



Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II

March 2, 1944 - April 28, 2018

Joseph (“Joe”) Frederic Stefanovicz, II of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE. He was 74 years old.

Born on March 2, 1944, in Philadelphia, PA, he was born to the late Joseph (“Fred”) Frederic Stefanovicz, Sr. and Elizabeth (“Betty”) Ruth Cancellarich.

Joe was the loving husband of 54 years to Pamela Clare Stefanovicz (nee Bryan); dearest father to Kathleen Spurka (Bob), Joseph F. Stefanovicz, III (Erica Baker), and Brandy Phillips (Gary Sr.); amazing grandfather to (Poppy) to Kristi Lyn Stefanovicz, Jaclyn Paige Spurka (Andrew Wasiluk III), Robert M. Spurka, Jr., Taylor Rae Stefanovicz, Gary D. Phillips, Jr., Joseph Stefanovicz Phillips, Tristan J. Strange, and Zoey Elwell; great-grandfather to Andrew Wasiluk, IV; brother to Barbara Tittermary (the late Anthony Sr.), Debbie Ann Messner (John Sr.), and Elizabeth Perlman. He will also be sadly missed by brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his dog, Jake.

Joe was born and raised in South Philadelphia. He worked as a Longshoreman at Northern Contracting Co. (Coal Pier, ILA Local 1698) from 1962 until his retirement in 1988. On March 23, 1964, he married Pamela. They had three children and enjoyed camping at Duck Neck Campground in

Chestertown, MD, for years, where they met many of their dearest friends. In 1990, they moved to their summer home just outside the campground. Joe enjoyed picking and scrapping, where he earned his nickname Junkman Joe.

For over 60 years, Joe paraded in the Philadelphia Mummers Parade with Hog Island N.Y.A. and The Oregon Club. He enjoyed hunting, crabbing and fishing in the Chester River; hanging out at Dixon's Auction in Crumpton every Wednesday; and attending car shows up and down the coast with his 1953 Chevy Sports Coupe and his friends from Bennett & Cohey. He was very proud of his Polish heritage. He loved spending time with his family and friends more than anything. He loved and treated his sons-in-law and future grandson-in-law as if they were his own children.

Viewing and funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, in Chestertown. Interment will follow at Crumpton Cemetery. A luncheon will be held in the Dogwood Reception Center at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home following the burial.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Stefanovicz family, Pam, Kathy, Bob you are in our prayers and thoughts. Margaret, Tina, Skyanna and Eddie*

Simon Family - May 06, 2018 at 11:54 PM



“ *Kelly (Bryan) Dresnek & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.*



Kelly (Bryan) Dresnek & Family - May 03, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 02, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 02, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace. Robin Mark from Winton sTreet*

Robin Mark - May 02, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 02, 2018 at 08:56 AM

WB

“ William J Bryan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



William J Bryan - May 02, 2018 at 08:43 AM



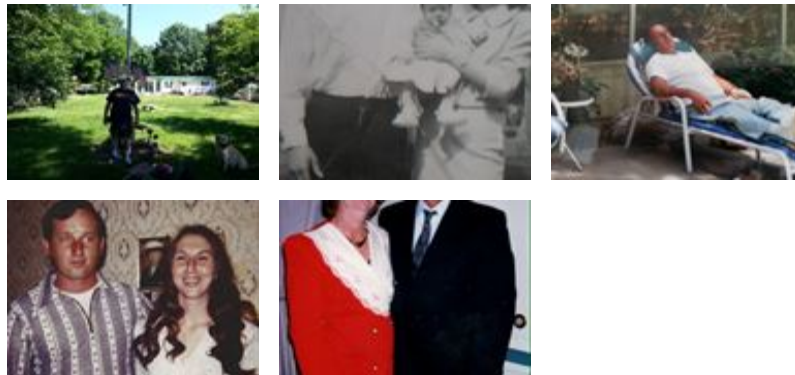
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 02, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ 467 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 02, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ Danielle and co-workers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



Danielle and co-workers - May 01, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Debbie Radice lit a candle in memory of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II



Debbie Radice - May 01, 2018 at 02:02 PM



Pam And Family Sending Sincere ,Heartfelt Sympathy To YOU ALL .XXX Deb .

Debbie Radice - May 01, 2018 at 02:05 PM

CP

“ Carol Pizzi lit a candle in memory of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II



Carol Pizzi - May 01, 2018 at 12:58 PM

PB

“ Patricia Ann and Ronald Dean Brown purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



Patricia Ann and Ronald Dean Brown - May 01, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DW

“ Kathy and Bob, we are so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. We never had the pleasure of meeting him but I'm sure he was as nice as you and your family. Condolences to you all. Ed & Dot Wolf

Dottie Wolf - May 01, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.



May 01, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.*



May 01, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.*



May 01, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Bill and Ronnie Dicks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.*



Bill and Ronnie Dicks - May 01, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.*



May 01, 2018 at 02:06 AM

 Peg
Wilson

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to you Pam and your family as you send Joe to collect his wings. (((Hugs)))* ”



Peg Wilson - April 30, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II.* ”



April 30, 2018 at 08:47 PM

 Gerri
Barry-
Matkowsk

“ *Gerri Barry-Matkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Frederic Stefanovicz II* ”



Gerri Barry-Matkowski - April 30, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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Matkows

Heartfelt condolences to all. May be rest in peace. God bless With love hugs, sympathy and prayers Gerri & family

Gerri Barry-Matkowski - April 30, 2018 at 03:17 PM

KA

“ Joe will be terribly missed. He was loved by all of us and will be cherished in our memories forever. He has gained his wings and will watch over all of you. So every time you see that Butterfly you know he is with you! Continued Prayers to help you through this most difficult time. Love you all Kathy, Boomer and Family.

Kathy - April 30, 2018 at 09:24 AM

CC

Mrs.S. & family, my heart is very sad for all of your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May Mr. S Rest In Peace. ❤️🙏❤️🙏 Love, Colleen & Scott Chaney

Colleen Chaney - April 30, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in wonderful memories. Thank you, Joe, for being such a good friend to Gene! I am sure he was waiting for his Duck Neck buddy. We all certainly had some fun times together!
Love from Patty and Jane

Jane Anthony - April 30, 2018 at 09:18 AM