



## Wayne Edward Winkler

May 1, 2021

Wayne Edward Winkler, of Delran, NJ. Passed away peacefully at Virtua Hospital in Marlton, NJ, surrounded by his family.

Wayne served with the Moorestown Police Dept. for 26 years retiring with the rank of Sergeant. He was a founding member and First President of the Moorestown F.O. P. Lodge # 109. Wayne was presently serving as Secretary for the New Jersey State F.O.P Lodge, a position he has held since 2002. Prior to that Wayne was the Sergeant at Arms from 1996-2002. He was the longest consecutive member on the State F.O.P. Executive Board with 25 years of service. In addition, Wayne served on numerous New Jersey & National Fraternal Order of Police committees through the years. Wayne was well known, loved and respected by his brothers and sisters throughout the country.

Husband of 44 years to Sandra (Melcer). Survived by his son Brian Winkler, his sister Denise Winkler. and his grandchildren Gemma and Kyleigh Winkler.

Service and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the New Jersey State F. O. P. Foundation ,108 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Edward Winkler

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ Wayne Edward Winkler

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Our condolences to the Winkler family.

*You will be missed brother.*

Delran FOP Lodge 230 - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ I was truly shocked to hear of Wayne's passing. I will always remember his sense of humor and smile. He was a true gentleman! As Immediate Past President and on behalf of the men and women of the Maryland Fraternal Order of Police, we extend our heartfelt and sincerest thoughts and prayers out to him, his family, and our brothers and sisters of the New Jersey State FOP. He will truly be missed!

*Sincerely,*

*Vince Canales*

Vince Canales - May 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne’s passing. I remember, as a little girl, playing with Denise and Wayne when visiting my Cousin Vince’s house. The Winklers were such a nice family. Denise, you’re in my prayers.

Sincerely,  
Nancy (Perla) Scully.

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**Nancy Scully** - May 08, 2021 at 12:41 PM

KM

“ Wayne was instrumental in my learning of the workings of the State FOP. Always, eager to answer any questions and to be of help. Wayne, it was a pleasure to have known you.

Kevin McNulty, Middletown Lodge 53

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**Kevin McNulty** - May 06, 2021 at 03:56 PM

PJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I worked with/for Wayne for 8 years as a dispatcher for the Moorestown PD and he was one of my direct supervisors. I was also able to spend some times with him and the gang at various work parties and events. He was a Great Guy! He had a fantastic sense of humor and he was fair and decent and kind at all times. My condolences to Sandy and the family. May God bring peace to your hearts. Rest in Peace Big Guy!



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**Paula Janson** - May 05, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Sandy, Brian and Denise. Wayne was definitely one of a kind. I will never forget babysitting for you Brian when you were just a toddler . Your dad would get on my case for eating his peanut butter Tandy cakes. We shared a lot of good times spending spaghetti night with your family. Love to you all. Hugs and Kisses, Leigh Farnsworth

Leigh Farnsworth - May 05, 2021 at 04:51 PM

B#

“ We are thankful to have shared many memories with Wayne. We will miss him and his impact on our Lodge. Our deepest condolences.

Burlington Twp. FOP Lodge #84 - May 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM

BY

“ The memories Wayne...I will always remember the jokes and fun we had.

My parents are there welcoming you...tell them hi for me



Barbara Ann (Naylor) Young - May 04, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ Sandra, Brian, Denise, Gemma, Kyleigh, I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was one of my first students. He was highly motivated, and clearly dedicated his life to helping others. He will be missed.

Jeff Bernstein - May 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy, Brian, Denise and his two granddaughters at this most difficult time. Lee and I have many fond memories of Wayne. He was a very special person and we are going to miss him. Wayne was a very dedicated police officer and member of the FOP and I know he will be missed by a lot of people. May God Bless him and Godspeed. May you RIP Wayne.

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**Kathy Richardson Barker** - May 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM

NP

“ Sadly another Moorestown Class of 1973 has passed. My condolence to his family.

*Nancy Cooper Perry*

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**Nancy Cooper Perry** - May 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM

VC

“ Wayne was a compassionate and caring boss who never failed to make me laugh at least once a day. It has been a pleasure working with him these last fourteen years. The office will not be the same without him. Rest in a Heavenly Peace Wayne. Virginia Cordasco

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**virginia Cordasco** - May 03, 2021 at 09:43 PM

CD

*My deepest sympathy to all the Winkler family!! A long time friend my love to all.*

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**Ceil DiPietro** - May 06, 2021 at 08:27 AM

CD

*My deepest sympathy to all the Winkler family. A long time friend!! Love and peace.*

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**Ceil DiPietro** - May 06, 2021 at 08:30 AM

VC

“ My parents and I were neighbors with the Winkler family, living one house apart in the 50's. Being kids back then we played together and attended Lenola school nearby. My parents moved to nearby Cinnaminson in 65 and we lost touch, but ran into each other years later as we both chose law enforcement as our careers, Wayne as a Moorestown Police Officer, and I as a Prosecutors detective. We saw each other over the years on and off the job, both retiring as sergeants in our respective departments. So sad to hear about Wayne's passing from a mutual police friend. My sincere condolences to his wife Sandy, son Brian and sister Denise. I think back fondly of our childhood years as neighbors & friends. Vince Contreras

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**Vince Contreras** - May 03, 2021 at 07:25 PM

BJ

“ Rest in peace my brother from the state of Florida FOP we got your back we'll take it from here

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**Bobby Jenkins** - May 03, 2021 at 03:10 PM

BG

“ Wayne was great leader in the FOP, he will be so sorely missed. Thank you Wayne for being our Brother and for being one of the BEST!  
God Speed my brother

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**Bob Gries** - May 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

FC

“ Our deepest condolences to Sandy, Brian & Denise. We have so many memories and great times to remember Wayne by, it goes without saying you will be missed! R.I.P Brother

*Fred & Liz Connolly*

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**Fred Connolly** - May 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Godspeed, Wayne. Lots of memories working with you.



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**John Devenney** - May 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM