



## Joseph "Josie" Trolli

December 26, 1929 - May 17, 2015

TROLLI, Joseph A., Jr. "Josie" – 85, of West Cape May passed away peacefully and suddenly at his home on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Born in West Cape May, Josie was a lifelong resident of the area. In his younger years, he was a member of the Cape May Beach Patrol; played semi-pro football for the Cape May Rockets and owned Josie's Steak Shop on Sunset Blvd., West Cape May (later moved to Elmira St.). A hard worker, Josie owned his own masonry business and was proud to work with his brother, John, for so many years, side by side serving the Cape May area. He was a member of the Cape Island Deer Club; Sunset Beach Sportsmen's Club, Cape May Point; Cape May VFW and the NJ Archery Association. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. Above all things in life, Josie is remembered by his family for being a devoted husband; loving father, grandfather and great grandfather; and a terrific brother.

He is predeceased by his wife, Betty and his daughter, Rita Mae Reagan.

Josie is dearly missed by his loving family which includes his brother, John Trolli; four daughters, Diana (and Stephen) Coles, Valerie Sperlak (and Ray Salden), Christine (and Ken) Conner and Bonnie (and Bill) Feraco; ten grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and "one in the oven;" also his dear companion, Joan Karisson.

Relatives and friends will be received on Thursday (May 21st) from 11am -12pm in the Spilker Funeral Home, 815 Washington St., Cape May with Josie's memorial service beginning at 12:00. Interment will be private and at later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to: Cape May Beach Patrol Benevolent Assoc. Scholarship (Clete Cannone), PO Box 372, Cape May, NJ 08204, or VFW Post 386, 419 Congress Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204

Info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

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Even though this website offers options of sending flowers, please do NOT send flowers to the family. Please observe the request to send a memorial contribution to: Cape May Beach Patrol Benevolent Assoc. Scholarship (address above).



# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**            11:00AM - 12:00PM  
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Spilker Funeral Home  
815 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

**MAY**   **Service**                    12:00PM  
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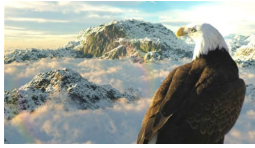
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - May 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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“ Rip-n Strip Trucking lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Rip-n Strip Trucking** - May 23, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ I miss my fishing buddy already

**Rip-n** - May 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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“ I remember Josie coming to our home and visiting with my Dad when he was sick with cancer. As a boy this made an impression on me and I always admired him for doing that.

**howard peck** - May 22, 2015 at 05:37 AM

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“ Darlene Olszewski lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Darlene Olszewski** - May 21, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ Josie meant a lot to my husband, Leo and I. He had to be one of the strongest men I have ever met. He always made us feel right at home and always gave us some of the vegetables he grew in his garden. We are so sorry for your loss as his family, but , we also rejoice in his life. We love you all, God Bless.

**Darlene Olszewski** - May 21, 2015 at 04:41 PM

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“ I only met him on the phone ,it seems that he had kindness and respect to all who surrounded him,bless him on his journey ,He was such a gift to my mom ,best friends are hard to find ,In loving memory Laura Cohen Joans daughter



**laura** - May 21, 2015 at 04:33 PM

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“ Monica FladCoombs lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**monica FladCoombs** - May 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“ Lisa Perkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Lisa Perkins** - May 20, 2015 at 11:16 AM

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“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Spilker Funeral Home** - May 20, 2015 at 09:00 AM

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“ David Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**david smith** - May 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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“ What a lovely man Josie was! He was so kind and helpful to my mother (Joan Karlsson) and he will be so deeply missed! The person who said it before got it right..."they just don't make them like Josie anymore". The best kind of man out there. Cindy Cohen



**Cindy Cohen** - May 19, 2015 at 06:33 PM

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“ Patricia Scully lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Patricia Scully** - May 19, 2015 at 05:13 AM

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“ First met Josie in the 60's through my dad Bill Baldwin.I think I was about 15.I babysat for the girls when he and his wife went out on the weekends.Such a lovely family.Then i met Gracie St.John Shuman in the early 70's and became best friends.Small world.Rest In Peace.

**Alda Baldwin Hopkins** - May 18, 2015 at 09:28 PM

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“ Jennifer Kopp lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Jennifer Kopp** - May 18, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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“ Joanne Gaha lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Joanne Gaha** - May 18, 2015 at 08:19 PM

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“ Margaret Kelly lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Josie" Trolli



**Margaret Kelly** - May 18, 2015 at 08:13 PM

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“ Way to many to list. CMBP, Cape Island Deer Club, Bow Shots, Drum Fishing, Morning Coffee, Visit to his Home and Work Shop, Hundreds of Stories and Laughs, Home Made Wine and Peach Brandy. Many, Many More ... A Life Long Friend who will be sorely missed and always remembered. Glad to have had him as a friend.

**Ed Sherretta** - May 18, 2015 at 08:05 PM





“ Spent many a night at the local VFW with Josie who was a fabulous shuffle board player and who made our time there so much fun! We will miss your beautiful smile Josie! Our sincere condolences to your wonderful family! Jane and Colleen

**Jane Gibson** - May 18, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ I remember he made the best Philadelphia cheese steaks in Cape May. He also did the fireplaces in my parents house. He will be missed.

**Paula** - May 18, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ What a legend in Cape May! Rest in peace Josie!

**Betty Ann Sherretta** - May 19, 2015 at 10:13 AM