends. He enjoyed playing the Irish whistle on special occasions for those he cherished. Mike was a renowned dog trainer, especially of Labrador Retrievers. His two "best friends", Trad and Mac, are Labs, and you would never see Mike anywhere without them. He was always willing and able to show them off to anyone who was interested, and that was just about everybody. I am blessed to have a yellow Lab, Allie, sired by Mike's dog, Trad. My wife Maria, and I have spent many a day participating with Mike training Allie at our home, which has resulted in the obedient companion, and terrific hunting dog that Allie is today. Thank you, Mike! Mike and I have enjoyed many bird hunts together in CT, ME, and Iowa. Bird hunting, both upland and waterfowl, was his passion. On a personal note, I spent many days and nights at the Bigelow-Howard Valley Game Club in Hampton, CT, where we were both members. Mike was a very private person, never revealing much about his personal life, not even to his close friends. I was blessed to hear him speak privately to me of how much he love his beautiful wife Lisa, and his daughters, Megan and Shannon, Andy how's proud he was of his family. Most recently, he spoke of his beautiful grandson Bryson, and how much fun it was playing with the little guy. Mike, there are some things in our life that are just beyond our control, but we want you to know that you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless. Rest In Peace, Brother. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Lisa, Megan, and Shannon in your loss. May you find peace in your fond memories of Mike. Bill and Maria Shemansky

November 27 at 7:47 PM



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KG

Karen Gagliardi lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Lisa, Bruce and I were saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We both had opportunities to work with Mike and have fond memories of those days. God bless you and your family.

November 30 at 2:33 PM



AM

Adam Maikshilo posted:

I met Mike almost 20 years ago when I attended UConn. I was lucky enough to do a ride-a-long internship one semester with DEEP wardens. I rode with with Mike several times, and I was luck to get an opportunity to learn a lot from a dedicated officer. He enjoyed sharing his stories and life experiences. Several years after graduation my wife and I purchased a home. One day he randomly dropped by. Unbeknownst to us, we bought a home a little more than a mile from his. This led to numerous short and random roadside talks through the years. I will miss his stories and beautiful decoys. My family sends our sincerest condolences. Mike, may you rest in peace.

November 30 at 1:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Enright family.

November 30 at 10:17 AM



PE

Penney posted:

Very sorry to hear of Mikes passing. I met Mike thru dog training and dog club activities. Dog people are special folks. So very sorry for you loss. Penney Baker

November 30 at 10:01 AM

SW

Sandra Welch posted:

Tom and I will always have fond memories of Mike. He came to to visit us often , sometimes with his dogs , and told us stories on the training of his beloved animals . Will miss him RIP Mike. Tom and Sandie Welch

November 30 at 3:35 AM



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MH

Mark & Wendy Hermann sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Enright family.



November 29 at 5:51 PM

MF

Mark Fitton posted:

Dear Lisa, Megan, and Shannon, I knew Mike, and his brother Kevin, very well back when we were 12 - 16 years old. We lived a couple hundred yards apart and they played frisbee football against my brother and I often. Mike and I also graduated together in 1974 and spent some time reminiscing at our graduation party. I also remember when he started taxidermy. We lost touch until we met a couple of years ago at a road race. He was a good friend back then and an honorable man all his life. I will miss him. My condolences for your loss. Mark Fitton

November 29 at 4:06 PM

MC

Melanie Chebro posted:

It is with great sorrow that I learned of Mike's passing... There are no words that will ease the extreme grief Lisa and his daughters are going through. I feel gifted with having known Mike at the beginning of Mike & Lisa's journey... my memories are from the early days but I knew my best friend--Lisa--was truly blessed when she met and married such an incredible guy with a wicked sense of humor who was the perfect soul mate for her. Mike had a larger than life personality with many facets and his love for Lisa, Megan, Shannon and family were a hallmark of who he was. Even after losing touch with Mike & Lisa over the years, I feel proud & lucky to have known him and have memories from those long-ago days that will always make me smile and know I had a friend. May he rest in peace as he joins others who have gone before him and may his cherished dog: Magnum and other dogs who were lucky enough to experience life with Mike be at his side ready for the hunt. Lisa, Megan, Shannon and family - May all the happy years with Mike keep his love shining in your hearts for it will transcend these dark days and bring smiles back to you as you remember precious memories of life together and know that Mike will always be with and watch over you. Mike had a beautiful spirit of an Irishman with nature interwoven in his life, so...: "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand". Godspeed, Mike, I hope to see you again someday. Melanie Chebro

November 29 at 12:28 PM



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Andree Jacobson posted:

Michael was my first friend and neighbor when we were five years old. "She ain't my girlfriend", he used to say when we were teased. We gave his parakeet "Mickey" talking lessons. His mom had a beautiful smile. His dad was tall and strong. Kevin was the baby brother. All of the talents and qualities I read about in his obituary, were in him at five years old. I am saddened that he is no longer in this world. I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you who loved him. Andree Vadenais Jacobson

November 29 at 11:14 AM



Bob Mansfield posted:

Lisa, deepest condolences to your and your family. Bob Mansfield

November 29 at 8:33 AM



Robert Fritsch posted:

Dear Lisa, Megan & Shannon,I was saddened to hear of this good man's passing. My experience with Mike revolved around the threatened and endangered species Wildlife Action Plan (WAP), DEEP where it related to reptiles and amphibians - non-harvested wildlife. As with all state indigenous species, Mike took an ecological approach and believed strongly that ALL wildlife had value and were essential for environmental health. As a retired police officer who studied biology at CCSU, we had a lot in common and I'm sorry we only had a short year to share before he got through.Please accept my thoughts and condolences.Bob Fritsch

November 29 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Enright family.

November 29 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Enright family.

November 29 at 5:32 AM





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TD

Tony Duarte posted:

Had the pleasure of working with Mike on several cases when I was assigned to the New Britain States Attorney office , he was extremely professional. Enjoyed our discussions on hunting and trading ideas . RIP peace Mike , my condolences to his family

November 29 at 2:14 AM

JS

John Smith posted:

Wow So Sorry To hear, Mike was a great guy . RIP Mike . You will be missed !!!

November 28 at 2:33 PM

TJ

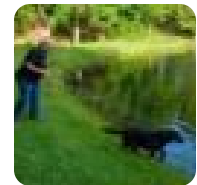
Timothy Juergens posted:

I worked with Mike at DEP for two years. What a great guy: friendly, helpful, and an all-around nice guy. He was truly dedicated to his work. So sorry to hear about this. My condolences to his family.

November 28 at 7:32 AM

BG

Barry Gunning shared an album called **Memories Album.**



November 28 at 5:48 AM

BG

Barry Gunning November 28 at 5:56 AM

I took this picture in June 2020 during one of my many visits with Mike over the past 4 years. I became friends with Mike over our shared love of Labrador Retrievers and the kindness he showed in reaching out to me when I lost a young dog 5 years ago. Mike kindness and compassion helped me through a terrible time and that is something I will never forget. The world has lost a good man, and I will miss my friend dearly. Godspeed Mike, and my prayers to you family and many friends.



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Francis Bresson posted:

Mike was a true sportsman and great Conservation officer. I had the privilege of working with Mike for a few years while he was assigned to the Western District Law Enforcement Division. Mike was looking forward to working in the Eastern District and a log home in Ashford. In the past few years after his retirement we started to text each other almost every other day. I always looked forward to receiving Mike's new photos of wildlife and the outdoors, he was a very accomplished photographer and had a real gift with the camera. He loved his wife Lisa and loved working with his dogs, God Bless you Mike and may you have peace in the hands of our Lord. Until then.

November 28 at 4:22 AM



Mike Long November 30 at 4:37 AM

Peace be with you Mike, Lisa and family. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Michelle Long



Rwd November 29 at 4:46 AM

To Mike's Wife Lisa and daughters: I can't imagine the grief you are feeling right now. I can only hope that his many wonderful photos and colorful writings will help you through this time of mourning. I regret that my recent invite for Mike to hunt ducks on my farm will go unattended. And I will miss our side conversations at CCOA meetings about training dogs and hunting ducks. Mike was truly a unique and accomplished individual. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.-Randy Dill Game Warden.... long retired



Vince Supina November 28 at 1:30 PM

Mike was a great brother in law, he mounted 2 whitetail bucks for me in the early years. He was very talented with his hands and I always observed the very slow and exact way he worked with a knife razor or paintbrush. Whether it be capeping out a deer or carving a decoy and painting it. It drove me crazy. Once he entered the Supina family, the games began. Our favorite was holding your index finger very close to the side of each other's face, then calling their name. But the funniest, even though people might think this is sick, was passing gas on each other. My dad had always said, there's nothing funnier than a fart. The Supinas are good at it and Lisa and Shanny were pretty good contenders. I loved his laugh, and we had many. Hope the hunting is good there, someday I'll join you.



The Youngs sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Enright family.



November 27 at 7:47 PM



Bernard Keilty shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 28 at 7:44 AM



Mike with friend Kathleen attending an Irish music session at The Playwright in Hamden



Mike helping with The Mighty Shamroque Whistlers at the Gaelic American Club's "Trad Day"



Bernard Keilty December 28 at 7:49 AM

Mike helped with The Shamrock Traditional Irish Music Society events at GAC in Fairfield.



Roxanne shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 4 at 8:28 PM



Mike Enright September 2, 2017



Christopher Rawson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 4 at 5:17 PM





Alex Coriaty shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 1 at 5:46 PM



Left to Right: Alex Coriaty, Michael Enright, and Master Ahn



Alex Coriaty December 1 at 5:56 PM

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Mike and beloved sundog TRAD



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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