



## Michael Mellinger

October 30, 1954 - August 12, 2013

Michael Mellinger, 58, of Palmetto, Florida passed away August 12, 2013.

He was born October 30, 1954 in Queens, New York the son of Howard and Gertrude (Smith) Mellinger.

He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his loving wife of 26 years, Donna Mellinger, Mother, Gertrude (John) Ortiz, 7 children, Chris (Stephanie) Purington, Michelle (Ernie) Kirven, Corey (Susan) Mellinger, Jacqueline Mellinger, Brandon Mellinger, Michael Mellinger, Jason Mellinger, brother Gary Mellinger, and 8 grandhchildren.

He was predeceased by his father and brother, Dale.

A celebration of his life will be on Thursday at 5:00 PM at Palmview First Baptist Church, 415 49th Street East, Palmetto, Florida.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Mellinger*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Michael Mellinger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Miss you wayne, gone but not forgotten. Your boys look like you in younger days.*

**Rockaway girl** - July 26, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure to know you in this life, Mike. You will be missed by so many. We will all be praying for your family. I know that God will keep his hand on them. Donna - please know you have such a caring support system to help you through this great loss.*

**Susan Swetnich** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We all lost someone very special with Mike passing away. He was great friend to many and will not be forgotten. We are thankful for all the memories and will hold onto them forever. There were many gatherings at the Mellinger residence. Donna and Mike always made everyone feel welcome. I am confident Mike is still laughing about the grill-cooked cookies and Donna fulfilling her promise! Thanks Mike for all the great times, it was truly an honor to have known you and your family. You all hold a very special place in our hearts.

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**Jared + Jennifer Swetnich** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Hi grampa this is your loving granddaughter Katelin. I miss you already. You're the best grampa ever. Everybody misses you so much especially me. Everybody is sad that you past away but I am not because your in a better place now where your not hurting or struggling. I love you so much and you know it. You were always the grampa I wanted and you know it. I wanted you to know that you will always be in my heart and you know that. And we all know that your healthy now and that is what matters. R.I.P. grampa I love you so much.

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**Katelin Purington** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Michelle, We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you, Ernie, and the boys and the rest of your family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We love yall. Make God keep you in the palm of His hand and give you peace and comfort.

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**Sandra Kittrell** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Michelle and family, My sincere sympathy in this great loss to your family. I am praying for God's comfort and peace for each of you during this difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Betty Douglas** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. You all will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Don and Stephanie Thompson** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM