

Dennis McDonough

AGE: 66 • North Brunswick

Dennis McDonough, 66, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. McDonough was born in Queens, NY to the late George and Theresa McDonough. He grew up in West Islip, NY and lived in New Brunswick before settling in North Brunswick.

Dennis was a Detective Sergeant for the New Brunswick Police Department and retired in 1998. He was a member of the Central Jersey Emerald Society and was honored as the Irishmen of the year in 2012. Dennis was an avid softball player and he played on many teams in the surrounding area, as well as a senior travel team. Aside from his love of softball, Dennis also loved soaking in the sun at the beach.

Mr. McDonough was predeceased by his brother, Pat and his mother and father in law, Betty and Joe Rethy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Val McDonough; his sons, Devon and Brian and his wife Amy; his daughter, Kimberly; his brothers, Michael and John and his wife Maureen; his sister Alice and her husband Vinnie; his sister in law, Grace; his grandchildren, Brendan, Samantha, Gabriel and Chase; his brother in law, Joe and his wife Jeanne Rethy; his sister in law, Joanna and her husband Chet Dembowski; several nieces, nephews and friends. In addition, he will be missed by his longtime friend, John Lynch.

Family and friends may visit on Sunday, May 22nd from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Gleason Funeral Home, 1360 Hamilton Street, Somerset, NJ 08873. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church on Monday, May 23rd at 10:00 A.M. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Mausoleum in East Brunswick.