



## BATTISTI

Michael, 67, of Haskell/ Wanaque, passed away at his home on Saturday, September 28, 2013.

Born in Passaic, Michael lived in Clifton before moving to Haskell. Before retirement, he was employed as a Police Officer with the Wanaque Reservoir Police Department. Michael was a friend to all, liked and respected by everyone he met. As a veteran of the United States Navy, he served his country proudly aboard the USS Monticello. He often traveled to attend reunions with his shipmates.

Michael was a member of the NJ State PBA; the Passaic County Retired Fire and Police; a Life Member of the Pompton Lakes VFW Post #2906; a Life Member of the Vietnam Veterans Association; served as the 2nd Vice President of the American Bowling Congress; and was a member of the Passaic County Bowling Association.

Michael was predeceased by his beloved father, Fiorino D. Battisti in 1992. Survivors include: his devoted wife, Cathy (nee King) Battisti; his beloved mother, Gina (nee Cellini) Battisti; his dear sister, Gina Manning; his niece Diana Manning and her husband, Frank Viscomi; his nephew David Manning; his great-niece, Marissa Manning; his nephew Bill Porr and greatniece, Falisha Porr.

The Battisti family will receive family and friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Bizub-Quinlan Funeral Home, 1313 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton. Funeral services will be Wednesday 9:15 AM from the funeral home and 10 AM at St. Philip the Apostle R.C. Church, 797 Valley Road, Clifton. Entombment to follow at Calvary Cemetery, Paterson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675. Please visit [www.bizub.com](http://www.bizub.com) for driving directions and online condolences.

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