



Joseph R. Donnelly

April 3, 1947 - January 28, 2021

Joseph R. Donnelly, 73, of Middletown, passed away on January 28, 2021. Mr. Donnelly was a railroad conductor with Amtrak for 31 years, retiring in 2007. He was an avid Flyers, Eagles, Phillies and MMA fan. Joseph was a real family man and would often joke with his family about doing “b*tch work”. Joseph is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy; children, Christopher Marconi, Denise Madden, Nancy Mercado and Mary Donnelly; grandchildren, Christopher, Kayla, Kyle, Michael, Danielle, Hayley and Jesyca; 8 great grandchildren; siblings, Frank (Sara) Donnelly, Patrick (Marie) Donnelly, Jim (Tessa) Donnelly, Tom (Bernie) Donnelly, Ed (Mary) Donnelly, Bob (Donna) Donnelly, and Betty Jean (Jim) Pollock; as well as many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Donnelly was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lucy Donnelly. Services will be held privately.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

NM

“Dad, as we come up to you wedding anniversary and the date you left us I can't help but wonder what advice you would be giving me at this time and I miss you so very much. Much more than words can explain. I love you forever.

Nancy Mercado - December 02, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MA

“Miss you so so so much Dad and I love you so much



Marek - February 08, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JM

“Always my main man- I love you pop 💕



Jesyca Mercado - February 06, 2021 at 09:30 PM

PD

“We have a lot of fun together I remember them like it was yesterday I love you and miss you it's so hard

patrick donnelly - February 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

SP

“ Joe was a great guy! I'm very sorry to hear about his passing. I worked with him quite a bit when I first started on the railroad. He gave me my railroad nickname "Skippy" which I still have to this day. My thoughts are with his family. May peace be with him.

Steve Peters - February 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM

FH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Frederick Hendershot - February 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM



I recognize some of those guys is that CHALIE DIGGINS

Tony Verrecchio - February 06, 2021 at 06:39 AM



I'm sorry to hear I know his brother TOMMY

Tony Verrecchio - February 06, 2021 at 06:40 AM

SD

“ You will be missed. We love you, Nancy and your family. You had difficulties in your life but many more wonderful times. You and Nancy had 50 years of a happy marriage, raised four children and got to enjoy grandchildren and great grandchildren. Your trademarks of great smile and neatly combed hair will always be a topic of conversation when our families get together. Love Frank & Cis

Sara Donnelly - February 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DO

“ Joe was one of a kind, a great guy, always positive.
I send my condolences to his family.
don

Don - February 04, 2021 at 09:30 PM

RB

“ I am very saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I worked with Joe for many years at Amtrak and always had a good time and safe trip together. I was his engineer on many a trip and was always happy to have him as my conductor. It is my hope that Joe's family will be able to carry on with out him and his smiling face and happy demeanor. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers for the rest of my life. Rest in peace Joe,,you will be missed.

Richard Del Bono - February 04, 2021 at 07:20 PM

RC

“ Wow 🥹🥹🥹 this is really a hard blow, he was a great man kind, loving family man. I called him dad whenever I seen him and His wife 🙏 You have my deepest condolences 🌸 will be in touch

rena childs - February 03, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Donnelly.



February 03, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all! I remember Mr. Donnelly to be one of the greatest man! Always had something funny to say and always a happy person. He has a heart of gold! He's forever your Angel. Much love to all of you Donnelly family! Love always xoxo Dawn Diaz (Price) and family 🙌👍🙌👍🙌👍🙌👍

Dawn Diaz (Price) - February 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JD

RIP Joe. Your always a good guy.

Jim Dolente - February 04, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Donnelly.



February 03, 2021 at 04:07 PM

ED

“ I can't believe you're gone. But knowing that you're not suffering and that you are reunited with mommy and daddy gives me some peace. Nancy and kids I am always going to be here for you all if you need me. Me and Mary had so much fun with you guys on our trips together. Joe Joe Joe Thanks for being my friend and brother. I will never forget you. Your Big Little Brother Ed

Edmary Donnelly - February 03, 2021 at 02:25 PM

ED

“ *Edmary Donnelly lit a candle in memory of Joseph R. Donnelly*



Edmary Donnelly - February 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MD

“ *I love you dad... so many good memories that I can't just pick one. You are the best dad and I miss you so much.*

Marek Donnelly - February 03, 2021 at 02:10 PM