



Joseph J. Urban

March 19, 1951 - July 28, 2023

Joseph J. Urban, 72, of Manville, NJ, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 28, 2023 with his loving family by his side. Born in Somerville, NJ, he was the son of the late Anthony and Catherine Urban. [SEP]

Joe was a talented trumpeter, performing with the Sacred Heart Crusaders and later going on to teach prospective musicians, including several of his nieces and nephews.

Joe was a graduate of Manville High School and pursued his higher education at King's College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree and later received a Master of Business degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University before becoming a Certified Public Accountant. A lifelong resident of Manville, Joe began his accounting career at National Starch and Chemical Company in Bridgewater before establishing his successful Certified Public Accountant business in his hometown. He enjoyed meeting with clients, many of whom became lifelong friends.

His greatest joys came from spending time with his family, including trips to Atlantic City and Las Vegas with his sisters and brothers-in-law, enjoying breakfast coffee at Ted's Market – his sister and brother-in-law's convenience store in Manville, and numerous family gatherings where his sense of humor was always a highlight. [SEP] Besides his parents, Joe was predeceased by his brother, Richard Urbanowicz; sister, Joan Wilczek and her husband, Jerry;

sister, Phyllis Urbanowicz; sister, Dorothy Petrock and her husband, Charles; sister, Constance Radomski; and sister, Barbara Cason. He is survived by his brothers in law, James Cason of Swoyersville, PA and Walter Radomski of Manville, NJ. He will be deeply missed by his many nieces and nephews who cherished their uncle.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 2 from 5:00-8:00pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd in Manville. A mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 7 at 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church of Christ the Redeemer Parish in Manville. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

AUG 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Joe, Butch, has been my best friend for over 50 years. I simply cannot believe he is gone. I enjoyed and have been honored knowing him and his family for so long. He took me into his family and all made me, and my daughters, feel like family. His sisters, brothers-in law, nieces and nephews, all such wonderful people. We had so many great times together, just too many to share, especially when we were younger. Just hanging out, laughing, fishing, golfing and Vegas. He was simply a wonderful, loyal and joyful friend, and an even better human being. His moral character and integrity were beyond reproach. I always looked forward to being with him as his sense of humor and funny catch phrases were so infectious (G.O.K....'god only knows' being one of many). I will miss him dearly. God love and keep you Butch. Tom C.

Tom Cirigliano - August 01, 2023 at 09:20 AM

KC

It is with sadness that I read of the passing of my dear cousin, Butchie. As kids we hung around with our other cousins playing ball, flying kites, and going down the corner to fish and swim. When I would visit Manville, I would catch up with him on our way out of church. He did my mom's taxes every year and always sent her flowers for Christmas. He was a sweet and gentle soul, caring for others, and just an all around good human being. He is with the Father now resting in peace. I love you Butchie!!

Kathleen Madden, cousin - August 01, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RV

I was a neighbor of Joe when I lived down the street off of East Camplain Rd from '78 to '87. I would stop by to say hello and chat. Joe was a wonderful guy and always polite and humorous. So sorry to hear of his passing. RIP Joe! 🙏🙏🙏

Robert Vivalo - August 01, 2023 at 04:26 PM

PS

Butch and I were cousins. We graduated together and he was also my accountant. I loved talking with Butch, his quirky saying were so funny and true. I have so many great memories, thank you. Rest in peace Joe.

Pat (Seigler) Sidorski

Pat Sidorski - August 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM

BH

I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing, he was introduced to me in 1978 by a family member and did my taxes over 30 years. He was the most honest, polite, considerate and generous person. May he Rest In Peace, a very good man who will be missed

Barbara Harvat - August 06, 2023 at 10:16 PM