



**Department of New Jersey
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Brothers of the New Jersey Department,

It is with sadness and compassion that I inform the New Jersey Department of the passing of Brother John Burke on November 13, 2015. Brother Burke was a member of Lyon Camp #10.

The following obituary appeared in the Atlantic City Press:

BURKE, JOHN WILLIAM - passed away peacefully on Friday November 13, 2015 of cancer at the age of 56. He was the loving son of the late Pauline Jarvis Burke. John left behind his beloved cat Chiefee and his devoted friend Charles Keller. He was also the son of the late Norbert Joseph Burke Jr. (Bud) and the grandson of Edward and Cecelia Jarvis and Nobert Joseph Burke Sr. and Marguerite Burke. He is survived by his special cousins Nancy McClatchy and Stella Wainer, his aunt Peggy and many other cousins .He graduated from the University of Scranton with a BS in Criminal Justice. John was proud of the fact that he worked for the Department of Corrections and retired as a Sargent from Southern State Correctional Facility after 28 years. John was active in the Civil War Roundtable, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and as an Usher at Our Lady of Angels. He was passionate about Civil War Reenactments, and the Historical Miniature Gaming Society (HMGS). For those of us who knew John he was our friend, and we will miss his presence in our lives. Visitation will be on Saturday November 21,2015 at 10:00 am followed by the 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Angels Church in Cape May Court House, NJ. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Conshohocken, PA. In lieu of flowers, an offering to the Humane Society of the United States at <http://www.humanesociety.org/> would be appreciated. William R. May Funeral Home Glenside — North Wales www.mayfuneralhome.com

By my order, all camp charters and membership badges will be properly draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

C. J. Heagy, PCC
Commander
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