



Joseph M. Greco

April 29, 1930 - October 30, 2019

Joseph M. Greco, Sr., 89, passed away at St. Peter's University Hospital on October 30, 2019, with his family at his bedside. Born in Raven Run, a small mining town in eastern Pennsylvania, Joe was the youngest of nine siblings. At 18 years old, he moved to New Jersey to find work. Soon after, he met Aileen D'Alesandro and they were married at 21. They settled in Bound Brook where they raised three children. Joe became a machinist at Johns Manville, and was always proud to say that he did work on the heat shield of the Apollo capsule. He took great pride in his trade. He later worked at Thul Engines, American Cyanamid, and American Hoechst / Celanese.

Joe and Aileen were happily married for nearly 68 years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved family gatherings, small and large. He especially enjoyed vacations with his children and grandchildren in Ocean City, Maryland, where his favorite restaurant was Hooper's Crab House. Playing cards with the grandchildren and having ice cream parties with them were some of his favorite activities.

Joe had a great sense of humor and loved to keep friends and family entertained telling jokes or sending humorous emails. He enjoyed long lived friendships with alumni from Butler Township High School, YMCA swim class, many former work colleagues, and of course, all his neighbors.

Joe is predeceased by his son, Joseph M. Greco, Jr. He is survived by his devoted wife, Aileen, daughter Janice Clouser and her husband Steve, son Craig Greco and his wife Donna, and daughter-in-law Janice Greco. He is

also survived by his grandchildren, Mark Greco and wife Megan and their daughters Aubrey and Brynlee, Anthony Greco and wife Diana, Arianna Greco and finance Chris Grimes, Kyle Greco and wife Lauren, Alyssa Greco, Ryan Clouser and Lauren Clouser, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2019, from 2 to 6 pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The funeral will be on Monday, November 4, 2019, 8:30 am from the Ketusky Funeral Home, followed by a 10:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Rd, Martinsville, NJ. Entombment will follow at Saint Bernard RC Cemetery, 551 NJ-28, Bridgewater Township, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital (StJude.org).

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
1890 Washington Valley Road
Martinsville, NJ 08836

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Many many memories over 50+ years of knowing Mr. Greco. He was always a person I looked up to and respected. I am so glad I was able to spend quality time with him these past few years. For me, life is all about memories and he left wonderful memories with me and so many other people.

When I would see him I would try to hide his cane from him and tell him he didn't need it, I did! I will definitely never ever forget the evening at Flo's house with my friends and their parents. I had the luxury of taking the Greco's there and back with my parents. Rest in piece Mr. Greco.

Your Friend and Uber Driver,
Donny Mac

Donny Mac - November 03, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RK

“ Russ Krommes lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. Greco



Russ Krommes - November 03, 2019 at 11:20 AM

VH

“ Victoria Hollis purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph M. Greco.



Victoria Hollis - November 03, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ Jonathan Langbein lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. Greco



Jonathan Langbein - November 02, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Greco.



November 02, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Greco.



November 01, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ I worked with Joe for many years. He was such a joy. He use to tell me a joke every time I ran into him . Always made me laugh. He will be missed. My condolences to his family



Christine O'Rorke - November 01, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LP

“ A “great guy” would be the best words I would use to describe Mr. Greco.

I was privileged to have known him my entire life. He was one of my ‘surrogate’ fathers. In my youth, I would play with his oldest son Joe, and I vividly remember when he came home from work and he would spend time with us, and ‘set us straight’, if need be (which unfortunately was quite often). Thus, I was somewhat afraid of him, but of course, later in life I knew he meant well. Throughout our youth/into our teens, he was always ‘stern but fair’ with his son Joe . . . and his friends (i.e., me). Then when his son Joe was the first to have children, and he became a grandfather, he turned into a real ‘softy’ with them. I would let him know this and ask him if he remembered how he treated us in our youth . . . and I would jokingly called him very bad names. He would just smile and laugh at me.

Lately, with my mother, I was able to have wonderful lunches with Mr. and Mrs. Greco. Those are enjoyable memories my mom and I have and will cherish.

I will truly miss him.

May he rest in peace.

Lar P. - November 01, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ James Borsh lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. Greco



James Borsh - November 01, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JB

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James Borsh - November 01, 2019 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ *The D'Alesandro nieces, nephews and families. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joseph M. Greco.*



The D'Alesandro nieces, nephews and families. - November 01, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Greco.*



November 01, 2019 at 01:10 PM