



Joseph Mayhew

November 23, 1948 - September 5, 2024

Joseph Mayhew of Annapolis, MD passed away on September 5, 2024, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehab, surrounded by those that loved him. He was 75 years old.

Joseph was born in Annapolis on November 23, 1948, the son of the late John Bernard Mayhew and Maude Barber Mayhew. He grew up in Riva, MD and graduated from Annapolis High School with the class of 1967. After graduating, he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1968 and served in Vietnam for an entire year in 1969. He was honorably discharged in 1971. After completing his military service, he began work for Verizon, which became his lifelong career until he retired in 2002. In 1978, he met Gale Nicewaner, and the two were married in 1980. They lived in Eastport in Annapolis for many years together.

He and Gale enjoyed spending time in nature together, taking walks in the park and finding beautiful views to take in together with their coffees. He loved sipping on black coffee throughout the day and eating chocolate-covered Entemann's donuts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Theresa Mayhew.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Gale Mayhew; daughter, Tiffany Smith (Kevin); son, Brenton Mayhew (Karen); grandchildren: Noah King, Aspen King, and Evelyn Mayhew; and brother, John Barber.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America at www.dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I worked with Joe at Verizon in Annapolis and also shared a friendship with him. Joe was as nice a person as I have ever known as was his lovely wife Gale. Joe and I shared a love of motorcycles and I did some work on one for Joe. He was the type of man you could count on no matter what. Joe was just a joy to spend time with. I have just learned of his passing and extend my sincerest sympathy to his family. I don't understand why God takes some of the very best to soon.

Barry Duncan - March 06, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BG

“ My deepest sympathies to the Family.

Blake R Gregory - September 17, 2024 at 03:01 PM

PA

My thoughts and sympathies are with the family.

Pam - September 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CO

I just learned of Joe's passing and I am deeply distressed to learn of it. He was an excellent co-worker and friend at Verizon. Rest in Peace Joe.

Courtney

Courtney - December 28, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JE

“ We miss our Thursday nights at *Wheels of The Past* with you and Gale and our meals after the car gathering, it was always a special time. Fellow Corvette owners *Jeanne & Erik Elion* and their son *John-Edward Elion* who knew some of the people that Joe knew.

Jeanne/Erik Elion - September 13, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BU

“ Thanks for the memories, we had a good time in Riva, seems like yesterday we were riding our bikes on the dirt roads in *Sylvan Shores*, good times.

Butch - September 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM