



Joseph P. Kirk, Jr.

April 14, 1956 - May 2, 2015

On May 2, 2015, Joseph P Kirk Jr. passed away suddenly and peacefully of natural causes. Survived by the love of his life Theresa M. (nee Birch). Devoted and loving father to Jennifer Mattaliano (Gary), Kristen, Joseph and Megan. Proud Poppop to Lucas, Nyla, Ethan and Mason. There was no greater joy in his life than his large family including siblings Daniel (Maryanne), Gregory (Duska), Kevin (Debra), honorary brother, Charles Sellenthin, Patricia and countless in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. Loving siblings Margaret Sellenthin, Gerald and Brian predeceased Joseph. Joe had a love for life that left many of us around him saying, "I had a really good time, did you?" He was a devoted family man who enjoyed kayaking, fishing, crabbing and gardening. He carried his happy go lucky presence everywhere with him in everything he did. If you met Joe, you were considered a friend for life. He was a proudly retired Boilermaker out of Local 13.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 11am to 2pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 2pm at the funeral home.

Interment private.

Up until his final day, Joe was having a good time. He always had a good time, we always had a good time, but like every good party, it ended too soon; but we will continue the party for him.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you plant a flower or shrub in his honor in your own garden to enjoy.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Joe's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph P. Kirk, Jr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Joemy paryers are with you and your family today. You are truly a great son and your father is looking down at you with a smile on his face.*

Jackie Russell - May 11, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joe will be truly missed. I have always enjoyed talking with him. Joe was always a happy-go-lucky guy. His greatest joy in life was talking about his family. We could all learn from Joe about loving life, family and friends.*

Rose Lomonaco - May 08, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Kirk family at this very difficult time, Joe made everyone around him smile, he will be missed, , oxox Lori*

Lori Lomas burkhart - May 07, 2015 at 03:02 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Joe. Sorry I want make to the funeral services but I am eat for work*

Vicki Maroccia - May 06, 2015 at 11:31 PM

ML

“ I grew up with the Kirk family and love them all. Joes love for life will live on in his family as well as his memory. I would like to think that right now he is reuniting with his parents, Margie, Sandy, Brian, and the laughter is non stop. Never saw him without a smile, great guy with a good outlook and friendly word for everyone. Rest in Peace.

Missy Lomas-Grasso - May 06, 2015 at 09:54 PM

MG

“ I was so sorry to hear of Joes passing, another Kirk taken too soon. I have many memories with him and the family ranging from weekends camping and camping, to road trips to LBI. Joe was as a great soul with an infectious laugh, I look forward to seeing him again on the other side. Terry, my heart is breaking for you and the kids. Please know I'm thinking of you and of course feel free to reach out if needed. I hope to see you all again soon for a happy occasion. Sincerely, Melissa Grasso aka "Missy Lomas"

Melissa Lomas- Grasso - May 06, 2015 at 09:16 PM

LT

“ My heart and prayers go out to the the family and brother Daniel. It was many years ago at Washingtonville. my truck dropped the drive shaft just outside the plant. Joe stopped to help me as many others drove past. from that time on joe and I had a special friendship. I am honored to be considered his friend and will think of him often and share some stories of our times together at work. God bless all of you. you were lucky to have him as family.

Louis Tarnalicki - May 06, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the Lord comfort you during this extremely difficult time. Joe was a friendly, kind, and wonderful neighbor. He will certainly be missed.

Montgomery Family - May 06, 2015 at 12:57 PM

RR

“ Much love to the whole Kirky Bunch, my second family. The video is wonderful, such fun photos, truly reflective of a fun loving man; one who lived with constant joy in his heart of which he was always willing to share.

Rachel Taylor and Brian Rogalski - May 05, 2015 at 09:20 PM

RR

“ I have not thought about this in years, but upon hearing your passing I was reminded of the jovial way you said, "Heeey, Rebecca!" everytime I was over to see Jen. No other parent welcomed me the way you did. I am saddened that I do not share many more memores with you but I am truly grateful for the light and love you shared with your family. Jennifer shared so many smiles and laughs with me over the years. I have never felt so at ease with someone as I do with her, and I am sure I have you to thank for her ridiculous and loving personality. Thank you for providing me with that gift. I hope to meet you again one day to thank you for the joy you brought us.

Rebecca Ruban - May 05, 2015 at 09:03 PM

KJ

“ Joseph P. Kirk, Jr.

kevin M. Kirk, Jr. - May 05, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ Joe did have a love for life. Whenever I had the opportunity to work with Joe we would car pool together. Going to work we laughed, coming home from work we laughed. He just had a way of turning a bad day into a good a good day, and laugh some more. You will truly be missed my brother....

Jack Huber - May 05, 2015 at 06:55 PM

NS

“ Papa Kirk, Since the first day I stepped into the Kirk household you always treated me as if I were your own son, you and your beautiful family opened their arms and welcomed me. I am forever grateful to have met, spent time and above all have joked about funny italian stuff with you (you know what I mean). I will be sure to have a coor's lights and a cigarette in your honor! You will be missed!!!

Nico Sciasci - May 05, 2015 at 03:40 PM