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Joseph Agula Becker, age 85, of Lewes, DE passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Harbor Healthcare & Rehab. Center, in Lewes, DE. He was born Saturday, October 12, 1929 in Washington, DC, son of the late Elich and Anna (Agula) Becker.

Joe was a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Washington, DC and furthered his education attending the George Washington University in Washington, DC. He graduated in 1952 earning his Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Shortly after graduation Joe proudly served his country with the United States Coast Guard for two years during the Korean Conflict.

Joe would then embark on a lifelong career in Accounting. His first venture was starting a CPA firm with his cousin, Becker, Weinstein & Kaufman in Washington, DC. Joe specialized in Accounting specific to the Graphic Arts industry, where his contributions were many and will never be forgotten. The entrepreneur in him, would lead to hosting an internet podcast where he moderated on Graphic Arts industry topics. His podcasts were known by all as "Cup-o'Joe," which he continued to moderate until the last days of his life. Joe's efforts did not go unnoticed. He was inducted into the Soderstrom Society, an honors recognition organization for individuals who have made significant contribution to the graphic arts industry.

Joe was a very active man who loved the outdoors and was an avid Washington Redskins fan. He was a man who was loved by all, an instant friend, never let anyone feel like a stranger. His spirited humor will be missed by many! Joe will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father and friend to all.

Joe is survived by his wife, Christine A. Becker of Lewes, DE, four daughters, Marlene Freedman and her husband Henry of Burke, VA, Myra Collard and her husband Norm of Westford, MA, Cecile Pryzant of Dallas, TX and Suzanne Becker of Lewes, DE, six grandchildren, Lexi, Bobby, Jeff, Miranda, Kira, Isaac and his Boglen Terrier, Alfie. Joe will now be reunited with his beloved canine companion, Gemini.



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A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 11 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Brain Injury Association of Delaware, 840 Walker Road, Suite A, Dover, DE 19904.

Please sign Joe's online guest book at this site.

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GY

Gene Youtz posted:

To the guy who made the printing industry a lot more fun.

November 26 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Mark Jensen posted:

Joe was a speaker at the PIA EDP program in Warrenton, VA when I attended in '98 and '99. I will never forget 'Cash is King'. He was a great speaker that made accounting interesting! It was a lot of fun to learn. My thoughts to your family and Rest in Peace Joe.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

JH

Joe Hoffman posted:

Dear Becker Family -- I was sad to read of Joe's death. I'll remember him with a smile -- for being a friend, for being a smart guy, for helping to launch me on my professional career, and more. I'm sure you'll miss Joe, but I hope each day gets a little easier for you, especially when you think about all the blessings he brought to you and many more of us. Fondly, Joe Hoffman

November 12 at 8:00 PM

RB

Robert And Lois Becker posted:

Joe- You will be missed. Thinking of you and the family at this time. Bob/Lois

November 10 at 8:00 PM

AB

Anita Becker posted:

thanks for three wonderful daughters.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

HD

Heather Douthit posted:

I will cherish our time with Joe these past few years during our visits to Jerry's Seafood, particularly New Year's Day 2014. His humor and kindness was unsurpassed and his love for family was evident. His grin will always make me smile. Thanks for the memories Joe! XO

November 9 at 8:00 PM



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Mike & Robin Kearney posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. It would be hard to find anyone nicer than Joe and more fun to be around. His energy for life was always a model for the rest of us to follow. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have known Joe and honored to have called him our friend. Rest in Peace our dear friend. You will be missed by many.

November 8 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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