



## Joe McMahon

January 31, 1934 - May 2, 2021

Joseph F. McMahon, age 87, of West Cape May and formerly of King of Prussia, PA, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 2, 2021.

Joe was a graduate of LaSalle University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, where he received his Master's Degree. At Elwyn Institutes for more than 30 years, Joe provided social services to individuals with disabilities and their families. He was certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a mediator in special education disputes. He was a past-president of the National Association of Social Workers (Pennsylvania chapter); a hearing officer for the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; a board member of Montgomery County (PA) Children and Youth, and more recently, an acting-president of the West Cape May Shade Tree Commission.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Deedie; two children, Christine (Tom) Barnes of Havertown, Pa, and Joseph (Jennie) McMahon of Scottsdale, AZ; eight beloved grandchildren, Estelle, Jane, Tom, Joe, David, Serena, Max and Addie; a great grandchild, Holden, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Joe was proud of his service in the United States Air Force and his skills as a master gardener. He was known for his innovative carpentry, gentle joie de vivre, dry sense of humor and keen sense of pop culture. Joe loved parties, good food and music, the Philadelphia Eagles and a cold beer.

He loved well and was well-loved by all.

Joe's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday (May 8th) at 10am in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May. Interment with military honors will follow in the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Special Olympics of Delaware County, PO

Box 1202, Havertown, PA 19083.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cape May County Veterans Cemetery** MAY

127 Crest Haven Road

Cape May Court House, NJ, 08210

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**Mass of Christian Burial**

10:00AM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ Joe was a friend and colleague during our years together at Elwyn, Davidson School. He was a top professional , who supported me in the early days of my career especially when I lost one of my students. He was there to see me through a most difficult time which I will never forget. I will miss Joe much! My deepest sympathies to all of Joe's family. Jerry Creedon

**Gerald Creedon** - May 07 at 01:22 AM

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“ Holly McMullan lit a candle in memory of Joe McMahon



**Holly McMullan** - May 06 at 06:00 PM

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“ Dear Deedie and family, We extend heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you all on the passing of beloved Joe. He was much loved and admired for his kindness, his love of family, and his love of a beautiful garden and much more. Joe will live on in the hearts and fond memories of all who knew him. God's blessings, Mary Ann and Gus Mosso

**Mary Ann Mosso** - May 04 at 10:31 PM



“ Dear Deedie and family, Our condolences and sympathy to you and to Christine and your son and grandchildren and family. We loved Uncle Joe from the moment we met him on our cruise. He will always be in our hearts. Love, Deb and Fran

**Deb and Fran Kenney** - May 06 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Deedie and family, Our deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family. We loved Uncle Joe from the moment we met on our cruise. He will always be in our hearts. Prayers and Love, Deb and Fran Kenney

**Deb and Fran Kenney** - May 06 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Deedie and family, Our condolences are with you all at this time.. Uncle Joe was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed. Our prayers are with you all. Love Holly, Chuck, Oliver, Charlie & Abby

**Holly** - May 06 at 06:01 PM