



Vincent P. Markowski

January 3, 2020

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Carlstadt - Markowski, Vincent P., 66, of Carlstadt, NJ passed away on Friday, January 3, 2020. Beloved husband of Lorraine (nee) Kudlacik. Devoted father of Brian & Janet Markowski; and Paul & Maria Markowski. Loving Pop Pop of Colette & Lucas. Dear brother of Debra & Chuck Batch. Cherished uncle of Michelle & Ken Kearney; David & Kelly Batch; great-uncle to Thomas & Charlie. Treasured son-in-law of Janet Kudlacik and brother-in-law of Mark & Cathy Kudlacik. He will also be missed by Susie-Q, loyal canine companion. Vincent began his career as a Police Officer in 1973 in Passaic, moving on to the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office in 1986, retiring as the Administrative Lieutenant in 2002. Not ready to completely retire, Vincent took a position as the Deputy Chief at William Paterson University until 2007, rounding out a long career in Police Service at Ramapo College as the Director of Security. He was also an adjunct professor at Farleigh Dickinson University for the better part of 25 years and taught for the Police Academy in both Bergen and Passaic counties throughout his career. Despite his busy work life, Vincent was a family man who treasured time with family, especially his grandchildren, and loved to get away to Atlantic City for some fun and relaxation with his love, Lorraine. He will be dearly missed by so many. Family and friends are invited to visit on Monday from 4-8pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral service from the funeral home on Tuesday at 9am, then to St. John the Evangelist RCC, Leonia, for a 10am Mass of Christian Burial. Private cremation to follow.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist RCC
235 Harrison St
Leonia, NJ 07605

Tribute Wall



“ Vincent P. Markowski

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Vincent P. Markowski

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Vincent P. Markowski

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ I was truly saddened and heartbroken 💔 to hear of Vinnie's passing. I knew Vinnie early in his career on the Passaic Police force. My husband, Jules, was his friend and colleague. I remember Vinnie as being very jovial and always smiling from ear to ear. He also had a distinctive laugh. He had a keen sense of humor and was always laughing and joking. He was gentle and kind and a real true blue person. We lost touch after he left the Passaic PD for a job at the Bergen County Prosecutors office. Upon reading all the comments about Vinnie, I can see that his career flourished and he became so much to so many. (A larger than life figure). A life well lived. I'm sure that Vinnie will leave a huge void in the hearts of his family and everyone who knew him. Sincere condolences to Lorraine and family. You and your family should be so proud of him. He did more in his 66 years than most people do in a lifetime. May God watch over you and your family. May God grant you strength, comfort, and peace at this sad and difficult time. Rest peacefully Vinnie. Love ❤️ hugs, and prayers 🙏 to Lorraine and family. 🙏👮🏻💙



Joanne Cirelli - January 11, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ Vinnie was a true blue, dedicated, law enforcement officer, who served many communities, with honor and distinction. 🙏💙👮🏻



Joanne Cirelli - January 11, 2020 at 02:00 AM

JC

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Vincent, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Vincent rest in peace. Amen*



Joanne Cirelli - January 11, 2020 at 01:49 AM

FD

“ *Having worked with Vinnie the entire time he was at William Paterson, I have many fond memories. We challenged one another appropriately and did not always agree, but we understood one another well and respected one another completely. I missed him when he left us and will honor his memory always. Sending warm thoughts to the family and my sincere condolences.*

Francisco Diaz

Francisco Diaz - January 06, 2020 at 05:34 PM

RO

Vinnie was a great guy to know and to work with. He always had something funny to say and had tremendous street smarts. He was a good Cop and a good educator. He worked with a very efficient unit in the 80's and they did a great service to the City of Passaic. May he rest in peace....

Rich Onorevole, Clifton PD(Ret)

Richard B. Onorevole - January 07, 2020 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I worked with Vin at Ramapo College and he was so pleasant and helpful and will be truly missed here at Ramapo College. God Bless. Ellen Senese*



Ellen Senese - January 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DL

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I had the honor of working with the Chief at Ramapo College. He will be missed. RIP, sir.

Debra Lukacsko - January 06, 2020 at 08:09 PM

HS

“ Vinnie, RIP - my funny polish friend and a wonderful Professor, you will be missed... . My deepest sympathy to his wife and family.



H. S. - January 06, 2020 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ The Trani Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



The Trani Family - January 05, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



January 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



January 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



January 05, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



January 05, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



January 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LK

“ *Love Larry and Evelyn Kawla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



Love Larry and Evelyn Kawla - January 05, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



January 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MH

“ *Dear Lorraine and Family,*

We didn't know Vinnie well but it's obvious that he was a kind and gentle soul who touched many with his warmth and humor.

To continue his legacy, a contribution has been made to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Mary Hamilton and John Borbi

Mary M Hamilton - January 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RP

“ Saddened to hear of Vinny's passing. I worked with Vinny at the BCPO and officiated football with him as a member of his crew for 15 years alongside Mike Horvath (rest his soul). Watching Vinny and Mike bust each other was as much fun as doing the games. I'm sure they've picked back up on it in heaven. Vinny was an outstanding cop, football official and a lot of fun to work with. Truly, bigger than life.
Godspeed my friend.

Ray Petro

Ray Petro - January 05, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



January 04, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RP

“ Vinny was certainly a dynamic speaker and instructor. I came to know him when I began my second career at the BCPO. Vinny was Funny and kind. A VERY bright guy. He treated me well. He taught me well. He made the job fun. I can't believe he is gone. A Gentle Man to all but don't mistake his kindness for weakness. He was a COP. A street cop. "Methods of Instruction" was his forte. Sincerely Bob Pasquariello

Robert Pasquariello - January 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.



January 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



January 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ *Vinny...
Our Working relationship when you were on Passaic PD & BCPO was one of the BEST & MOST Memorable of all My years in Law Enforcement...RIP... Vin !
With My Deepest Sympathies to Your Family...
Det. Joseph Genchi (ret. CPD)*

Joseph Genchi - January 04, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Sudol Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



The Sudol Family - January 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AN

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Vincent's passing. A brilliant and kind person who I always enjoyed chatting with whenever I stopped by his office. What a loss!*

Ann - January 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



January 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ *Janice and John, Megan, Mary-Kate, and Stephen purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



Janice and John, Megan, Mary-Kate, and Stephen - January 04, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AM

“ *Anthony, Billy, Katie and Patrick Morrison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vincent P. Markowski.*



Anthony, Billy, Katie and Patrick Morrison - January 04, 2020 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ *Vinny,
you were part of the greatest team at Passaic PD the homicide unit between
,Chris and Rodger, the bad guy was always caught you were a team player from
the time you got into the Det Bur. I was glad to work with you on the street in the
Robbery Squad and else where.. Also I was proud to be your best man at your
wedding.. I was told it was a rough road for you lately, I am glad that you can rest
now in peace and comfort...Don't worry about your family, God Will watch over
them for sure rest in peace my friend..
jed..*

john jed - January 03, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AM

*So sad to hear about Vince,he was a stellar Police officer,great person ,I was
privileged to havexknown and worked with you.God bless your wife and family,Rest in
Peace my brother.From Jupiter Florida.*

Arthur Moran - January 04, 2020 at 11:31 AM

RP

“ *Vinnie will be remembered as a class act! Condolences to his family and all those
he leaves behind.*

Rick and Bonnie Partridge - January 03, 2020 at 08:34 PM

CC

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of Vinnie today. I had the pleasure of taking a few classes with Vinnie about 15 years ago here at FDU. He was a kind, gentle man with a sense of humor, in addition to his years of management and leadership in the workforce, which the class benefited from his knowledge and experience. The entire class looked forward to our weekly sessions. Vinnie will be sorely missed here at FDU by students, faculty and administrators. My deepest sympathy to his wife, children and family. Carol Creekmore, Associate VP for Enrollment Services, FDU.

Carol Creekmore - January 03, 2020 at 08:28 PM

GR

“ One of the sweetest men on this earth. This is a huge loss to our campus. Condolences with the family...

Grace - January 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM

KT

“ Dear Lorraine and the entire Markowski/Batch Family - We are completely heartbroken for you all. Our love and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. May Vinnie rest in eternal peace.

Love Karla and Chuck Traficante

Karla Traficante - January 03, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BM

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Vinny's passing. He was a dear friend. I have fond memories of him and doing football officiating on our crew that I had the pleasure of being on. We did many things together that I will hold in my heart. My deepest wishes goes out to Lorraine and the family. I will definitely miss you Vinny and you will be in my prayers. Bill Magna

Bill Magna - January 03, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ RIP VINNY.
Too young to be gone. If you knew him, you won't forget him.

Maureen Sheleg-Meyers - January 03, 2020 at 05:26 PM

LA

“ I only had the pleasure of talking to Vinny on a few occasions last year when I first began attending Ramapo. Nevertheless, his effervescence and positive disposition left an impression on me.

Many of my fellow peers respected him and found Vinnie to be a vital member of the campus community. His unending kindness created a legacy of dedication and joyfulness at Ramapo College that will never be forgotten.

Laz - January 03, 2020 at 05:04 PM

GR

“ Had the pleasure of working with Vinnie many years in Passaic. RIP my brother you were one of the best at your craft.

GEORGE RATAJCZAK - January 03, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KL

“ I attend Ramapo, and Vinnie worked at the security booth. He was such a friendly and funny guy. Everytime I entered I hoped Vinnie was working so my fam and I could say hello. He was an incredible soul and I'm praying for your family 🙏 Rest easy Vinnie

Katie Lovecchio - January 03, 2020 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ My last 8 years at Ramapo found me working closely with Vince and his staff. He was a wealth of knowledge and willingly shared his expertise with me. We accomplished a lot and became friends. I will miss stopping in and having a chat with him. He spoke of his trips and his wife and children with fondness. I am sorry he didn't get to enjoy retirement. You will be missed my friend. You were a presence, and I mean that in the best of ways! My sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

donna singer - January 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM

FP

“ We here at FDU Off Campus Undergraduate Programs are so very saddened by the loss of one of our most loved professors. He will be sorely missed by all. With love, Frank & Valerie

Frank Pantaleo - January 03, 2020 at 02:26 PM

TP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Professor Markowski January 2016. His Public Speaking course along with Roger Kane was the first course I took at FDU as an adult learner and being out of school for 14 years. Dr. Hart spoke of so many “greats” who taught for her program and Professor Markowski was one. I was so nervous of not being in school for so many years. I have and will forever say that “Vinnie & Roger” were the BEST introduction to learning. They completely took the edge off with their humor. I would always tell them they should have a comedy show because you could learn and laugh so much all at the same time. From that point on, I took a course almost every semester with “Vinnie”. I was infamous for showing up late so he would always thank for me showing up when I arrived to class and we all would laugh. I would start laughing before walking in because knew what to expect. Spring 2017, I took his Human Motivation and Behavior class which changed my life. He was a dynamic speaker and his delivery of that course changed my entire work ethic and career. I was able to use his method which influenced my personal and professional life so positively. I still quote him to this day when speaking to managers and giving them pointers on how to change the culture within their department or organization. He would always enforce the importance of work-life balance. May 2018, was my last semester and graduating month. I took one of my last courses with him, Contemporary Managerial Issues. He was so supportive of those of us preparing to take that walk. I remember him pouring into us the last day of class by encouraging us to not stop here. He spoke of many Graduate programs that we should look into. I did take his advice along with so many others and started the MAS program September 2018. My first course and one and only online course was with Vinnie, Global Preparedness for Catastrophic Emergencies. I was in fear of the program so he eased my mind by saying “don’t worry you’ll still have Sharyn (Professor Peiffer) and I in the program”. I will forever be grateful to him for where I am today. Because of his influence and dedication to his students, I will be graduating May 2020 from the MAS program. I will always remember him in class with his Perrier sparkling water. He always spoke so highly of his wife, children, grand children, friends and colleagues who were also his friends. I learned so much just from his career and years of service to society. I will also remember him speaking of Norweigan Cruises and staying in “The Haven”. I would also tease him and say, “I can’t wait to be like you when I grow up”. To his wife and family, please know this is one more person whose life he truly changed forever. My thoughts and prayers will be forever with you.

TIANA PAYNE - January 03, 2020 at 02:26 PM

HE

Vinny,
RIP my polish friend and my wonderful Professor, you will be missed by so many...
My sincere condolences to his family.

Helena - January 06, 2020 at 09:49 AM