



Harold J. Purcell Jr.

June 24, 1948 - October 14, 2021

Harold Joseph Purcell, age 73, of New Castle, DE, died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 14, 2021, in Newark, Delaware. He was born June 24, 1948, in Darby, Pennsylvania, son of the late Harold Joseph Purcell and Catherine Jane (Olsen) Purcell.

Harold graduated from Collingdale High School in 1967. He worked over 29 years as a Maintenance Machinist at the Philadelphia Inquirer. Harold had a tool to fix almost everything and loved to brag about it. He also worked many years as a school bus driver and loved meeting all his new kids each year.

Harold loved watching sports, especially baseball and college football. He enjoyed talking about politics with anyone that would listen. Harold had an adventurous spirit, but particularly loved visiting Massanutten where he could go to various historic landmarks and wineries.

Harold was a devoted husband, father, and friend who lived life with a passion. He was loved by all who knew him and inspired many. Harold had a very big heart and was always willing to give the shirt off his back to his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Virginia, whom he married on May 12, 1984, he is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Kate Purcell.

A celebration of Harold's life will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 10:30 AM, at Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear, DE 19701. Family will greet friends at the church beginning at 9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 669, New Castle, DE 19720 or to Love of Christ Church. To send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Love of Christ Church
2157 Bear Corbitt Road
Bear, DE

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Harold J. Purcell Jr..



October 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Ginny and Kimberly, it was always a pleasure to serve with you every month on church cleanup days. Dave and I were always greeted by a smile and kind word by you and Harold. Even when he wasn't feeling well, he diligently served doing whatever needed done. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

Susan Jester - October 25, 2021 at 12:36 PM