



Joseph W. Strong Jr.

April 10, 1945 - February 22, 2011

Joseph W. Strong, Jr. of Camden-Wyoming, DE died Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at Kent General Hospital. He was 65 years old.

He was born on April 10, 1945 the son of the late, Joseph W. Sr. and Florence Walls Strong. He graduated Chestertown High School, Class of 1963 and Chesapeake College later in his life in 1987. He served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Preston during the Vietnam War as a Sonar Technician and was honorably discharged in 1969. He operated the drive-in movie theatre in Church Hill, MD. He worked with his parents operating the Old Wharf Inn Restaurant with his sister, Diana. He owned and operated the Chestertown Seafood business on Cannon Street in Chestertown, MD. Joe was a Radiologist for 30 years. In 1989 he moved to Delaware to work at Kent General Hospital as a Radiologist. He also worked at MDI as a Radiologist and a Cat-scan Technician.

He was a member of the Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his three children that loved him dearly, Julie Kennedy and her husband, Jeff of Dover, DE, Richard Strong and his wife, Deborah of Chestertown, MD, and Susan Emeigh and her husband, Gary of Hartly, D; his sister, Diana Williams of Chestertown, MD; his six grandchildren, Matthew, Brandon, Austin, Seth, Madison and Dylan whom he loved very much, and his

nieces, Jesse-Lee Nichols of Lynchburg, VA and Natalie Williams of Chestertown, MD.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call on Friday, February 25, 2011 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home – 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 126, Chestertown, MD 21620 or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph W. Strong Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph W. Strong Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph W. Strong Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph W. Strong Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your "Pappa Joe". I had the rewarding opportunity to care for him often on the IMC unit at Kent General. He fought so very hard and was an inspiration. He was quite a character and was a bright spot in my nights. My best wishes to you all.##imported-begin##Leslie Williams, RN##imported-end##*

March 08, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ My heart is heavy for your loss. Thoughts & prayers goes out to you and your family during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##John Carver##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Susan, Gary, Julie, Jeff, Rickie, Debbie, Diana & All of Your Children will Always Hold a Spot in My Heart. Joe will always be with you in Spirit. He could be stubborn but most of the time he was gentle as a lamb. I will Always remember the Good Times especially at the Hub -- dancing the night away. Joe LOVED his Family Dearly and I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. & Mrs. Strong. They were such Good people and have left a Wonderful Family. My Deepest Sympathy. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Thomas##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Julie, Ricky and Susan,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. Joe Boy was a nice guy and loved you three dearly. My hope is that you find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you all have of him. Love to you all.
Sandy McClary##imported-begin##Sandy McClary##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 09:21 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of taking care of Joe during his stay at KGH on the IMC unit. He was a great person and loved his family dearly.##imported-begin##Sharon Rigney##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the family. Joe was a classmate of mine and a good friend I was deeply sadden to hear about his death.##imported-begin##Clay Powell##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ Dear Di, Julie, Rick and Susie, I am so sorry that Joe Boy has passed so young. I hope you all feel the love and support we are sending you in our prayers. We love you, Marge and Joel##imported-begin##Marge and Joel Frybarger##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ dear susan,ricky and julie, my heartfelt prayers go out to you and your families for your loss. i knew your dad for many years and he was a kind soul. he was very proud of all of you. i know you all will have many good memories to see you thru.please know you are in my heart.GOD bless.. betty ann##imported-begin##betty ann glenn##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ Joe was my friend and I loved him very much. We went on line and from day one our friendship grew. I will miss him every day, hearing his warm laughter, his corny jokes and his wonderful smile, but I know he is in a wonderful place and we all will laugh with him again someday. He so dearly loved his family, he always talked about his wonderful daughters, great son-in-laws and daughter in law, plus all of his wonderful grandchildren plus he loved his Saddle girl so much. His eyes sparkled when he spoke of his family and you could feel the love.##imported-begin##Joyce Derka##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##LARRY AND SUSAN WOLFORD##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ We send our sympathies to Joe Boy's family.....along with us, he was proud to be a member of CHS Class of '63....Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shari & Parker Keen##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 03:41 PM



“ Diana: My deepest sympathy and prayers to you in the loss of your brother. May God give you the comfort to face each new day. I know you have many memories that will always be remembered in your heart. Will always remember the good Old Wharf Restaurant. God Bless. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ We are so sorry about your families lost. Remeber all those special times of love, family, compassion, and growing that was shared while your dad was here, and everything each of you now carries in your hearts from him.

Sincerely,
All of us.##imported-begin##mike & Plechette##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 02:48 PM



“ Thinking of you all,we were neighbors on Broad Neck Rd, He was always smiling as he watched our children running and playing between the houses. Take care##imported-begin##Tink and Beverly Blakeney##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 08:33 AM



“ Julie, Ricki & Susan,
I am so so so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.
Love Ya.##imported-begin##Sheila Dwyer##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Joe's family. He was a classmate of mine and I was sorry to hear about his death.##imported-begin##Rose Marie (Frank) Maus##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ *Ricky, Susan and Julie*

I know it has been a hard struggle watching your Dad slip away. Ricky guess his 9 lives were used up. My prayers are with you but know he is in a better place now and in Gods hands##imported-begin##Joyce Benton##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Julie & Ricki & Susan ##imported-end##*

February 23, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Joe Boy, when we were young and over the years turkey hunting.##imported-begin##Jack Bigelow##imported-end##*

February 23, 2011 at 06:06 AM



“ I Was blown away to hear of the news of Joe's passing. My heart is heavy to the extreme, for the pain that Susan, Ricky, Julie and Joes sister and all of your family is enduring. This is one time in my life that i am stumbling for words. Joe was a good man, i knew him well from years past, That guy was a great hunter, as i have some great deer hunting stories of he and I. He came out of the woods one evening and swore to me that he had shot this huge buck, but that he could not find it. Right! Well, that spring, as i walked the woods, enjoying nature, there was a rotted out 14 point buck laying there under a fallen dead tree. i sat on a branch of that tree and said to myself (the man was telling the truth) I just shook my head and smiled.

You Three children have to know in your soul that Your dad, Joe Strong, was a determined person, He was creative in many things. One thing for sure that i have known as fact. You three were his life. He loved you so much and was moreso proud of Ricky, for his accomplishments in life and in all three of you for giving him grandchildren.

God Bless you all as you struggle to get through these tough days ahead. Focus on the fun times, and your dads smile and joyous times he has had with you. Arthur Godfrey, 3606 S. Peninsula Dr. Port Orange, Florida 32127###imported-begin##Arthur Godfrey###imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ We love you PaPa Joe and miss you already. God Bless his new angel!###imported-begin##Kim, Ralph & Landon Thompson###imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 05:15 PM