



## Joseph Michael Ollock

June 23, 1942 - November 19, 2019

Joseph Michael Ollock, 77, of Centreville, MD died on November 19, 2019. Born on June 23, 1942 in Wyoming, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph Stephen Ollock and Victoria Theresa Rusin Ollock. After graduating from King's College, Joe taught high school English for a few years before accepting a teaching position with Queen Anne's County Public Schools in 1965. He taught for 14 years at Church Hill Elementary until he became the Assistant Principal of Kent Island, Church Hill Elementary, and Sudlersville Elementary schools (1979-1984). In 1984 he acquired his Master's Degree from the University of Maryland and soon after he began to serve as Principal of Kent Island Elementary/Bayside Elementary, Sudlersville Elementary and Sudlersville Elementary (1984-1994). In September of 1994 he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Supporting Services for Queen Anne's County Public Schools, and he remained in that role until his retirement in 2002. As Assistant Superintendent he oversaw the building of Kent Island High School and the renovations of Church Hill Elementary, Kennard Elementary, Sudlersville Elementary, and Queen Anne's County High School. He was also responsible for student transportation, the budget, distributive services, personnel, maintenance, building and grounds, public relations, and food services. Upon his retirement he continued to help QAC Public Schools, substituting as a building administrator and helping schools as they transitioned during renovations.

Joe also taught CCD at Our Mother of Sorrow's Catholic Church, he served on

the Parrish Council, and he was a member of the Church Hill and Kent Island Lions Clubs for many years. He served as the QAC liaison for ASBO, on the Superintendent's cabinet, and he was a member of the Negotiating Team, the Queen Anne's County Joint Advisory Council, and the QAC Parks and Recreation Board. After their retirements, the Ollocks enjoyed taking many trips and cruises around the world.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Carol Surmick Ollock; his daughter, Kristen Tyler and her husband, Brian; grandchildren: Joseph P. Tyler, Nicholas D. Tyler and Victoria A. Tyler; and beloved nephews: Dr. Stephen Ollock, Kevin Ollock and Ryan Ollock. He was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen B. Ollock.

Friends and family may visit on Monday, November 25 from 2-4 and 6-8 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10 am on Tuesday, November 26 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. Burial will follow the service at Holy Family Cemetery in Church Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate) or at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Family Cemetery

Buzzard Lane  
Church Hill, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

NOV 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
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## Service

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church  
301 Homewood Avenue  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 23, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Joseph Michael Ollock*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Michael Ollock*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Michael Ollock*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *David A. DuLac lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**David A. DuLac** - December 03, 2019 at 08:11 AM

PR

“ Kristen, so sorry I couldn't be there. Your Dad was such a nice man and a wonderful part of Queen Anne's County school system. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will always be with you.

Patricia Radcliffe - November 27, 2019 at 02:01 PM

KR

“ You have been in our thoughts. A donation has been made in memory. Much Love-Kendra (VanWyck), Adam, and Carolyn Rivera.



Kendra Rivera - November 26, 2019 at 06:45 AM

TP

“ Tammy Parker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



tammy parker - November 25, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Ollock.



November 25, 2019 at 09:50 AM

BY

“ *Bill Young lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**Bill Young** - November 23, 2019 at 08:28 PM

AH

“ *Some of the most enjoyable years of my teaching career were spent at Kent Island Elementary School with Mr. Ollock as my principal. He sometimes bestowed the title of Master Teacher on members of his staff. I believe that he was a Master Principal and Educator who went far beyond his job description daily. Foremost with him were the best interests of all of the students and his teachers. He was a family man who understood when someone had to care for their family. He loved his family deeply and was justifiably very proud of each member. My deepest sympathy to those he held so dear.*

*Kudos, old friend, for a life well-lived!*

*Ava Honeycutt*

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**Ava Honeycutt** - November 22, 2019 at 06:17 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr** - November 22, 2019 at 05:28 PM

LD

“ *Mrs. Ollock and Family:*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lawrence J. Dunn, Jr.*

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**Lawrence Dunn** - November 22, 2019 at 02:31 PM

CQ

“ *Cathy Quesenberry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**Cathy Quesenberry** - November 22, 2019 at 02:25 PM

AC

“ *Thank you Mr. Ollock for all of the work you did to enable the students of Queen Anne's County to experience quality education. You had input in so many areas of the education system. Your tireless and unselfish efforts have not gone unnoticed. We will always look back at the good ole' days and remember so many wonderful memories. You had the children's interests at heart! Bless your family at this time and may you rest in peace.*

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**Ann O. Campbell** - November 22, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LS

“ *Lawrence Schelts lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Lawrence Schelts - November 22, 2019 at 10:09 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ethel Comegys lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Mary Ethel Comegys - November 21, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Lorraine Jenkins - November 21, 2019 at 11:10 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Ruth King - November 21, 2019 at 11:08 PM

NM

“ Remember working as a para for Mr Ollock with Marlene Andrews and throughly enjoyed it. Sending prayers to Carol, Kristen/Bryan and the family.

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**Nancy Morris** - November 21, 2019 at 10:33 PM

BS

“ Dearest Carol Jane, Kristen, Bryan and children  
Please accept my deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of precious Joe. I had the fortune to meet Joe 43 years ago when George my husband (who happened to be Carol Jane's uncle)I came back to greet the Surmick family at the often family reunion. Joe was a quiet reserved gentleman who loved his family so much. We enjoyed talking education since I had been in the same field of educating our children. Our special joy was when Joe and Carol came out to visit us in AZ and we were able to share time together as well as showing off our beautiful Arizona desert and buying some beautiful art pieces that Joe just had to have. Please know how much I understand your loss Carol Jane and family and how much I love you all. My deepest sympathy to you all.  
Aunt Beverly Surmick , Dillon Surmick and family.

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**Beverly Surmick** - November 21, 2019 at 10:11 PM

SK

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. You and your family our in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏 I know he is in a better place now. You and Joe were so caring with my mom when she was going through this at tuckahoe (Lou Leitzel)  
In my thoughts and prayers  
Shapell Kissinger

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**shapell kissinger** - November 21, 2019 at 01:15 PM

TT

“ Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Trish and Eddie Taylor - November 21, 2019 at 08:26 AM

KH

“ Mr. Ollock was the principal of Bayside Elementary School when it opened in 1991. I was one of the lucky folks who got to teach there at that time. RIP, Mr. Ollock.

Kathy Hildebrand - November 21, 2019 at 08:21 AM

DH

“ Denise Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Denise Hershberger - November 21, 2019 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ Christine Brittingham lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Christine Brittingham - November 20, 2019 at 09:37 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tomassoni lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Debbie Tomassoni - November 20, 2019 at 08:16 PM

KB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Carol, Kristen, and family and remembering all the years working with Joe. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Kathleen Boyd - November 20, 2019 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Sharon Truitt - November 20, 2019 at 06:58 PM

PS

“ *My deepest condolences to Carol and her family. Joe will be sorely missed by many. Carol, I am so sorry. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May God comfort all of you. 🙏🙏*



peggy states - November 20, 2019 at 04:24 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hausburg lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Elizabeth Hausburg - November 20, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JP

“ Janet E Pauls lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Janet E Pauls - November 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock



Marie Usilton - November 20, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Ollock.



November 20, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SR

“ *Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Sandra Rust - November 20, 2019 at 09:46 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Maryann Ruehrmund - November 20, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DN

“ *Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



Diana Nichols - November 20, 2019 at 09:11 AM

MK

“ *Dear Carol, Kristen and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.  
My fondest memories are being in the first class Joe taught which  
was 5th grade at Church Hill Elementary and when we graduated  
from QACHS he hosted a dinner celebration for all of his 5th grade  
class students.*

*Fondly, Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

Margaret kaufman - November 20, 2019 at 08:21 AM

LP

“ *Lynda And Gene Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**Lynda and Gene Palmatary** - November 20, 2019 at 08:10 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Ollock*



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**Nancy Smith** - November 19, 2019 at 06:41 PM