



Joseph F. McGowan, Sr.

September 21, 1934 - April 29, 2010

Joseph F. McGowan Sr. of Willingboro, New Jersey died on Thursday April 29th, 2010 at home surrounded by his loving family after a brave battle with cancer. He was 75. Joe was born in Philadelphia to John and Mary McGowan. He married Jane (nee Nesko) McGowan, and enjoyed a long happy marriage of 50 years. Joe was a graduate of South East High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting at La Salle University and was employed by the Internal Revenue Service for 32 years. Joe enjoyed his years of retirement spending time and traveling with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Joe was a fantastic husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Jane, five children, Joseph F. McGowan Jr and his wife Cheryl of Medford, Michael McGowan of Clermont, FL, Patricia McGowan of Willingboro, Robert McGowan of Orlando, FL and Michele McGowan and her husband Tim of Astatula, FL. He is also survived by his siblings Jack McGowan of Yardley, PA, Mary Nowak and her husband Bill of Somerdale, NJ and Elaine Donaghy and her husband Dan of Richboro, PA. Joe is also survived by his eight loving grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday 5:00-6:00pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Memorial Service 6:00pm at the funeral home. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, South Jersey Branch, 1415 Route 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill,

NJ 08034.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F. McGowan, Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I was very lucky and blessed to have worked with Joe for a short while at the beginning of my career with IRS-CI many years ago. Our carpool from Willingboro was precious - I learned so very much from his wisdom and insight, and also from his Irish wit and ability to find humor in the world. Heaven is a better place with Joe up there! My condolences and prayers to your family, Jane.*

Jack Bell - May 08, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We who work with Trish know that there is a lot of love in your family for one another. Mr. McGowan must have been a wonderful man, and I wish healing for your hearts in this time of sadness.*

Bobbie Miles - May 04, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ *You have our sincere sympathy in your hour of sorrow.
Love, Row & Che'*

Rowena Greene - May 03, 2010 at 03:35 PM

GB

“ Hi Mary, I work with your daughter, Trish. Thanks for cherring us up at work with your delicious baked goods. My mom lost her husband and my father about 7 years ago and we still love him and miss him. My ma and brothers are very thankful that we had a great Dad. Whats really neat is that Tris always tells us here at work how neat her Dad is too! You're a really nice Mom, so I know your husband was a lucky guy.
Gary (Trish's co-worker)

Gary Badger - May 03, 2010 at 03:32 PM

DD

“ Trish, My heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Deb Dennis

Deborah A. Dennis - May 03, 2010 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ Dear Trish and Family,
I am sorry for your lost. Your father must be a wonderful gentleman because it reflects in you. I pray you have peace and faithin knowing how much your father love you and the entire family.
Sincerely Chris McKelvey

Christoper - May 03, 2010 at 12:32 PM

MN

“ Trish, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Maria Nunez-Gonzalez - May 03, 2010 at 09:55 AM

EH

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire Mcgowan family. I have the pleasure of working with your daughter Trish.

edward hensley - May 03, 2010 at 09:18 AM

JD

“ *A Scriptures in the Bible says- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. May God Bless your Mother & the family.*

Jim DeLeon - May 03, 2010 at 08:18 AM

CT

“ *My condolences go out to you Patricia and your mother. Your father fought a good fight and he is resting. God bless and keep you and your family.*
Cheryl

Cheryl Trawick - May 03, 2010 at 07:53 AM

DC

“ *Joseph F. McGowan, Sr.*

Debbie Clark - May 02, 2010 at 11:09 PM

RC

“ *Life here on earth is so short but memories go on and we pray you find comfort in every wonderful memory. We pray your family will have peace and God's comfort. Your daughter, Michelle, is wonderful so we compliment you for your excellent parenting and exemplary lives.*

Ruth Ann & John Crewe - May 02, 2010 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ *I will miss the conversations we had on the back porch in Florida. My deepest sympathy to your family. Derek Crewe*

Derek Crewe - May 02, 2010 at 08:28 PM

IR

“ Dear Ms. Jane, I am writing to let you know that you and your entire family will be on my prayers this week. I just heard from Michele about Mr. Joe's passing and I was shocked and very sad. Your family was so gracious and welcoming all the times that I came to visit and I have fond memories of all those days. Michele is a dear friend to me and I feel terrible I wasn't there at the funeral. I wish you peace in the coming days and weeks. Mr. Joe was a lucky man to have such a wonderful family.

All my love, Isis Walsh (went to PSU with Michele)

Isis Rivera-Walsh - May 02, 2010 at 06:18 PM

JS

“ *Trish & Family:*
"I am sorry for your loss. No words can ease the pain. Cherish the memories and good times and that will help you cope. I speak from experience!"

Joyce

Joyce Sebazco - May 01, 2010 at 08:49 PM

BD

“ As a Special Agent with Criminal Investigation I worked with and became friends with Joe. It seems he retired just yesterday. The years come and go so quickly. Although we hadn't seen each other for years I'm sure things would have been exactly as they were had we met again. Laughing and talking about what was most important. Family. His love and joy for family was all consuming. That's one can ask for.

Bill DAmato - May 01, 2010 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything at all I can do for you, please let me know. I wish I could be in New Jersey to give you a huge love.

Marla Henne - April 30, 2010 at 06:26 PM

MS

“ My thoughts are with you and your family.
Lots of Love - Michelle, Cary, Bailey and Maddie XOXOXOX

Michelle Sapp - April 30, 2010 at 04:45 PM

CK

“ I heard often of Mr. McGowan through knowing his wonderful daughter and the privilege of meeting Mrs. McGowan. Joseph reared Trish to be a fine, loyal worker and a special, generous friend. Her love for her father touched me. He was a man who she talked about with greatest love and respect. Smart, funny, a lover of fun, he was a loving family man- husband, father and grandfather in a great family. Her stories were so rich that I wish I could have played games with him (and lost!) and known all the reasons why his family loved him so much 'first hand'. I am deeply sorry for this loss to the McGowan family.

Claire Kerr - April 30, 2010 at 04:17 PM

EL

“ Through his daughter, Trish, we knew how much Joseph McGowan loved and was loved.
Trish's friends and coworkers

Ellen, Marcia, Lois - April 30, 2010 at 03:09 PM

KH

“ Like my second dad over the past 40 years. Always there, never intrusive, but willing to help when you asked for it. I'll miss him dearly. My love and prayers are with the entire family.

Karen Hinchliffe - April 30, 2010 at 02:57 PM

LC

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.. We love you very much..

Lucinda, Derek, Nikki and Ian Crewe - April 30, 2010 at 02:13 PM

RH

“ Dear McGowan Family,
We are saddened to hear of your loss. We know you love Joe dearly, as we could tell from the importance you put on family. Through all your memories of him, he will always be with you. We pray that you are finding some peace in your heart knowing that Joe is now at peace in heaven.
Our Deepest Sympathies, Rachel, Justin and Joe Henne

Rachel, Justin and Joe Henne - April 30, 2010 at 12:41 PM

KN

“ Dear Jane and Family, I am so sorry about Joe, He was a nice man, interesting to talk to and I remember Lauren saying what beautiful blue eyes he has. He will be missed at our family vacations in Sea Isle city.
Love, Karen

Karen Nowak - April 30, 2010 at 09:32 AM

JR

“ *I had the privilege of working with Joe in the Camden office. He always displayed the highest ethical and moral standards. He often spoke of his family and was very proud of his children. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Joseph La Rose - April 30, 2010 at 08:09 AM