



Joseph J. Pouser

January 4, 1943 - June 7, 2021

The fish lost their best predator on Monday, June 7th 2021, when Joseph J. Pouser of Wilmington, DE went home to be with the Lord at the age of 78. Joseph leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Lynn; children: Joey Pouser, Wayne (Debbie) Pouser, Connie Mendez and Brett (Taylor Cahill) Pouser; grandchildren: Tammy (Cedric), Joe (Shelbie), Amanda (Danny), Stephanie (Austin), Samantha (Brian), Karlee, Eddie, Danielle, Mia and Angie; great grandchildren: Kelis, Allie, Landon, Daniel, Lena, Brynlee, Adaline, and 2 great granddaughters on the way. He is also survived by his cousin and best friend, Larry (Marilyn) Lutackas as well as many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Leona Pouser, and brother Danny Pouser.

Joseph was born in Kearny, NJ but spent most of his life splitting time between the mountainous landscape of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, the sandy coast of South Bethany Beach, Delaware, and the quiet town of Newport, Delaware where he built his first and only home at 20 years old. From a young age, Joe was a practical joker who loved causing mischief with his close friend Joe Corsello. Joseph later achieved the title of co-author after outlining their childhood misadventures in his autobiographical book 'Looking in the Rearview'.

Joseph was accomplished in a variety of trades including lithography and photography. He also spent time as a volunteer firefighter at Minquas Fire Company. Joseph was a seasoned fisherman who could often be found with

his line cast into whatever water he could find. Whether it was from the side of a creek or the deck of his ocean vessel The Impulse, his line was sure to bring in the biggest catch. While on solid land, Joseph enjoyed spending much of his summers with his hands in the dirt of his vegetable garden which he tended for over sixty years. He was a lifelong weight-lifting and fitness enthusiast who continued to outlift men decades younger than himself until the very end of his life. Joseph was a huge fan of rock-n-roll and an avid bass player who passed along his love of music to his children. He was a gun enthusiast and expert marksman who rarely missed a bullseye at the range. A proud member of the Delaware Saengerbund & Library Association, Joseph spent his free time learning the German language and exploring German culture - he was especially a fan of their beers! Joseph loved watching Nascar races, Pittsburgh Penguin hockey games, and History Channel documentaries. He was a sharp dresser who in his most recent years acquired a handsomely curated collection of sneakers, hats, and watches. He was beloved by his family with whom he delighted in spending time. He will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to the viewing on Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 6 to 8 PM and again Monday, June 14, 2021 from 10 to 11 AM at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road in Newark, where a funeral service will be held Monday June 14, 2021 at 11 AM. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Philips Lutheran Church, 5320 Limestone Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808. To send an online condolence visit www.stranofeely.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Viewing

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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6001 Kirkwood Highway
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest easy my friend. We had some good time on the road. I'll miss the laughter and jokes we all shared in the sable*

Al tucker - June 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Pouser.*



June 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Pouser.*



June 10, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Great memories of our old friend and neighbor in Westview.*

Joe & Mary Gardner - June 10, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Pouser.* ”



June 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

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“ My cousin and best friend throughout life. If I were able to describe the fun and mischief the two of us had, it would take the entire 78 years of his life as well as mine. We roamed the woods of Pennsylvania sipping on blackberry brandy (we were 15) in pursuit of the White tail buck (never even got close). Then there were the trips on the PA. turnpike (Joey Crisella (sic)) Joe and I. Stopped by the cops for a loud muffler You will never know the humor in this ...Cousin Joe P. Cigarette in the corner of his mouth, foot on the bumper and the cop looking under the car trying to figure out why it was so loud. Cop never figured it out (exhaust cutout NO ticket). OMG .. the 22 rifle .. taking shots over each other's head just to determine if we could hear the bullet break the sound barrier. We lived!!! Ha Ha. How about Joe's first marriage Dallas, Joe and I get several bottles of wine (family source). We get blind Pie-eyed. Cops catch us ... take us to station. I get sick and puke all over hood of cop car. Parents round us up ... Joe gets married next day. There are many more funny stories That was Joe P and I I am so sorry to see him go and although I do not wish to meet him in the NEAR future, I know I will meet up with him in the not to distant future. My Cousin Joe was not a man to express love with hugs and kisses but I know he was my dearest friend and without expression we certainly loved each other and had experiences in life that few have had. Although Joe and I had great mischievous fun when we were young his wife of 44 years, Lynn, was a wonderful addition. Now Marilyn (my wife) and Lynn were there to rein in Joe and I. The great Crab attack of the 80's was quelled by their presence as was the hot August nights in Joe parents Riviera Plaza just east of Ocean City, MD..... I have a ton more ... want to hear the stories ... come visit ... (Greeneville, TN).
..... Love you Joe ... See you Crabbing' at Little Creek

Larry Lawrence Lutackas - June 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM