



## Joseph George Bodensteiner

September 13, 1962 - June 29, 2022

Joseph “Joe” Bodensteiner passed away on June 29, 2022. He was 59 years old.

Joe was born on September 13, 1962, to the late William Bodensteiner and Barbara Bodensteiner.

He met the love of his life, Maureen O’Malley, at Niagara University where they attended undergrad together. Joe went on to study at Albany Law School and then served in the US Army for 6 years in the JAG Corps, eventually retiring from the Army Reserves in 2007. In 1994, he went to work for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, practicing law for two years and then eventually transitioning into a criminal investigator. After working 10 years for the NRC, he accepted a position at the Treasury Dept. working another 10 years and finally ending his career with 11 years working for the Peace Corps.

Joe enjoyed model cars, trains, puzzles, and learning how things worked. Most of all, Joe loved improving his estate, inside and out, to find new and fun ways to bring his family together.

Along with his father, Joe is predeceased by his mother-in-law, Janice O’Malley.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Bodensteiner; mother, Barbara

Bodensteiner; son, Brendan Bodensteiner; daughter, Kellie Bodensteiner; and grandchildren, Jackson and Addison Bodensteiner.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 8 from 2 - 4 p.m. and again from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on October 1, 2022, in St. John's Cemetery in Ellicott City, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Compass Hospice Care in Centreville, MD, via Kenda Leager, Development Officer (kleager@compassregionalhospice.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Mass

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

## Graveside Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Cemetery  
Ellicott City,, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph George Bodensteiner*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 08, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Joseph George Bodensteiner*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph George Bodensteiner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph George Bodensteiner*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DK

“ On behalf of some of Joe's old Albany Law School Classmates and fellow Rugby players, I send our collective, albeit late, condolences to Joe's Family, especially to his dear wife and children.

*The School recently sent out its annual Magazine, where to our collective shock and sadness, it listed Joe's passing.*

*While, we didn't know his family well, as most of us were bachelors back then, we all noted that Joe was perhaps the sweetest and nicest guy in our class, a real gentleman. At the same time, on the Rugby field, Joe was a tireless and tenacious team-mate who was full of grit. We recently celebrated our 35th Law School Reunion where the school hosted a dinner and coincidentally Joe's name came up when reflecting on who were the nicest people in our class.*

*Based up circumstantial evidence (not that we learned much in school :) ), Joe must have loved his family dearly, because when the rest of us were out drinking, carousing, or attending classes with the occasional hang-over, Joe was always bright, cheery and at his regular post running the Law School Bookstore to help defray the cost of tuition. He was also a well known and proud US Army Officer having, as I recall, gone through ROTC in College and continuing through Law School. Certainly he worked harder than all of us and sacrificed his social and extracurricular time to be with and support his Family.*

*We collectively thank him for his service and dedication to our great Country and know that he is now and forever in the warm embrace of our Dear Lord.*

*May he continue to Rest in Peace and remain in all our hearts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Demetrius (Jim) Kalamaras*

*ALS Class of '87/and fellow Rugby Hooker*

*dgkesqtc@yahoo.com*

*(writing on behalf of fellow friends and class-mates: Dan McGraw, Steve Maher, John Reilly, Sean Doolan and Jeff Buley)*

**Demetrius Kalamaras** - January 10, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



July 06, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Joe and I attended training together after transferring to TIGTA. He was so witty and always willing to share his understanding of the law. He was a highlight to our many training conferences as he always had great scenarios to help keep our agents up to date. Rest In Peace Joe.*

**Susan Moats** - July 06, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Joe will be missed. He was jovial, witty, and liked to shared his experiences and observations with everyone. We enjoyed listening to Joe's travels to foreign lands when he was in the Peace Corps. May he rest in peace. Mike & Claire Ramirez*

**Mike & Claire Ramirez** - July 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



July 06, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



July 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Kathy Cole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



**Kathy Cole** - July 06, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



July 05, 2022 at 04:43 PM

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“ Lisa & Frank Murante purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.



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**Lisa & Frank Murante** - July 05, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.



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July 05, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.



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July 05, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.



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July 03, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JD

“ *Will always be sweet little Joe. Love Aunt Jean*



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**Jennifer Dettman** - July 03, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



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July 01, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Uncle Bob and Aunt Pat purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph George Bodensteiner.*



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**Uncle Bob and Aunt Pat** - July 01, 2022 at 02:51 PM