



Joe Dawson

October 8, 1954 - November 15, 2019

Joe Dawson of Chestertown, MD, died on November 15 at his home at the age of 65.

He was born on October 8, 1954, in Oak Park, IL, the son of the late Charles and Rosemary Dawson. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Delaware on June 5, 1976, and on that day married Linda Blahosky.

Joe worked with Dixon Valve and Coupling for 31 years. Joe's career in sales and marketing with Dixon began in 1986. He has served customers as a Regional Sales Manager, National Sales Manager, Marketing Manager, and as a Training Specialist before retiring in 2018. His professionalism, enthusiasm, and commitment to customers was exemplary.

In addition to his wife Linda, he is survived by a son, Lt Col Todd Dawson and his wife Abear and their children Ella, Olivia, and Emma; and a daughter, Tracey Valach and her husband Michael and their children Ahna and Mia. Joe is also survived by a brother, Michael Dawson of Waleska, GA; and a sister, Carrie Thompsen of Millsboro, DE.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at 1:00 PM, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD where relatives and

friends are invited to visit with the family from 12:00-1:00PM. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Animal Care Shelter for Kent County, 10720 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Mass

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Dawson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joe Dawson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joe Dawson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Eric & Amy Lemon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Dawson.*



Eric & Amy Lemon - November 22, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Joe Dawson.*



November 21, 2019 at 07:47 AM

JK

“ Joe was an amazing man and will be miss greatly!

Jenn Kulley - November 21, 2019 at 06:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Dawson.



November 20, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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“ Pamela Coursey lit a candle in memory of Joe Dawson



Pamela Coursey - November 20, 2019 at 12:08 PM

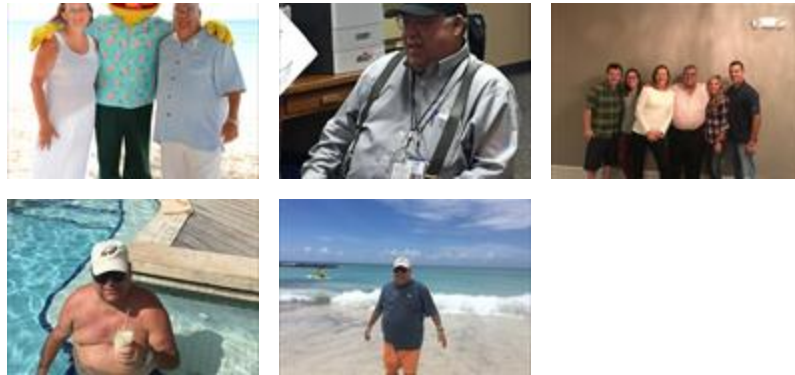
JN

“ Joe was my first Regional Manager when I started my career at Dixon. I worked very closely with Joe for many, many years. He would constantly remind me that I was an empty vessel and it was up to him to "fill me with Dixon knowledge". Well, 25 years later, I am still learning from Joe. Throughout our 25 years together, there were numerous stories, memories, and lots and lots of laughs. He was a great salesman who was at home with the stage spotlight on him. He taught me lots about Dixon but he was also a great family man. Joe taught me lots of life lessons as well and was always willing to lend an ear and share his thoughts. I will miss him dearly..... JDN

Jeff Newell - November 19, 2019 at 08:26 AM

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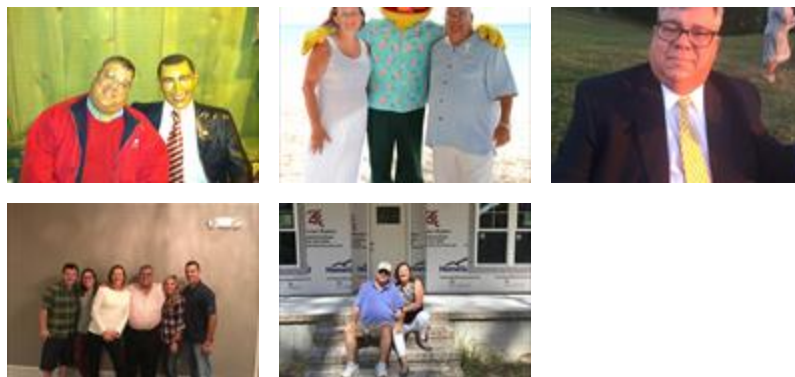
“ 9 files added to the album *Tribute to Joe*



Linda - November 17, 2019 at 10:06 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Linda - November 17, 2019 at 10:00 PM

DS

“ We are so so sorry to hear about Joe. What a nice man, I always enjoyed talking with him about what was going on with he and his family, he was so proud of them. Words can not express how sad we are.



Dave and Donell Smith - November 17, 2019 at 03:21 PM