



# Joe Gail Wilson

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**J**oe Gail Wilson, age 92, of Rehoboth Beach passed away peacefully at the Delaware Hospice Center on Sunday, August 12th. Joe was born March 4, 1920 in Iberia, Missouri son of the late Frank and Maude Wilson. He was preceded in death by his older sister Jean Bays of Iberia Missouri, younger sister Iva Lee Wall of Kenai, Alaska, and brother-in-law Donald Quint of Naples, Florida.

Joe was married for 67 years to his wife Esther Anne (Johnson), whom he met in the summer of 1944 while stationed at Dewey Beach in the U.S. Coast Guard. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Hope Lavachia and her husband Joe of Rehoboth Beach; granddaughters Heather Craig of Wilmington DE and Kelly Croll and her husband Doug of Westchester County NY; great granddaughter Katie Craig of Wilmington DE; sister in-law Juanita (Pete) Quint of Naples FL; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He also leaves behind his FMC Dialysis Center "family" whom he called his angels for the past seven years.

Joe was a master pipefitter by trade and retired from Joseph A. Richardson Contractors in 1985. An avid outdoorsman, fisherman, and hunter, Joe enjoyed his long years living at the seashore. After retirement he cherished his annual trips to Alaska and summers spent salmon fishing on the Kenai River.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012 at the Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes where the family will receive friends from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the National Kidney Foundation, 1301 York Road, Suite 404, Heaver Plaza, Lutherville,, MD 21093 or the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guest registry at this site.



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CR

**Crorkz** posted:

FbCy0P Major thankies for the blog post.Really thank you! Fantastic.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Rosemay Anne Herrmann** posted:

You were an Innocent SeekerWho knew the secret at the heart of reality.A way with words that belied translationGave to another an understanding soul.Thank you for sharing your poetry and your life for the brief time I knew you (3 months). We miss you at FMC! May Esther, Hope and your family be at peace now that you are with God. Love...

August 28 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kathy Ford** posted:

Esther and family,You are in my thoughts and prayers. Buck has been in heaven for almost thirty years now. I know Joe and Buck will have alot of catching up to do.Sincerely,Kathy Ford

August 20 at 8:00 PM

HL

**Hope Wilson Lavachia** posted:

Remembering my Dad and a life well lived.

August 17 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Joe Gail Wilson.

August 17 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Casey Crouse** posted:

Hope,I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know these last few years have been very challenging as his health has been in decline. I know that you have so many wonderful memories that will help you through your grief. Please give my love to Heather, Kelly and Katie and let them know that my heart aches for all of you in this sad time.I hope to see you soon!Casey (and the Crouse boys)

August 15 at 8:00 PM



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CJ

**Caddie Ann Joseph** posted:

Esther. We were terribly sorry to hear of Joe's passing. While I knew you far better (through Pete) I did not know Joe personally. I never realized that both you and Pete had the U.S. Coast Guard in common!! Joe lived a good, long life, even if the last 7 yrs were under dialysis. The two of you shared a great number of years in married life and boy that is rare today. Congratulations on that!! I know with the help of your family that you will be able to move ahead and God's Blessing will be on you. We're sorry we won't be able to attend Joe's services but we will hold you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Caddie Ann (Whittington) & Alfred "Chubby" Joseph.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Debbie Lloyd** posted:

Hope, Sincere sympathy and thoughts go out to you and your family during this time. Debbie Lloyd

August 14 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

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August 14 at 8:00 PM

FS

**Frank And Ginny Sall** posted:

Frank and I send our sympathy to you Esther Anne, Hope and all the family. He was such a sweet, caring and funny guy and we loved him. He will be missed by all of us.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Carole Jolly** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

EA

**Elaine And Ron** posted:

Hope Our Sympathy to you and your Family Love Ron And Elaine

August 13 at 8:00 PM



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BD

**Bill And Shirley Dawson** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Doug & Kelly Croll** posted:

We love you Pop-Pop!

August 13 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lori Burnett** posted:

To my dear family, Joe Gail was one of a kind and will be so missed by all of us. We love you all!

August 13 at 8:00 PM

CT

**Connie Thomson** posted:

I send my sincere sympathy to you.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

EH

**Ed Hennessy** posted:

Hope, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Ed Hennessy

August 13 at 8:00 PM

LJ

**Lori And Michael Jones** posted:

Hope, Kelly, and Heather...thinking of you all at this difficult time. Sending love and prayers.

August 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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