



## Douglas Joseph Kierych

May 22, 1978 - February 23, 2020

Douglas Joseph Kierych, 41, of New Castle, DE passed away suddenly at Christiana Hospital on Sunday, February 23, 2020. Doug was born on May 22, 1978, in Lakewood, NJ. Doug was known as an enthusiastic storyteller. He enjoyed sharing stories about going hot air ballooning as a young teen and growing up the youngest of five children. Doug enjoyed working in construction. He had so many skills and it was magical to watch him in the zone of creativity or trying to figure out something he had never done before. He was a gentle tough guy. He loved dogs and NASCAR, was comfortable working with his hands, and eager to learn what he hadn't yet mastered. Doug loved fiercely and found happiness in helping others. He made all our lives richer for knowing him. To know Doug was to love him — it was just impossible not to smile in his presence.

He is survived by his significant other, Sherri Mann; mother, Mary Ann Kierych; brothers, Dennis and David Kierych (Danielle); sisters, Susan Heath (Bill) and Laurie Gonzalez (Henry); and step-father, Will Boyce. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin James Kierych.

Burial will be private at St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery in Lakewood, N.J. A celebration of his life will be held for all friends and family on Saturday, March 21, 2020, between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm at Jackson Township Volunteer Fire

Company #1 - Station 55, 113 N New Prospect Rd., Jackson, NJ 08527.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Doug's name to either Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 at <https://jacksonstation55.com/> or to the Limen House in Wilmington, DE at <http://www.limenhouse.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 - Station 55,  
113 N. New Prospect Road  
Jackson, NJ 08527

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Delaware Dave Kierych lit a candle in memory of Douglas Joseph Kierych*



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**Delaware Dave Kierych** - May 22, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ *Such a beautiful person. Will be greatly missed by many.*



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**Jennifer Vydareny Durham** - March 02, 2020 at 04:44 PM

MK

“ *Mary Ann Kierych lit a candle in memory of Douglas Joseph Kierych*



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**mary ann kierych** - March 02, 2020 at 02:58 AM

BE

“ *Bonnie & Ron Edwards lit a candle in memory of Douglas Joseph Kierych*



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**Bonnie & Ron Edwards** - February 28, 2020 at 02:38 PM