



Frederick "Joe" Tober

October 29, 1935 - August 13, 2022

Frederick J. Tober, age 86, passed away on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Joe was born in New York City, NY, on October 29, 1935, to Fredrick Tober and Annie Tober (McEniry). He was proud to be born in the "the shadows of Yankee Stadium." After graduating from Archbishop Stepinac High School, he went onto SUNY Cobleskill College and earned an Associate of Science Degree. Education was important to Joe which led him to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Golden Gate University in California.

Joe married Carol A. Kane in 1956 and soon after, he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Ulm, Germany, where he served as a medic. Following his honorable discharge in 1958, Joe went to work for DuPont starting in the Empire State Building in NY, he was then transferred to California where he and his family remained for eight years. DuPont transferred Joe one more time to Wilmington, DE, where he remained until his retirement in 1992. Joe liked to stay busy and productive, so he took a part-time job with Sears in their tool department.

Joe enjoyed coaching his children's little league teams as well as golfing, traveling, and setting up his train tables. He often volunteered his time to work the golf tournaments at the Dupont Country Club and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church. He enjoyed going back to his home state for class

reunions and dining at Patsy's Italian Restaurant.

Joe is survived by his three daughters: Karen Higgins (Jeff), Diane Austin, and Susan Foley; son, Joseph Tober; granddaughters, Jennifer and Kelly; grandsons: Joseph, Stephen, Troy, Michael, Andrew, Shea, Corey; great-grandchildren: Alexa, Carol, Sydney, Ava, Samantha, Patrick, Eaden, Aidan, Lucy, Lina, Judah, Noah and Tessa. He is also survived by his loving partner of seventeen years, Claudia Scheffler. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol A. Tober and his brother, Francis Tober.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 11AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christiana Rd, Bear, DE 19701. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a charity of your choice. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.sranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
345 Bear Christiana Rd
Bear, DE 19701
(302) 322-6430

Burial

AUG **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Cemetery
6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I spoke to Joe about a year ago, and had intentions to call him again after I contacted him. He was able to confirm my belief that he was in fact my Mom’s first cousin. His Father and my Grandfather were brothers.

Lesli Gonzalez-Parker - September 07, 2022 at 10:20 PM

SF

“ Joe was my ex father-in-law , I use to love when Joe and Carol would come out to Cali to Visit, We world play cards and Golf as much as we could when they Visit. Joe was always super nice and so was his wife Carol. They both will be missed.



Sean Foley - August 26, 2022 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ Bill And Carol Higgins lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



Bill and Carol Higgins - August 22, 2022 at 09:04 PM

LA

“ Lisa & Steve Austin lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



Lisa & Steve Austin - August 19, 2022 at 08:06 PM

PS

“ I met Joe a few times and he was a kind and respectable gentleman. I'm sure he will be very much missed. My condolences to the family . RIP Joe.

Paul Scafidi - August 19, 2022 at 06:05 PM

LC

“ I remember Mr, Tober with great fondness. Our families were neighbors in California. His oldest daughter and I became friends and I spent a lot of time in the Tober home. Looking back I can see how much he loved his family. He was always so kind and well respected by all who knew him. He left a beautiful legacy for all to admire. My heart and prayers goes out to his family and friends.

Linda Corvello - August 19, 2022 at 03:19 PM

KA

Thank you Linda. Your words mean a lot to me

Karen - August 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM

LC

“ Linda Corvello lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



Linda Corvello - August 19, 2022 at 02:52 PM

VA

“ Valerie Abreu lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



Valerie Abreu - August 18, 2022 at 05:05 PM

VA

“ We so enjoyed his company. We Loved surprising each other on our birthdays. Letting him try to guess where we were taking him for dinner. We'd always make surprise deliveries of snacks and treats. He'll always be with us. Such a sweet heart of a guy. Friend's forever.

Valerie Abreu - August 18, 2022 at 05:04 PM

TA

“ TERRY ABREU lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



TERRY ABREU - August 18, 2022 at 04:39 PM

TA

“ TERRY ABREU sent a virtual gift in memory of Frederick "Joe" Tober



TERRY ABREU - August 18, 2022 at 04:37 PM

TA

“ I loved going Trick or Treating with Joe about 15 years ago. It was a lot of laughs doing so in our 55 community and Joe carrying a big sign that read "Give Till It Hurts". He put it right up to everyone's storm door the minute the residents saw us 😊! Great friend and wonderful times together! RIP Joe.

TERRY ABREU - August 18, 2022 at 04:32 PM