



Joseph A. Gallagher, Jr.

June 19, 1956 - October 27, 2022

Joseph A. Gallagher, Jr. "Joe", age 66, of Woodbury passed away on October 27, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife Somporn "Amena" (nee Ploymat). Beloved father of David Frederick (Margaret) of Virginia and Somporn "Helen" James (Sean) of Maryland. Cherished grandfather of Sierra.

Joe was born and raised in Woodbury, New Jersey. He graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School in 1974. Joe joined the Air Force in 1980 and proudly served twenty-five years. He served twelve years on Active Duty in Aircrew Life Support with the 89th Airlift Squadron at Andrews Air Force Base. He was an instructor for Air Crew Land and Water Survival and also CPR. In 1992, he moved back to Woodbury where he finished his remaining thirteen years as an Air Force Reservist with the 514th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base. He also was an Emergency Medical Instructor and his lesson plan was benchmarked by the Air Force. He served in the Gulf War and Operation Enduring Freedom. He deployed twice to Afghanistan before retiring in 2005. Joe was an avid Phillies fan and loved classic cars. He even owned and restored a 1978 Cadillac Coupe De Ville. He was a collector of Matchbox cars and vintage school buses. He enjoyed watching game shows, playing board games, listening to classic rock music and watching movies with his family. He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and beloved cat Harry.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Graveside Service on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 11am at Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 240 S. Tuckahoe Rd., Williamstown, NJ 08094 with Military Honors.

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to DAV.org, Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 785517, Topeka, KS 66675.

For directions and condolences visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just heard today that Joe passed. Joe worked for me in the 89th in the early '90s, but lost touch with him after he left active duty at Andrews. Joe was always a good-natured soul. Typical of Joe. I had just completed a long-distance bike ride and Joe offered to pick me up. My future wife also needed a ride. Joe owned a small car and I said she has a big bike case that won't fit in your car. Joe kept insisting it wasn't a problem. Well Joe showed up in this big ole Limo with a bunch of our coworkers. What a guy. Rest well my friend.



Arthur Sevigny - March 15, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Joseph A. Gallagher, Jr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ I had the honor of staying in his home for a few days and he made me feel like family. He was so funny and a great card player. May his soul rest in peace and may God continue to comfort his beautiful family. John Haigh



John Haigh - November 20, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gallagher, Jr..*



November 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *George ! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph A. Gallagher, Jr..*



George ! - November 04, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *I commanded the 514 AES. Joe joined the squadron shortly before my retirement I remember him well as an outstanding air evac tech.
RIP
Col Carl Merwin*

Col Carl Merwin - November 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM