



# Joseph A. Corcoran

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**J**oseph "Captain Joe" A. Corcoran, age 65, of Milton, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at Milford Center with his loving wife by his side. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, on August 05, 1947, son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Bean) Corcoran.

Mr. Corcoran started an early career working for the SSA office of the Federal Government. In his free time, he would also work as a Charter Boat Captain. Following retirement and after moving to the beach, he became a full time Charter Boat Captain in Lewes on his boat called "Summer Place". He was known around the docks as Captain Joe and could often times be heard on talk radio with WGMD, Froggy and Eagle radio stations. When he could find time, Mr. Corcoran worked as a DJ for many local restaurants including the Lighthouse in Lewes. Mr. Corcoran was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan and loved to watch and follow all types of sports, especially fishing. He loved animals and spending time with his three labs, "Eli, Bailey, and Casey". Mr. Corcoran will be remembered for his outgoing personality and bright smile that could fill a room. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of ten years, Linda Corcoran of Milton, DE; his step daughter, Cary Knight and her husband Matt of Camden, DE; his mother-in-law, Jacqueline Miller of Dover, DE; two sister-in-laws: Belinda Bahder and her husband Jim of Milford, DE, and Janet Donovan and her husband Mitchell of Ellicott City, MD; three grandchildren: Luke Knight, Blake Knight, and Aydria Webb; and nieces and nephews: Brian Bahder and his wife Luz, Jaime Bahder, Michelle Bahder, Mitchell Donovan and Preston Donovan.

Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 7:00PM, at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958, or the SPCA, 22918 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947.



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Please sign Mr. Corcoran's online guestbook at this site.

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RL

**Rachel Lynch** posted:

Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

GS

**Grace Shaw** posted:

Sometimes in this life you are blessed to meet a special soul that makes you feel like an old and treasured friend the first time you meet, that was Joe Corcoran. Always smiling, polite, a gentle man with an endless amount of courage. I had the privilege of being his nurse. Although, being with Linda and Joe was never work, but, a lesson in unconditional love. Linda you are in my prayers. Joe, you have your wings, while your learning to fly, we are learning to live, I will miss you.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

BI

**Bill** posted:

I thoroughly enjoyed the times we had together, whether fishing, target shooting, or just talking. He was a gentleman. Linda, No man could ask for a more loving, caring, dedicated mate than you were to Joe.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Bill And Pauline Powell** posted:

We were so blessed to know Joe who was such a gentle man. We loved his sense of humor. The only times we caught lots of fish on our fishing trips was when Joe was with us telling us where they were biting!! We will miss you, Joe, until we meet you again in our Father's house. xxxx

March 17 at 8:00 PM

RD

**Richard Dennis** posted:

Dear Linda and friend, My Heart goes out to you during your time of loss. Joe was truly special and I am glad to have had the PRIVILEGE to have been his Singing Nurse. I too had become very fond of Joe who truly did have a smile that would lite up any room. And He loved you dearly, and spoke often of your dedication to him. God Speed in healing of your Heart.

March 16 at 8:00 PM



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JM

**Jen Matta** posted:

Someone once told me that a hero is defined as an ordinary person who does ordinary things in extraordinary circumstances. Linda, the love and care you showed for Joe during the past few years and the way in which you lived your life as a therapist, a mother, a grandmother, a wife, and a friend makes you a hero in the eyes of myself and of Joe. You are a strong woman and I truly admire you. I am so lucky to have met you both and to have worked with a man who didn't let doctors or therapists tell him he couldn't do something. He was going to find a way to make it happen and would push himself to achieve what others didn't think was possible. I will miss the smile and sarcasm that was Joe, but every time I watch the Eagles play, I know Joe will be yelling at the t.v. as much as I am! God Bless you Joe and Linda

March 16 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Janet Donovan** posted:

Joe was a blessing and inspiration to our family. I pray that his positive outlook continues to grow in all of us. Thank you for sharing your wonderful husband with us Linda.

March 16 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Suzanne Fillat McGowan** posted:

Linda, I did not know Joe well however he seemed like a wonderful man. He made you happy and that was what was important to me. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that you can feel God's Love giving you strength and courage. Love and Prayers, Suzanne

March 16 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Brian And Luz Bahder** posted:

Uncle Joe was a wonderful uncle and he will be missed terribly by both of us. We will miss the conversations, good times fishing, and even him hitting on Luz by calling her hot! He had such an amazing wife and we hope she stays strong!

March 15 at 8:00 PM



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MD

**Mitchell Donovan** posted:

When Joe became a part of our large family, he did not just bring his great smile, but a heart that was full of kindness. From his positive outlook, to his aptitude for thankfulness, he was a blessing to all of us. He was a selfless man, who had a genuine interest in the lives of those around him. I hope and pray that we can all reflect on his joyful and loving nature. His actions reflected a heart of humility and love, which were the foundation of Jesus Christ's message to humankind. I am thankful for the opportunity to have been loved by God through Joe Corcoran.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Jodi Tieman-Jones** posted:

Thinking of you, Linda.I'll see you Tuesday evening. Please let me know if you need anything.  
Love, Jodi

March 15 at 8:00 PM

PG

**Pete Garrison** posted:

Joe, my Dear Friend....You left us WAY too soon..to one of the greatest guys and friends a guy could have! You never complained about anything even in your toughest moments. I will miss our daily chats.I promise I will get you sports reports! I am glad that you are no longer in pain. Love ya buddy....Pete

March 15 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Luke And Blake** posted:

To our pappyWe love and miss you very much! We hope you are running on new legs and eating ice cream!wo ai ni ( I love you in Chinese)Love Luke and Blake

March 15 at 8:00 PM

SW

**Sandra Ware** posted:

Glad I had the opportunity to know Joe, as he was a gentleman, who adored his wife. His sense of humor did not diminish despite his trying circumstances.

March 15 at 8:00 PM



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TE

**Trudie Edinger** posted:

Dear Linda, You have my very deepest sympathy. Joe was a dear friend to both Matthew and me. I will miss his kindness, he was always so upbeat, even with all his challenges, what grace. I have no words that feel worthy of your loss, but I do want you to know that I do truly care. With love and sympathy, Trudie

March 15 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Linda Corcoran** posted:

To my best friend and the love of my life. My heart is breaking for me but rejoicing for you, because you are no longer suffering. I Love you so very much Joe. I hope that one day we will be together again. Scooter

March 14 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Mary Draper** posted:

Joe was a great guy sad he is gone but he is in a much better place. Now its your time to shine Joe...

March 14 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Belinda Bahder** posted:

For my dear brother-in-law. An Old Irish Blessing May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Prayers for my sister in the days ahead. Blessings from your family.

March 14 at 8:00 PM



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