



Joseph J. Kearney

December 11, 1951 - June 8, 2024

Joseph J. Kearney of Deptford, peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on June 8, 2024. Age 72. Beloved husband of Catherine Kearney (nee Majeski). Loving father of Joseph Kearney (Evamarie) and Catherine Featherer (Edward). Devoted and proud grandfather of Emily Marie, Isabella and Cassiana. Cherished brother of Frank Kearney (the late Debbie), Kitty Palumbo (the late Joe), Marie Hunter, Anne Gross (Mike), John Kearney (Carol), Clare Kearney, Paul Kearney, Steve Kearney (Buffy) and Mark Kearney (Jill). Treasured brother-in-law of Maureen "Mikey" Freundlich (Carlos), Edward Majeski (Marilyn), Rory Kearney and Tony Lentini. Dear uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews. Joe was predeceased by his parents, John Brian and Catherine Kearney (nee Williams), his siblings Brian "Butch" Kearney, Margaret "Peggy" Kearney, Mike Kearney, Patricia Lentini and Gerald Kearney and his sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Wright (Leonard) and Julia Singiser.

Joe grew up in Gloucester City, NJ and attended Gloucester Catholic High School. After graduating high school, Joe entered the apprenticeship program through the Philadelphia Carpenter's Union Local #8. He graduated from the program at the top of his class. Joe retired from the Carpenter's Union after a thirty-year career. He also served as a delegate to the AFL-CIO.

There was nothing Joe loved more than his family. Starting with his beautiful

wife, Cassie. The two met while attending Gloucester Catholic High School. Joe and Cassie were married shortly after graduation. Their immense love for one another carried them on a journey that lasted over 56 years.

His two children meant the world to him. He was so proud that both of his children followed in his footsteps and became extraordinary parents to their own children.

He enjoyed hanging out by the fire with his son-in-law, listening to music or watching a ball game. His daughter-in-law was always ready for him with a hot cup of coffee, a kind word and a smile.

His three granddaughters brought him the most joy. He spent as much time with them as possible. He loved to take them for walks, bike rides, to the park, sledding, swimming, etc. Every minute spent with them was precious to him. He especially looked forward to their annual trip to Sea Isle City.

Over the years, he formed friendships with many of his nieces and nephews. They would stop by to seek guidance, have a beer with him or just hang out and listen to his stories. Often the same stories but they still enjoyed them.

Together, Joe and Cassie created a warm, loving and welcoming home. Their home soon became the place where everyone wanted to be. Family and friends often drop by unexpectedly just to chat or grab a meal. His favorite pastime was working around his house. He loved to talk with neighbors as they walked by. He looked after his neighbors and was always willing to lend them a helping hand. His neighbors lovingly nicknamed him Santa.

Joe was the true definition of a stand-up guy. He was the one everyone could count on, no matter the time or the place. You never even had to ask for his help, he somehow knew what was needed and he just jumped in and helped. Joe has left his family and friends with so many wonderful memories, he will never be forgotten.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Saturday, June 15, 2024, 9am to 12pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service Saturday, 12pm in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Batten Disease Support and Research Association (BDSRA) Foundation, P. O. Box 30049, Gohanna, Ohio 43230.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **15**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Boucher Funeral Home
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096

Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ As the days pass, thinking about Joe. He seemed indestructible to each and everyone of us. This void is so heartbreakingly massive. We love you Joe.

Joe was such a huge wonderful force in our lives. Knowing him since I was 8 years old is a blessing. He made everything possible, better..... Cassie and him marrying when I was 14. Cassie and Joe set the standard of what real, true love is. In an understated way they were a guide for Carlos and me on how to face adversity together, disagreeing while still loving and respecting each other. The music and laughter. Everyone always wanting to be at their house. The fun place. The place where you could just Be.... The little things... watching them... the looks they gave each other, the kiss of the day, Joe covering her legs when we were outside so the bugs wouldn't bother her. The little things... a million little things. He was larger than life. His heart was even bigger than that. The world is a much smaller place with him not in it. I love you Joe. But as you always told me when I would say I love you Joe.... 'That's your problem Mikey'. And it truly is my problem.... I will love you forever.....We will all love you forever....

Mikey - July 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Kearney.



June 13, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ I was taking my dog for a walk around the outer circle of the village and asked Joe to come with us, and he did. However, after we passed the school, he started talking to a man working on a house. After waiting 20 minutes while he was talking, I started walking. I made it all the way around, reached my house, gave my dog water and breakfast and sat down with a glass of water. Soon after Joe called and asked where I was. He just left the man he was talking with (2 hrs later). That was a short talk for Joe. He could talk the nads off a brass monkey. Joe was and will always be in my heart. This is only one of thousands. Ask Joe his view on politics, and bring up a specific political person and just sit back and watch the fireworks. Joe adopted me during his loving and caring life. ONE of a kind, NO DOUPT. I love you Joe and know you are keeping a watching over us. THANK YOU!!!

Martin Glenn - June 12, 2024 at 09:31 PM

PS

“ PSEG (12 Hour Shift) purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Joseph J. Kearney.



PSEG (12 Hour Shift) - June 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ Prayers and hugs sent for comfort and strength during this difficult time. Very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Thoughts are with all of you. Sending much love.
Chrissy & Jim Chiaravalloti

Chrissy - June 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BF

“ Brother Frank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Kearney.

Brother Frank - June 12, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BF

“ Brother Frank purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph J. Kearney.



Brother Frank - June 12, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JO

“ "Clam it, Kearney!" :) - So blessed to have such a great memory with lots of laughs, Mr. Kearney will be missed. The Atkinson Family

Johnna - June 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Kearney.



June 11, 2024 at 10:20 AM