



## Regis P. Derringer, Sr.

September 28, 1942 - February 25, 2010

Regis P. Derringer Sr. age 67 years of Deptford NJ. passed away on Feb, 25, 2010, after a brief battle with cancer. Regis was born and raised in Brackenridge Pa. He served in the US Army from April 1964 to April 1970, with an honorable discharge. After he married in 1969 he took a job at Marriott Corporation and moved to New Jersey and started a family shortly after.

Formerly of Gloucester City, he moved to Deptford in 1998.

At the age of 15 years old he began his working career as a paperboy.

Through out his entire life he has seen many jobs come and go, he recently retired December 31, 2009 from the Philadelphia Mint as a material handler.

He was a very dedicated and hard worker. A devoted husband, a loving father, and a dedicated grandfather.

Regis enjoyed working bingo on Friday nights at the Brooklawn American Legion Post 72 where he was a life time member. He enjoyed watching his game shows on TV, his computer and playing Santa for the Legion and especially for his grandchildren. His family is what he enjoyed the most, always being there for them whether it was soccer games, baseball games or even dance recitals. His family always came first no matter what.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joan (Viana), father of Christine (Shawn) McGovern, Regis (Andrea) Derringer Jr., grandfather of Ryan and Erin McGovern, and Brandon & Dominic Derringer, Brother of Timothy (Judy) Derringer and Leonard (Janet) Derringer, and many many other family members and kind friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation with the family Monday 10am to 11am at Boucher Funeral Home at 1757 Delsea Drive Deptford, NJ 08096. Memorial service 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asked donations be made to Vitas Hospice Charitable Foundation, 521 Fellowship Rd., Suite 110, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Regis P. Derringer, Sr.*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Hello Joan and Family*

*I worked with Regis at the DRMO in South Philly. He attended my 65th birthday party in South Philly about 8 yrs ago. He was a dear, dear man. We shared a love of dogs. I remember how hard he took the passing of Mia, his little dog. I will always remember his warmth, humor, love for people and dogs. I share your sorrow; he was a truly special man.*

*Marianne Watts*

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**Marianne Watts** - March 07, 2010 at 06:37 PM



“ *What a wonderful video tribute. I grew up with some of those photos on our refrigerator and in our albums. We will miss Uncle "Reeg", especially for keeping us all laughing when we visited. Thanks for the fond memories. With love.*

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**Sharon and family** - March 05, 2010 at 01:23 PM



“ *Regis was always the "fun" cousin, smiling and joking and trying to make everyone laugh. I remember his dance recitals, especially the routine with the top hat, tux, and tails. He cut a dashing figure on stage and our entire family applauded until our hands were sore. My thoughts and prayers are with Joan and his family. May your memories of Regis help you cope with his loss.*

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**Ardith Hannula** - March 04, 2010 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ Joan: My heart and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Regis was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. I worked with him at DRMO in South Philly and have great memories that I will cherish forever.

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**Debra Brown** - March 03, 2010 at 03:41 PM

EI

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss! Regis was a good friend and valued co-worker. Regis and I both originally came from the Phila. Naval Shipyard. We worked in 57 Shop together as insulators, and had a strong and lasting connection in doing so. Regis always called me “Steamer” a nick-name that I had acquired a long time ago, which always reminded of the good times we both had working together at the yard. Regis will be greatly missed! His professional attitude, good nature, and charming smile will never be forgotten! Again, I'm so very sorry for you loss!

God Bless,

Edward Betts 3rd shift Maintenance Supervisor U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia

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**Edward V. Betts III** - March 03, 2010 at 08:51 AM

LD

“ Dear Joan and family, I don't know if you remember me or not, I worked with Regis in Philly at the DRMO. He was the kindest soul I ever met and always made me laugh at work. He will truly be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss, and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Sincerely, Lena

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**Lena Diana** - March 01, 2010 at 08:43 PM

JO

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, I will always remember the times I spent in the gym and coaching Special Olympics with Regis*

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**John O'Leary** - March 01, 2010 at 07:07 PM

NA

“ *Regis you will be missed and I thank God to have known you & had you in my life. Thank you*

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**Nancy Albright** - March 01, 2010 at 02:32 PM

JE

“ *Mrs. D, Chrissy & Regis,  
I can only start by saying I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Mr. D and would be there with you guys if I could. I know exactly what you are going through. Try to find some peace in knowing that he is no longer in pain and will always be "watching over all of you". I will always remember him being sent to "his chair on the porch" in your Powell Street House. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love Jamie*

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**Jamie Eller** - March 01, 2010 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ *He will be so greatly missed. Loved him very much*

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**Linda Stout** - February 28, 2010 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ *Regis will be very well missed by the employees of McGroarty's News Agency. We enjoyed his wit and practical knowledge about our walk-in. He loved to talk to Jack about the mint. We will miss him and our thoughts are with you*

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**McGroarty's News Agency** - February 27, 2010 at 03:53 PM

BG

“ *Joan, Chris, and Rege,  
My deepest sympathy to your family.  
Tim's buddy, Bill*

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**Bill Gray** - February 26, 2010 at 10:56 PM

MH

“ *Dear Joan and Family, so sorry to hear the loss of Regis. Regis was a great person. We Thank him for all the visits on Christmas Eve. He was always looking out after the boys. May he rest in peace. Please let us know if we can help in any way. May God Bless you all at this time of sorrow. Carl, Theresa and boys*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Carl Holmstrom** - February 26, 2010 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ *So sorry about your loss. My deepest sympathy for you and your family.*

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**Jerry Bernstein** - February 26, 2010 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ *My family deeply regrets the loss of Mr. Derringer. He was a very kind man, who always had a great way of holding a conversation. I saw on many occassions the love and dedication he had for his family. Our prayers go out to all of his family and may his legacy be remembered by everyone who knew him. God Bless/*

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**The Santiago Family** - February 26, 2010 at 02:07 PM

AF

“ *My family and I send our prayers to you and your family at such a hard time. Need anything let me know.*

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**Artie Fox** - February 26, 2010 at 01:35 PM

CT

“ Dear Regis, Andrea, & boys, My heartfelt thoughts & prayers have been with you and all of your family when I heard about your Dads illness. I just want to remind you that this is not the end but the beginning of a beautiful life for your Dad. Time heals...I know losing my Mom when she was only 53 yrs old ...it never, ever goes away but is easier to handle knowing that one day your Dad will be there, arms out, waiting for you! Regis, you have people here at work that care deeply for you & as always I am & always will be there to listen! I know its hard but try to get as much rest as you can! Be strong, you one of the bravest men I know. Colleen

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**Colleen Taylor** - February 26, 2010 at 01:19 PM

GS

“ My Prayers and condolences go out to the family, my god bless you in your time of need.

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**Gary Spencer** - February 26, 2010 at 01:16 PM

TH

“ I was very saddened to read of Regis's passing. He will be sadly missed by all of us at Friday nite bingo. He was a very sweet soul. My condolences to his family.  
Terri Hesser

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**Terri Hesser** - February 26, 2010 at 10:10 AM

BF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family at this time. Regis was a wonderful man.

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**Bill & Janice Freer** - February 26, 2010 at 09:06 AM