

# Michael P. Doklia

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Mr. Michael P. "Doc" Doklia, 57, of Bayonne, N.J., died Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in the Bayonne Medical Center. Family and friends are invited to meet at the Kowalski Funeral Home ([kowalskifuneralhome.com](http://kowalskifuneralhome.com)), 515 Roselle St., Linden, N.J., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 a.m., where a funeral service will be held at 9 a.m., followed by the Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy to be offered at St. George the Great Martyr Catholic Church Byzantine Rite, 417 McCandless St., Linden, at 10 a.m. Interment and graveside services will take place on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. at the family plot in Haselton Cemetery, Wilmington, N.Y. Visitation is on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Please send condolences to [sharinggrief@aol.com](mailto:sharinggrief@aol.com). Born in Elizabeth, N.J., Michael lived in Linden before moving to Bayonne in 1983. Since 1974, he was the lead organizer for the Amalgamated Lithographers of America GCC/IBT Local One-L, New York City, N.Y. Michael was also the delegate to both the Bergen, Hudson and Passaic N.J. AFL-CIO Central Labor Council, and the IBET Joint Council No. 73 PAC. He was predeceased by his father, Peter Doklia, in 2005. Michael is survived by his mother, Julie Polifka Doklia; his sisters, Donna M. Ritchie and Barbara A. Doklia; his companion, Ana Maria Ramella, and his nieces and nephew, Courtney A. Ritchie, Taylor L. Ritchie, and Troy S. Ritchie. Published in Star-Ledger on February 13, 2012