



Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke

June 6, 1935 - July 16, 2014

Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke, age 79 of Woodstock, GA passed away on July 17, 2014 after a short illness, surrounded by his family. Joe was born on June 6, 1935 to James and Elizabeth Burke of Plainfield, NJ. He was a graduate of St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick, NJ, and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving honorably with the Marine Embassy Guard in Moscow, Russia; Reykjavik, Iceland; and Copenhagen, Denmark. Joe went on to become a lifelong employee of Carpenter Technology Company, and retired in 1998 as their Director of International Marketing. Joe was an extraordinarily proud father, father-in-law, and grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joan Burke; daughter, Susan (Daniel) Feruck of Roswell, GA; sons, John (Maribel) Burke of Roswell, GA and Thomas (Colleen) Burke of Finksberg, MD; sisters, Elizabeth Kochan of Moscow, Idaho and Carol Gilligan of Manlius, NY; grandchildren, Abigail Feruck, Madison Burke, Brianna Burke, Elizabeth Feruck, Christian Burke and Kyle Burke. Joe was preceded in death by his brother, James Burke of Manahawken, NJ; and his sister, Marie Nielsen of Spotswood, NJ. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, July 21, 2014 at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, GA. The Burke family will receive friends from 4-7 PM on Sunday, July 20 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, The Wounded Warrior Project, or The Marine Corps Heritage Museum.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Say, St. Mary's, Plainfield, St. Peter's, New Brunswick, The Navy, Marines, The Dunellen Hotel,. Say, Jack Hickey, Jimmy Sinnott, Danny Eskesen and of course, "Burkie", Joe Burke. Say, "Down the Shore", "Murphy's".....so many memories. Joe, in his early years, and later, with his own family, was the epitome, the perfect example of a good life, love, laughter, a good friend, a class act. Rest in Peace, dear friend. from Dan and Janice Eskesen*

Dan and Janice Eskesen - July 20, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke.*



July 19, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ *Joe was my "cool Uncle". Only 15 years my senior, he would visit my Dad when I was a teenager with his new car talking about the his experience the night before at the Dunellen Hotel. He was always interested in you and your life more than wanting to tell you about himself. I looked up to him, I respected him...I loved him*

Jim - July 19, 2014 at 07:21 AM

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Jim - July 19, 2014 at 06:59 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Uncle Joe*



Jimmy - July 19, 2014 at 06:53 AM

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“ *"The Plainfield Gang" : The Eskesen's, Hickey's & Sinnott's purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke.*



"The Plainfield Gang" : The Eskesen's, Hickey's & Sinnott's -
July 18, 2014 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Ernie, Fran, Susan Kuse and Steven Riedl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke.*



Ernie, Fran, Susan Kuse and Steven Riedl - July 18, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke.*



July 18, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Alice and Newt Ruffing purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Burke.*



Alice and Newt Ruffing - July 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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“ Uncle Joe will be missed by so many. I have so many fond memories of family gatherings with the Nielsens and the Burkes. Trips up to Buffalo, Lansdale, Syracuse, Ocean City, NJ. Visiting in Arizona, enduring the heat of Scottsdale as he showed us around. Our wonderful family reunion hosted by Uncle Joe and Aunt Joan in Hershey, what a special time. The best memories are those of laughter, I will always remember how he sounded when he laughed, he would almost lose his breath...He was a good guy, a Great Marine, my Godfather and a gentleman to the end. God Speed Uncle Joe, you are in my heart forever. Love, Gail oxoxoxo

Gail Licata - July 18, 2014 at 09:41 AM