



Joseph Hilla, Sr.

January 5, 1930 - February 22, 2010

Joseph Hilla, Sr., on February 22, 2010 of Deptford. Age 80. Beloved husband of fifty-four years of Sallieann Hilla (nee Hammond). Father of the late Judith Henrichsen, Joyce Calderwood (Jerome, Sr.) of Mays Landing, Joseph Hilla, Jr., (Joyce) of Williamstown, Rodney Hilla of Franklinville and Thelma Michels (Frank) of Deptford. Grandfather of Nathan, Justin, Jerome, Jr., Sallieann, Jonathan, Joseph, III, Sandra Lee and Ashley. Great-grandfather of Hunter, Sterling, Rodney Joseph, Mara, Wyatt, Helena and Caitlyn. Also survived by four sisters.

Joe was a Korean War Army Veteran and loved farming, his garden, fishing and hunting. He was a long time member of St. John Vianney Church and loved being with his grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Sunday, 12noon to 2pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 2pm Sunday at the funeral home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lighthouse Hospice, 1040 Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Hilla, Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Hey Pops Can't believe how fast time flies. It will be five years since you went to our Lord's House. Miss you so much. Much love. Until we are together again!!*

Joyce - February 01, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Hey Pops Just wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas. Miss you, Mom and Judy. All my love*

Joyce - December 20, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ *Pops another year has past but I know you and mom are together in God's Kingdom. May you, mom and Judy have a blessed Easter. Love you and miss you.*

Joyce - April 19, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Pop, just needed to say hi and I love you. May you, Mom and Judy be with all family in God's Kingdom. Miss you very much.*

Joyce - October 16, 2013 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ Pops, you came for Mom. Please be happy both of you. I miss you both. I know she is where she wanted to be with the love of her life. I know we should celebrate her life but we mourn our loss of the best mother ever. Kisses and Hugs.

Joyce Calderwood - May 13, 2013 at 06:44 PM

JO

“ Pop, was thinking about you today. Really miss you. What I would do for just a hug and to hear you say love you!! Love to you.

Joyce - March 25, 2013 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ Happy Thanksgiving Pops. Wish you were here. You are our Guardian Angel. Love to you

Joyce Calderwood - November 22, 2012 at 08:23 AM

JC

“ Well Pops, Another set of Holidays without you here. You are in our hearts. Sure miss and love you. Remember all the fun times we had. Thanks for watching out for us. Love you so much. Wish I could just hug you. Love, Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - November 17, 2012 at 12:08 PM

JO

“ Happy Father's Day Dad. Sure miss you. Think things would be so different if you were still here. Well Love always. I miss you so very much.

Joyce - June 17, 2012 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ Well Pops, your anniversary is Monday. Sure miss you bunches. Jay and Crystal welcomed their son Joseph David (JD)for short into the world a couple of week's ago. He is named after you and Crystal's dad. Love you. Say Hi to Judy for me.

Joyce Calderwood - May 30, 2012 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ Well Pop, it will two long years since you went to be with our Lord. Surely miss you each and every day. Not a days goes by that I don't have thoughts of you and miss you deeply. I miss and love you. See you one day with our Lord.

Joyce Calderwood - February 20, 2012 at 06:06 PM

JC

“ Merry Christmas Pop. Sure missed you again this year. Mom is having hard time. You were her life. There is no day that passes I don't think about you and all you gave your family. I love you. Give Judy hugs and kisses for me.
Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - December 29, 2011 at 10:14 AM

SA

“ Hi Pop!
Merry Christmas! I miss you very much. Your great granddaughter is getting so big. I wish you guys got to know each other more. She has the Hilla attitude. :) I want to say thank you for being there for everyone on that horrible sunday the 13th of november. Because of this My family is still here. I will always be grateful. I love you forever and always. You are my sunshine!

Sallie - December 24, 2011 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ Well Pops another holiday coming close and it still hurts not having you here with us. Really miss you. You are going to be a great grandpop again twice over. Jay and Jonathan both having little ones in 2012. Well, say hi to Judy and Grams for me. Love you, Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - November 09, 2011 at 08:38 PM

JO

“ Hi Pop, well here comes another father's day and you won't be here. I sure miss the sound of your voice and and kissing you good night on your cheek. I often think of how lucky we were to have you as a dad for so long. Hope you have a wonder father's day with our Lord!!
Miss you so much. By the way you are a great grand dad again. Believe it or not Jonathan is a daddy to a little girl - Elaina Grace

Joyce - June 10, 2011 at 10:23 PM

JO

“ Happy Birthday Pop. Sure wish you were here. Having such a hard time with you being gone. Hope you are at peace. Love you

Joyce - January 05, 2011 at 02:13 PM

JO

“ Pop, Father's Day is coming and I can't stand the thought of not having you around. Taking mom to see Sallie. We miss and love you so very much. Just wish I could get one more hug and kiss. Wishing you a Happy Father's Day.
Love You Joyce

Joyce - June 13, 2010 at 09:18 PM

JO

“ Hi Pops. Thought this would get easier but it has not. Look out the window at times and think I will see you coming in from the Garden you loved so much! I know you are with GOD and he needed you home but that does not make us miss you any less. Till the day we are together again, I love you! Joyce

Joyce - May 12, 2010 at 08:35 PM

JO

“ Happy Easter Pops. Not the same without you here. Still look out the window and think you will walk up. It is getting warm now and it is not the same without you working in the yard. You will always be in our hearts and our memories. We know you are with your God and may he always hold you near. Love you always, Joyce, Jerry and kids.

Joyce - April 04, 2010 at 11:57 AM

JO

“ Hi Pop. It has only been a few weeks and you are surely missed and loved. As we stay with Mom we speak to you every day. Some days are easier than others but we are getting by. Each day we told you we loved you and now we must add we miss you to that love you. Many times we look back at times when we were kids playing games with you. Well, I guess as time goes on it will be somewhat easier on the ones you left behind. I am so glad I was there when you passed on to be with loved ones gone before you. I will see you again someday. Love always Joyce

Joyce - March 13, 2010 at 04:46 PM

DW

“ Mrs. Hilla and Thelma I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you....

Dawn Woodard - March 09, 2010 at 10:31 PM

JC

“ Pop i will miss you. I finally figured out the best memory i have of u and its being your grandson for 23 years.

Jonathan Calderwood - March 01, 2010 at 06:26 PM

JF

“ Our Family is very sad to hear of Uncle Joe' s passing. One thing I will never forget the summer that Aunt Sally and Uncle Joe had invited me to stay at the farm up north. He taught me to drive a tractor and shoot a gun. Aunt Sally and Uncle Joe and the family loved me like their own...I'll never forgot their kindness. Thank you Uncle Joe.. Your Loving Nephew Jeff

Jeff and Cindy Gallina & Family - February 28, 2010 at 09:15 PM

L(

“ I am sending my condolences I am the daughter of Uncle Joe's sister Dorothy Gallina (Hilla).

Lisa Neal (Gallina) - February 28, 2010 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ To the world's greatest grandfather, Pop, I just want to say thanks for being there for me throughout my life. You never failed in bringing a smile to my face. From all your story telling, your sense of humor, your singing and your contagious laugh and smile, I will miss it all. Right now I'm upset with the fact that you're gone, but I will forever cherish and remember all of the wonderful and special moments. I made a promise to you to take care of Mom and Nan, and I will try my best to make sure they're okay. I love you, Pop. You're forever my sunshine. -Ashley

Ashley Michels - February 28, 2010 at 06:39 PM

FM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Frank & Melissa Michels - February 28, 2010 at 09:54 AM

SH

“ Pop-Pop i will miss you dearly. you were the cutiest person i have ever met. Every time i came over i lookd foward to hearing your stories and all the dtories of my dad and uncle rod. You know you were the greatiest.

Sandra lee Hilla - February 26, 2010 at 07:34 PM

JO

“ Pop, You were truly a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. You will be fondly remembered. I believe you have enter Heaven's gates, which is really just the beginning of a perfectly beautiful life...one day we will all be together again and it will be a joyous reunion.

Joyce - February 26, 2010 at 07:12 PM

KG

“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your family's loss and I know how difficult this is for you personally. You are a strong person and I know you will be sustained by your wonderful memories of your dad. Please know that we are here for you. The whole HR team sends their condolences and support.

Kathy Griess - February 26, 2010 at 10:40 AM

SH

“ Here's the love of my life. I miss him so much. One day we will be together again forever. I will always love you. He loved his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. He loved his entire family. Joe I will always love you.

Sally Hilla - February 25, 2010 at 12:13 PM

BO

“ I really enjoyed getting to know Joe throughout the years. He had some great stories to tell! I will miss him.
My sympathies to all in the family for the loss of a great husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather...

Bonnie - February 25, 2010 at 09:17 AM

MJ

“ We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Uncle Joe was an incredible man with a good heart.If there were more people on this earth like him,the world would be a better place. Love you all,
Mike & Sue Jarvis & family Jerry & Susan Hilla & family

Mike and Sue Jarvis - February 25, 2010 at 09:06 AM

RD

“ god bless you mom and family are blessings and prayers are with you.ray and gerry

ray gerry drouillard - February 24, 2010 at 05:40 PM

FM

“ To the best POP ever

Frank, Thelma & Ashley Michels - February 24, 2010 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ *Rodney and Family - we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Michele & Bill Brod - February 24, 2010 at 10:14 AM

S-

“ *I was very sad to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. God be you the family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sally Wisniewski -Breidinger - February 23, 2010 at 12:43 PM

GD

“ *Joyce, So sorry for your loss. May you, your family and friends find peace through our Lord. God Bless. Gordon*

Gordon Duba - February 23, 2010 at 11:14 AM

JC

“ *We will miss you greatly Dad. You were the best. Love You Always*

Joyce Calderwood - February 23, 2010 at 10:19 AM