



Michael Dennis McLoud

February 23, 1960 - January 29, 2025

McLoud, Officer Michael D. Officer Michael D. McLoud, age 64, of Bloomington, passed away January 29, 2025. Survived by his parents, Dennis and Patricia McLoud; brother, Fr. Steven McLoud; uncles, Clifford Naser Jr., Kenneth Naser and Kevin Naser. Preceded in death by grandparents, Clifford and Kathryn Naser, Margaret and Franz Arndt; uncle, Fr. Ronald Naser; aunt, Judy Naser.

Mike grew up in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He attended Corpus Christi Grade School and St. Edmond High School. Following high school, he attended Mankato State University where he studied Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.

In June 1983, Officer Mike McLoud (Ret.), Badge #210, began his distinguished law enforcement career with the Faribault Police Department. Over the course of his tenure, Mike quickly earned a reputation for his unwavering dedication, professionalism, and deep commitment to his community. His exceptional service led to his promotion from Officer to Corporal, and ultimately to Sergeant, where he continued to lead by example.

In July 1997, Mike transitioned to the Bloomington Police Department (BPD), where he would spend most of his career, primarily serving in the Patrol Bureau. At BPD, Mike's leadership was instrumental in shaping the department's culture of excellence. He mentored and trained countless

officers, instilling in them a strong work ethic and a deep sense of professionalism.

One of Mike's most significant contributions was the establishment of the BPD Honor Guard in 2006. Proudly serving as a member of the BPD Honor Guard until his retirement, Mike embodied the core values of the Honor Guard - integrity, respect, and service.

Throughout his career at BPD, Mike's exemplary service was recognized with numerous honors, including the Medal of Commendation, the Medal of Honor, and the prestigious Officer of the Year Award in 2012. These accolades were a testament to his steadfast commitment to law enforcement and his community.

Beyond his duties at BPD, Mike also served as a member of the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association (LEMA) Honor Guard as an Original Sixteen member from 1991 until 2012, where he held positions of Memorial Guard, Honor Guard Camp Instructor, and retired as the Lieutenant of the Colors Detail, further extending his legacy of service and dedication. One of Mike's career highlights was joining the team as they began training with the Old Guard of the Army at Arlington Cemetery and laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

After 29 years of devoted service to law enforcement, Mike retired from the Bloomington Police Department in 2012. Yet, his dedication to his colleagues and the law enforcement community never waned. In retirement, Mike continued to support LEMA for several more years as a board member, ensuring that the families and colleagues of fallen officers remained honored and cared for.

He was an active member of the Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis. The three

most important things to Mike were, Faith, Family and Service. He was a loving and devoted son and brother. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held on Sunday February 16th from 1-3pm at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington.

Mass of Christian Burial 11am TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18th with visitation beginning at 10am at The Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street, Minneapolis. (PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DAY IN BETWEEN THE VISITATION AND THE FUNERAL MASS). Private interment Corpus Christi Cemetery, Fort Dodge, IA.

To attend the funeral virtually please go to mary.org/event/funeral-michael-mccloud/

In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to LEMA (Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association) or To The Family.

www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Bloomington Chapel

952-884- 8145

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

FEB **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tribute Wall

NS

“ I just now did a search to see if I could find Mike and was very surprised to see this. Mike and I were in skills class together in Minneapolis in 1982. We may have been students together as well at Mankato State (I do not remember that part so well). We never followed up with the friendship we made. My direction was to work in Eau Claire and I retired in 2011. I never knew where he ended up. My condolences to his family, friends and coworkers. I was proud to know him.

Ned Silber - July 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

SW

“ I met Mike when he began his career with the Faribault Police Department as one of our patrol officers. Seeing as though my tenure with the P.D. started 3 years prior to his and we didn't really have a formal FTO program at the time, the training of our new officers became everyone's responsibility to show the new hires the ropes. It was evident to me that Mike was not only smart and caught on quickly, but he took his law enforcement duties seriously, while still displaying a good sense of humor. Mike was kind hearted, dependable, patient, ethical and led by example, even before he became promoted to Corporal and then Sergeant.

Everyone who knew Mike was aware of the fact that his affiliation with his church was incredibly important to him. He was the kind of human being whether it was on or off duty, who always made one try to be better. In 1997 Mike left Faribault to become an officer in my home town, Bloomington. Prior to this he was very involved in LEMA, and joined Bloomington Honor Guard as well. I received this photo of Mike with the Bloomington HG in a Christmas card which not only exemplified the Honor Guard ethos of Integrity, Respect and Service, and Mike too was the epitome of these attributes and then some... He was the best of us and will be greatly missed by those of us that had the honor to work with him and to be his friend, Rest in peace Mike.

Sheryl Waddick



Sheryl Waddick - February 16, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DV

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Dan M Vickmark - February 15, 2025 at 12:22 PM

DV

This photo was taken on May 14, 2006 in Washington DC. Mike was part of the MN LEMA Competition Team that year. Mike was an original 16 LEMA HG member. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. God bless you Mike, until we meet again. Lt Dan

Dan M Vickmark - February 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *I met Mike when I became a member of the Minnesota Honor Guard in 2007. There's never been a nicer guy around. I got to know him pretty well as a honor guard member. When you talk about "the good guys" Mike defined that description. Wearing the uniform isn't what makes you a good guy as so many sadly assume. To the contrary. Being a good man . . . someone who is thoughtful and considerate . . . who has a big heart . . . a person who has a real capacity for caring is what Mike was. He was a good man in the real sense of what that means. Like all retired cops, we often lose track of one another over our retirement years. I lost track of Mike unfortunately but knowing him was indeed an honor and a privilege.*



Jeff Hatzenbeller - February 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

AS

“ Mike and I worked together at the Faribault Police Dept in the 1990's, while Mike was a Sgt and I was a Patrol Officer, As a Sergeant, Mike would never direct an officer to do a task unless he was willing to do it himself. He had the respect of all the officers. Mike always treated his co-workers and the public with respect. You couldn't ask for a better supervisor, officer, person,, and friend. Mike will be missed very much!! (Al & Kris Shuda)

Al Shuda - February 06, 2025 at 11:43 PM

KK

“ Mike and I were patrol officers in Faribault and single homeowners who could depend upon the other in a jam. I was surprised and amused, though, when he asked me over to help him wrestle a fitted sheet onto his bed. (I learned upon my arrival that he had injured his hand working on a house project and needed a bit of help.)

I once suggested that we spend a weekend in Duluth, and Mike told me that he didn't want to miss church. I replied, “No problem,” and that's how Mike got this lapsed Baptist to church in Duluth.

Mike was the kindest, most dependable person I've known, and I'm sorry for our loss. Condolences to his loved ones.



Kathi Kones - February 03, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JK

“ I met Mike back in 1988 when I started working in Fairbault, MN. for North Memorial paramedic / ambulance service. At the time Mike was a Police Officer for the City of Fairbault. We became friends instantly and I was lucky enough to call Mike a friend for the next 36+ yrs. When he moved to Bloomington and joined the Police Dept. I was lucky enough to go out and ride a shift w/ him. He took so much pride & honor in his profession and treated all that he came into contact with on the job with nothing but respect- Mike truly loved his job and what it stood for, and I was so proud of him. He taught me things through his very strong faith that I will forever carry w/ me. He called this past Spring/Summer and wanted to set up plans for lunch and I was busy getting ready for a Family vacation @ the time - regretfully now, it never happened and I sadly learned of his passing. I am so sorry my good friend, but I know that You are in good hands and I was so lucky to call and have You as a Friend! God Bless You Mike, Rest in Peace...job well done!!!! 🙏🚓



Jeff Koesling - February 03, 2025 at 01:37 AM

KL

“ Mike and I met around 2015 at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. We became instant friends. Mike had strong Christian beliefs, especially regarding the Catholic Church, and he taught me many things about our shared faith. But that was just the beginning. Over the years, we had wonderful conversations about everything, from vacations to his pride in serving in the police force, which I admired greatly.

I must admit that my favorite discussions were about politics. We spent countless hours in coffee shops, restaurants, and on his three-season porch, trying to solve the world's problems. Although we often disagreed politically, we respected each other's views, attempted to understand each other's positions, and always departed with laughter and a hug. Politics never got in the way of our friendship.

Every time we saw each other; we greeted each other with a big hug. Mike will be greatly missed, as he was a very dear friend.

Ken



Ken Libby - February 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SS

“ Mike was my first roommate Freshman year at Mankato State University in 1978.

I may not have been the best influence back then, but that obviously didn't stick to Mike.

My condolences to Mike's family and friends, he will be greatly missed.

Rest in peace Starsky.

Scott Schlueter - Le Sueur



Scott Schlueter - February 02, 2025 at 08:06 PM