



# Joseph F. Furey

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**J**oseph Francis Furey, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 29, 2012. Born in Philadelphia, PA., November 7, 1926. Son of the late Charles and Jennie Furey.

Joe, a Navy Veteran, served in WW II and the Korean Conflict. After decades of sales management, Joe retired from FMC-Link-Belt. Involved in numerous volunteer organizations, New Life Thrift Store, St. Edmond's Church, Knights of Columbus, Delaware money management services.

Joseph was the beloved husband of the late Theresa McNulty Furey; wonderful father of Patrice Delargey and husband Rick, Kevin Furey and wife Christele, Margaret Mary Ferguson and husband Jeff, Thomas Furey and his late wife Jeannie, Kathleen Sheehan and husband Gerald, Anthony Furey and wife Katherine; fantastic grandfather of Bryan, Loryn, Daniel, Brigid, Brian, Brynn, Shawn, Collin, Zach, Chelsey, Brannock, Erin, Hanna, Raphael, Conor, Guillaume, Elodie, Gabriel, "Elizabeth" and the late Julia; awesome great grandfather to Masen, Nola, Johnny, and Grant; brother to Charles and his late brothers Edward, Bernard and John.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE where friends may visit beginning at 9:30 AM. Burial with military honors will follow the mass at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

A viewing for family & friends will also be held on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at Mr. Furey's late residence from 5-8pm at 136 Columbia Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions to New Life Thrift Store, a Ministry of the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches, 34686 Jiffy Way, Lewes, DE, 19958.

Please sign the online guest registry on this page.



# Obituary

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## Events

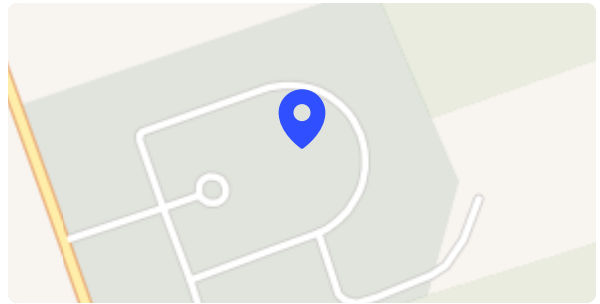
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### Interment

 **Monday**, April 2, 2012

 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





## Tribute Wall

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KI

**Kimberly** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew of Mr. Furey in passing. He would walk past my place of work, at The Printz Motel, on Columbia Avenue in Rehoboth most mornings to get the newspaper. He would say hello. And, although I didn't speak more than that to him, he just seemed to radiate a pleasantness that was evident just in that brief hello. I am sure he was a wonderful man. I will miss saying hello to him on his way to get the newspaper. Again, I am very sorry for your loss.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

BK

**Bernard King** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of your families. Hopefully the knowledge of a life well-lived will help you at this time.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Jon Abrahamovich** posted:

The Furey family has been an inspiration to me and to so many people through the years, and it all started with Joe. He was an amazing man. I feel blessed to have known him and learned from him. His laughter, his love of family, and his attitude toward life gave everyone he touched a blueprint for living the right way. My prayers are with the entire Furey Family.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karin Evick** posted:

Mr. Furey was a wonderful customer of mine and I was very sad to hear about his passing. I always looked forward to seeing him come into the toy store as he was so very fond of the little ones he was buying for. He was always so appreciative of the help he received. I will surely miss seeing his kind, smiling face.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

VT

**Valerie Thompson** posted:

Dear Furey Family, Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34:18) While grief at the loss of Joseph is great, joy at receiving him back at the resurrection will be greater. (Mark 5:42) With deepest sympathy,

April 1 at 8:00 PM



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MP

**Mary Delargey Powell** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the Furey family. You have lost a good Father and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

April 1 at 8:00 PM

AD

**Allen And Victoria Drake** posted:

my prays are with you and the family at this time of your loss..what a great man !!the drakes family

March 31 at 8:00 PM

EK

**Edward Koruba** posted:

my deepest sympathy for your loss.my thoughts and prayers are with you all.the grey nuns will have a mass for your father.as soon as i get a date i will let keven know. the grey nuns are located about 15 minutes from oxford valley mall.

March 31 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Jay Abrahamovich** posted:

My prayers are with all of you. I have wonderful memories of Joe - what a wonderful husband,father and friend to many!

March 31 at 8:00 PM

PV

**Peggy And Ernie Varalli** posted:

The Varalli family has many happy memories of Joe from Chadds Ford and have Joe and Theresa in their prayers.Ernie and Peggy Varalli

March 31 at 8:00 PM

RT

**Richard And Sophie Townsend** posted:

My heart is heavy for the loss we are feeling but I am so appreciative that I have such great memories of All the Furey's and their sharing of love and support with us for all these years.I'm sure that a wonderful couple is together once again.From Chadds Ford, all our love and prayers.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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EM

**Ed Mcauley** posted:

Joe was one of my favorite people - from Incarnation Catholic School and especially the Inky Club where he was an ace basketball player!

March 30 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nancy Conyers** posted:

Joe Furey was the most kind, decent, and loving man to walk this earth. He never had an unkind word for anyone, and made everyone who came in contact with him feel like they were the most wonderful person in the world. What a role model.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Larry & Sandy Purdy** posted:

Joe was a truly good human being. He will be sorely missed.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Brynn Sheehan** posted:

Pop, You were an amazing man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and most of all friend! You brought so much joy to all of our lives whether it was watching a Phillies game with you, jumping the waves at beach, enjoying an ice cold gin and tonic (and some pretzel & chips). You loved us unconditionally, and we will always love you the same. You will be greatly missed always, but we know you are in heaven with the love of your life, and so many others we have lost along the way. Love you Pop-Pop, Brynn, Rich, and Masen

March 29 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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