



Joseph Christopher "Chris" Soligo

February 12, 1952 - November 27, 2025

Joseph Christopher "Chris" Soligo, age 73, passed away on November 27, 2025. Chris was born in Wilmington, DE on February 12, 1952 to Elizabeth and Anthony Soligo. He was a loving husband, brother, and friend to many. Chris attended Conrad High School and was in the graduating class of 1970. He took great pride in being a starting defensive lineman on the Conrad Redskin 1969 undefeated football team (10-0). Chris and his teammates were lifelong friends and enjoyed the annual Turkey Bowl to commemorate the rivalry between Conrad and Dickinson High School football teams. For years he played and later was a spectator at the event. After graduation, Chris attended Salisbury State University where he played football. He taught at Del Castle Vocational School for a brief period before taking a job selling industrial construction equipment. He also owned and operated his own paving company for many years. Later, Chris accepted a position as a Supervisor of Road Construction for Century Engineering Corp, from which he retired. Chris loved his family and friends, and always held a special place in his heart for his dog Chloe. He enjoyed playing cards with his Conrad teammates and took great joy in playing golf with his brothers Fran and Tony, and his nephew, Tony, as well as his Conrad team mates. Chris was a kind and loving soul who always looked out for family, friends and those in need. His spirit will always be with us and his memory always sacred to those who loved him.

Chris is survived by his loving wife, Lori (Popkins) Soligo; sister-in-law, Susan

Jones; brothers, Anthony (Diane) and Patrick; sisters, Beth and Regina; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Elizabeth Soligo; sister, Theresa; and brothers, Francis and Michael.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Chris' life on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 from 1-4 PM at Irish Eyes Restaurant, 213 Anglers Rd., Lewes, DE 19958. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Chris' name to either Brandywine Valley SPCA or Autism Delaware. To leave an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Irish Eyes
213 Anglers Rd.
Lewes, DE 19958

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Blessings of comfort to the family!

Dian - December 28, 2025 at 05:38 PM

NR

“ Tony and Diane, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Chris. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

nancy robinson - December 03, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER ALWAYS FUN WHEN HE WAS THERE R.I.P. YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Cathy Clymer Matzuras - December 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM

JD

“ Lori, Tony and Family,
Kitty and I extend our deepest sympathy on Chris's passing. Almost 60 years of friendship and Brotherhood what a loss for everyone, to say he was "one of a Kind" is an understatement. Through the years of illness and surgeries he never complained always wanted to know how everyone else was feeling. Chris left us with memories to keep everyone smiling forever. May the angels in Heaven carry you to Eternal Rest. No more Pain Chrissy. R.I.P. our Brother Joe & Kitty DiDiego
Conrad Class of '70.

Joseph DiDiego - December 03, 2025 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ *May your spirit ascend to unprecedented heights of liberty, unencumbered by the fears that once held you captive. May you discover the tranquility you sought with diligence, as you navigated the darkness. May your mind, once tormented, now be serene and composed, and may your tender heart be filled with warmth. May you no longer require fortitude and may you never again face turmoil. May the celestial melodies of the angels be the harmonious sounds that resonate within your being, as you are cradled in Heaven's nurturing embrace, and may you never shed another tear. I shall cherish your memory with pride, my brother, my true friend. May my profound affection for you transcend the realms of Heaven above, so that you may know, until we reunite.*

For my beloved brother Chris

P.C. Sologo - December 03, 2025 at 03:10 AM