



Joseph Michael Demko

June 13, 1946 - March 13, 2021

Joseph Michael Demko, 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. He was born in Somerville, NJ the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Bukovecky) Demko . Mr. Demko was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 24 years. He served his Country Honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Demko was an Honored recipient of the Purple Heart while in Vietnam. He worked as a machine designer at Elite Cameron Inc. in Piscataway, NJ for 35 years before retiring. Mr. Demko was a loving husband, father and brother who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed vacations with the family to Cape May. Mr. Demko was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed playing golf and fishing. He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joanne Demko of Manville, NJ, his daughter Michele Cullinane and her husband Ryan of Somerset, NJ and by his sister Maryann Urbanowicz and her husband Stanley of Branchburg, NJ. The visitation and Funeral Service is private. Family and friends are welcome to attend the Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery in Piscataway, NJ on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM. The Funeral Service is being live streamed at 10:30 AM on Thursday at the St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church website which is www.stmaryhillsboroughnj.org. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I was a neighbor of Joe back in 2013 for a few years. We took over his garden plot in the backyard for one season and grew the most delicious tomatoes I've ever grown. He often came up out of the basement and showed me photos of his past gardens and we talked about the history of some of the houses in Manville. We always referred to him as neighbor Joe ... I always had a feeling he had some interesting stories hidden away and reading he was a purple heart Vietnam vet makes sense. I think of him from time to time. I'm sad to see he was only 74. Im glad to have met him.

Katrina - August 07, 2022 at 01:51 PM

MJ

“ Dear Joanne, Michelle and family,

You will always be one of our favorite families at St. Mary's. Steve and I were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing and we are praying that he rest in peace. We also are praying for all of you that you can comfort each other. In case you don't recognize our last name, Steve is tall, balding but some little gray hairs and he was a scientist before he retired. I am short, slightly overweight and have hazel eyes.

With our Love and Christ's Blessings,

Mary and Steve Juzwin

Mary Juzwin - March 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM

NF

“ Joanne, So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Thinking of you and the family at this sad time.

Nancy Perun Family - March 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM

OB

“ *Joanne, I'm so sorry on the loss of Joe. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

Olga Waslin Becker - March 18, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Demko.*



March 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Demko.*



March 17, 2021 at 01:23 PM

HC

“ *Joanne , Michelle and family.... it has been a pleasure and honor working with you over these last 8 years. May the memories and soul of Joe always serve as protection and may he guide you always....*



Henry Cooperman

henry S cooperman - March 17, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JD

“ Joanne Michelle, Donna , Robert and family. Cousin Joey was an all around good guy. It's been a pleasure the past years enjoying Saturday afternoons as you came to visit my Dad. I deeply appreciated your watchful eye on my Dad. Dad looked forward to your visits as well. You were a strong family figure to the entire Bukovecky family you will be surely missed at the family gatherings. Thank you for your brave service defending our County. RIP Joey I will hope fond memories in my heart for you.



jane Duke - March 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Demko.



March 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ Cousin Joe, Rest in Peace.

Dan Waslin - March 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

BH

“ Thank you for your service. Really great guy and always friendly down the Legion Post. You will be greatly missed Joe.

Brian Holovach - March 16, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Demko.*



March 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Salmon fishing with Joe & my Dad in Pulaski NY. In our prayers....*



Dominick Rossetti - March 16, 2021 at 10:06 AM