



## Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr.

January 19, 1958 - March 22, 2026

Bernard "Buddy" A. Sekely Jr., of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on March 22, 2026.

Buddy dedicated his life to service. He spent 20 years as a police officer with the Fairfax County Police Department, followed by a second career as a Security Specialist for Fairfax County Public Schools. He concluded his service at McLean High School, retiring in August 2023. He was a member of Fairfax County Police Association, as well as held membership with the National Fraternal Order of Police. Throughout his life, Buddy was deeply committed to serving his community, as well as his family and friends. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing, riding his motorcycle, and especially cherished spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard "Bernie" A. Sekely Sr. and Theresa "Dolly" C. Sekely.

Buddy is lovingly remembered by his wife, Francie; his daughter, Carlie Wesche (Matt); his son, Drew Sekely (Kristina); his grandsons, Jake Montrose and Corbin Wesche; his granddaughters, Olivia Wesche, Paige Wesche, and Stella Sekely; and his sisters, Linda Keppler, Laura Gilmartin (Jeff), Laverne Zimmer (Buddy), and Lisa Witkowski. He is also survived by his 3 brothers-in-law, and 4 sisters-in-law, 13 nieces and nephews, 15 great-nieces and great-

nephews, and his beloved and faithful companion, Opie.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be considered for the following charities and nonprofits.

- Tunnels to Towers Foundation - <https://t2t.org/>

- The Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion - <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/Kimmel>. Donations can be made under "other", listing The Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion.

- Virginia Valor Fastpitch 14u Softball - [valorfastpitch.com](http://valorfastpitch.com) Please note donation in honor of Buddy Sekely

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I was very shocked and saddened to return from overseas and hear of Buddy’s passing. Buddy was always personally committed to helping the students succeed at McLean HS as I witnessed with my students over many good years working with him. I send my deepest condolences and prayers to his family whom he idolized.

Ann Broyhill - April 15 at 02:49 PM

JP

“ Jaclyn and Doug Pugh purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



Jaclyn and Doug Pugh - April 05 at 08:01 PM

SO

“ Soraya and Russ Oechsner purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



Soraya and Russ Oechsner - March 30 at 06:40 PM

SO

“ Soraya and Russ Oechsner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

Soraya and Russ Oechsner - March 30 at 06:40 PM

GD

“ Geo, Hope, Cali, Ava, Enzo Daskalakis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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**Geo, Hope, Cali, Ava, Enzo Daskalakis** - March 30 at 04:41 PM

TW

“ The Williamsons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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**The Williamsons** - March 30 at 03:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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March 30 at 12:50 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. He and Bubba came to Franconia after motors. I remember Manzo and I had a bet them on who could write a book of tickets the fastest and then got to ho home. It took me almost a shift, took Buddy about 2 hours. Buddy got me the job with FCPS. Rest in Peace, Buddy.

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**Chris Mahoney** - March 30 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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March 29 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

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March 29 at 04:49 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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March 29 at 11:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

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March 29 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ I remember the first day on the motor squad as I walked out into the motor section. They're Buddy, Buba and Keith the three musketeers standing to welcome me to the motors. I know you hurt now but know that Buddy is in good hands.

Motor 11

Douglas Mitchem

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**Douglas Mitchem** - March 27 at 01:32 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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March 26 at 03:58 PM

AK

“ Andy Kertesz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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**Andy Kertesz** - March 25 at 03:39 PM

KE

“ Kelly Generator & Equipment purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



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**Kelly Generator & Equipment** - March 25 at 01:28 PM

TT

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Buddy’s passing the other day. My thoughts & prayers are with Buddy & his family during this difficult time. I was fortunate enough to work with Buddy at both the PD & the school system. I am going to miss his humor and wit most of all. I pray all of God’s graces are bestowed upon Buddy & his family as he enters the life everlasting with the Father.

Tom Trapp - March 25 at 12:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



March 25 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

March 25 at 12:38 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



March 24 at 04:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

March 24 at 04:18 PM



“ I was shocked to hear of Buddy's passing, my condolences to the entire Sekely family. Buddy and I served on the Motor Squad and the Motor Carrier Safety unit together, his friendship and those times will always be etched in my memory as some of the best times of our lives. Buddy will be missed, but not forgotten, he made a difference ! May he rest in peace.

*William T. Morrison, III*

**William T Morrison** - March 24 at 03:03 PM



“ Michael S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

**Michael S.** - March 24 at 02:47 PM



“ Your OCPO Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..



**Your OCPO Family** - March 24 at 01:25 PM

YF

“ Your OCPO Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Buddy" Sekely Jr..

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**Your OCPO Family** - March 24 at 01:25 PM

WK

“ Buddy was truly a good man. May the Good Lord bring you comfort and strength at this time of your loss. And, through the Lord's Mercy, may Buddy Rest in Peace.

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**William Kuchinsky** - March 24 at 12:56 PM

YE

“ Mr. Sekely was one of our high school security officers and was the best. As one of the many troubled youth of McLean High School, I spent many a day in school suspension. Mr. Sekely basically helped me learn biology because of that. He was tough but caring. He saw people for who they were, not for what was going on. I know I didn't appreciate it when I was younger, but looking back im thankful for the tough love he gave. 15+ years later, we were still friends on Facebook, wishing each other congratulations or happy birthdays. Can't believe the world lost another amazing soul. Prayers go out to his wife and all his family. Keeping you guys in our prayers

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**Yasmine Elliott** - March 24 at 12:04 PM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Buddy and I were motor officers together in Fairfax County. Buddy and his family moved up the street from me a few years later. Buddy and his wife still live in that same house. The motor officers were a tight group of guys. Many of the guys are still tight. A few years back Bibi (my wife) and I had lunch with Buddy and Frances at Bar J Chili Parlor in Occoquan. Last year Buddy came to Myrtle Beach to visit his old partner AJ Neville and play a little golf. We met Buddy for dinner one night while he was in town. It was nice to laugh and tell stories with an old friend. Buddy was a great guy and will be missed by so many. RIP my friend and God bless your family during these tough times.

*Dave Dailey*

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**Dave Dailey** - March 24 at 11:34 AM