



Joseph Francis McAvaney

February 23, 1963 - September 5, 2022

On September 5, 2022, Joseph Francis McAvaney, loving husband, father, brother and uncle passed away unexpectedly. He was born February 23, 1963, in Wilmington, DE to the late Walter H. and Ruth M. (Diffendall) McAvaney. Joe was the youngest of 7 siblings. Growing up Joe attended Saint Matthew's School, Saint Mark's High School and he graduated from DelCastle Technical High School with a technical certificate in Small Appliance Repair.

Joe retired from DuPont as a technical machinist. He was also employed at West Vaco, Sears, and Woolworths where he met his loving wife, Rebecca. Joe was married to his love, Rebecca Marie McNatt with whom they shared many happy years of marriage. They were married in 1992 and were blessed with one daughter, Amber Nicole McAvaney. Joe was a dog lover. He adopted many dogs over the years from the Delaware SPCA animal shelter. He also loved making models, doing crafts, fishing and knitting.

Preceding him in death were his father, Walter H. McAvaney; his mother, Ruth Diffendall McAvaney; sister, Susan Fahey; and brother, Walter McAvaney. Joe is survived by his wife, Rebecca McNatt McAvaney; his daughter, Amber McAvaney; his sisters: Carol Attix (Tim), Joyce Becker, Frances Judy Gerace, and Karen D'Amato (Jim). To also cherish his memories are numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

His services will be held on October 10, 2022 at 7pm at New Life Church, 2712 Old Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE. Contributions can be made in Joseph's name to the Delaware SPCA in Newark. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Little Brother Joe
I am truly going to miss your visits in my home. You were always happy, Loving, and kind hearted to everyone. You were our gentle giant. You were always there when I needed you. You even cooked meals for my family when Jim was in the hospital. Jim and our children always enjoyed spending time with you. You were also a good son. You always helped mom and dad when they were in need.
As God says, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”
You will live on in my heart Until we meet again in The paradise of our Godly King and LORD. I love you Bro. Karen*

Karen DAmato - September 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Love you Brother*



Joyce Becker - September 09, 2022 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Dearest Brother Joe, I can not believe you are gone. It is such a shock. Too young too soon. I know Mom is happy you and Rob are both with her now. The last two to come into this world and the first two to go. I going to miss your corny jokes and your soft and comforting voice of support when I was down. Hug Mom for All of Us I will especially miss your Bear hugs. Rest in Peace Brother. I Love You* ❤️



Joyce Becker - September 09, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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Karen D'Amati - September 10, 2022 at 03:43 PM