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Joseph E. Costello, age 71 of Lewes, DE passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Friday, October 26, 1945 in Lewes, DE, son of the late Francis and Beatrice Costello.

Joe lived in the Rehoboth and Lewes area his entire life. He graduated from Cape Henlopen High School, where he played football. He coached several football and baseball teams throughout his life and loved playing golf, fishing, going to the beach, and eating crabs often at Lazy Suzan's. He was an avid University of Delaware Football fan. He has touched many lives throughout his years and will be sadly missed by many.

In addition to his father, Mr. Costello was preceded in death by his step mother Tina Costello. He leaves behind loving wife Barbara Costello; his children Tammy Costello, Joseph Costello II and Kimberly Jeffries-Nunez; his grandchildren: Billy Costello, Havanna Nunez and Asher Rosoff; his brother Tommy Costello; his sisters Mary and Ann Costello; and many extended family members, friends, neighbors, and friends at Suburban Propane and Department of Motor Vehicle.

Memorial Services will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where family and close friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM.

Please sign Mr. Costello's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.

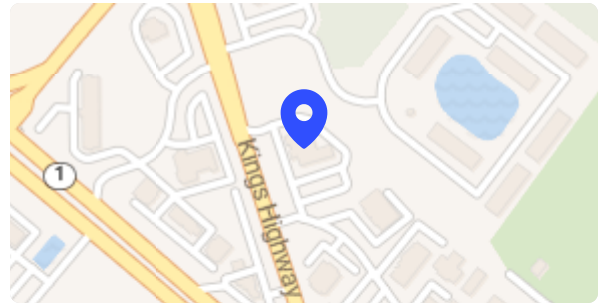


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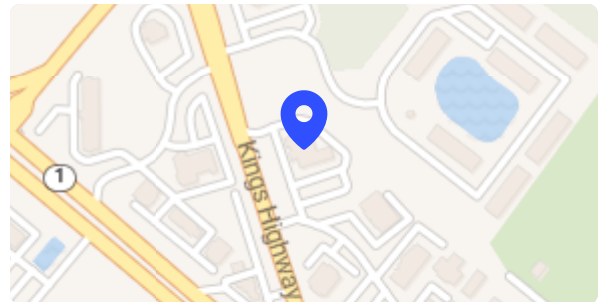
Visitation

- Monday**, July 3, 2017
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 5 at 6:26 AM



Claudio Smarrelli posted:

Joe, it was a sad day when you left us always caring and helping others. May you be at Peace. Jean Wyatt John Wyatt Joe was my cousin, and former Son-In-Law and a dear friend. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Louise Arthur Smarrelli Joe, we played very bad golf but we joked around and laughed. Just the way I will always remember you my friend. Thank You for helping my family. Claudio Smarrelli

July 2 at 3:44 PM



Eric Justin posted:

I'll always remember Uncle Joe taking us swimming in the ocean as little kids. He always was making us laugh and pointing out the humor in life. Thank you for being you Uncle Joe.

June 30 at 4:25 PM



Donald Messick posted:

So sad to hear of Joe's passing. Probably knew Joe for 60 years, Washington Heights, high school, through Mary, Anne, Tina, Fran,, he was always a good guy and good friend. Our prayers go to his wife and family. Don and Sue Messick

June 29 at 6:59 AM



Jackie Quigley posted:

Tammy and Joe - we were very saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Your Dad was such a kind man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Godspeed. Steve and Jackie Quigley (Restucci).

June 29 at 6:20 AM



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CS

Charlie Steele posted:

I was with Joe for 70 years...My first memories of Joe was on the Rehoboth canal bank behind the ice plant, then . when his father got hurt his family moved in with us for a while, we went to school together rode the bus together. We used to walk from Lewes to Rehoboth on the railroad tracks and over to the capes ..our grandfather would bring us back in his station wagon about ten miles an hour with his whiskey bottles rattling under his seat, and his dog named frosty. He was THE BEST MAN at my wedding. We use to bowl together, roller skate at the rink, hit balls at the driving range. All our interesting years at St Edmunds School in Rehoboth. Years later we would meet at the corner of kings hwy and tiger mart Rt 1 everyday rain snow or shine for 35 years or so. EVERYDAY. Now its just me at the Tiger mart. I miss him so. ..JoJo....We were always there for each other when my Father and Mother died and his Father died . Cousins and friends till the end.Charlie Steele. (aka as he called me pain in the ass, brother cous, buddy...)

June 28 at 8:22 AM

PR

Paul Rodgers posted:

joe and family lived down the street on Kent st. back in the 50's and early 60's. had many good times with joe and his family in rehoboth.the area has lost a good man. paul rogers.

June 27 at 10:14 AM

SJ

Sue Justin posted:

Joe you always were so kind and welcoming us whenever we visited "the Costello hotel". I know it couldn't have been much fun listening to a room full of sisters and kids gabbing and laughing but you never minded. Thank you for the many breakfasts and putzing afterwards. Terry says thanks for fixing the garage door opener. We loved you and will miss you. See you down the road. Terry and Sue

June 27 at 7:16 AM

TF

Toni Fitchett posted:

I am still in disbelief. Joe, you were a great coworker but more importantly a wonderful friend. Many memories of our 9 years working together.. and jokes about me being an obedient wife to Jason. Haha. Anyone who ever knew the great man you were, will hold that in a piece of their hearts forever. Rest easy my friend. ❤️

June 26 at 4:23 PM



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BJ

Brian Justin posted:

I will miss my Uncle very much. I always looked forward to going to Delaware to visit with him and Aunt Barb. We had a lot of good times together out on the golf course, and visiting at their home. He could always make me laugh out there, even when we weren't playing too well. He always had nice things to say about everyone, and will truly be missed by all of us. Rest in peace Uncle Joe!

June 26 at 3:01 PM

MR

Macy Reynolds posted:

For all the years I can remember you were apart of my families life. Joe you will be missed by so many. I remember my first Delaware Game with you, Daddad, and Uncle JJ. That day is a day that I will never forget about. All of those trips to the DMV and it just so happens you called my number every time. That meant I cut the line 9 times out of 10. Thank you for all the laughs, and special memories you and Daddad gave me. Rest in Peace Joe.

June 26 at 10:56 AM

ER

Errin lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

I first met Joe in high school when he was working the motor V...I do not know why but I always remembered him from there. He always had a way of making people feel comfortable around him. He always made a point to talked to me when he was cutting grass at the shop..He is greatly missed and loved by a lot of people. R.I.P Joe..you were taken way too Soon...Errin /Steele's Gun Shop



June 26 at 4:19 AM

DK

Danny Kinn lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My buddy always had good laughs , the four of us playing golf Joe ,Jim ,Rick ,Danny we always had good times. May you rest in eternal peace , God Bless. I' ll see you some Day . Danny Kinn



June 25 at 4:40 PM

GS

Gordon Steele sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.



June 25 at 6:23 AM



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ES

Emalie Steele lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



June 25 at 6:17 AM

ES

Emalie Steele posted:

Joe,Gordon just said last week you were home and not feeling well at all,You called at 11:00 and said you were going back to the hospital.You are at peace now,no pain,no worries. We have spent a lot of time with you the past month or so.We miss the daily visits and phone calls so much.You went way to soon,but could not ask you to stay the way you were. God bless you and your family. Until we meet again,RIP.Gordon (Pete) and Emalie Steele.

June 25 at 6:14 AM

TC

Tammy Mcgrellis-Costello sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.



June 25 at 5:31 AM

TC

Tammy Mcgrellis-Costello lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



June 25 at 5:31 AM

BE

Becky Evaristo posted:

Barb & Family,Please know we are so sorry for your loss. We have you all in our prayers during this difficult time. May you hold dear the cherished memories of Joe. We will do the same. Under his rough & tough exterior was a heart of gold.Sincerely,Bill & Becky Evaristo

June 25 at 4:35 AM



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Barbara And Gregg Hellens lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

We have known Joe for many years he was a great man and friend will miss seeing him. Joe always had a kind word may he rest in peace. Prayers to his family for their loss and may they cherish the memories of this man forever.



June 25 at 4:06 AM

TC Tammy Mcgrellis-Costello June 25 at 5:26 AM
Thank you Barara and Gregg Hellens



Anonymous sent a Basket of Joy to the Costello family.



June 24 at 5:40 PM



Rush Ellis posted:

So sorry for the family --Knew joe for many years and most recently as a neighbor. Good man gone too soon-

June 24 at 9:22 AM



Naomi L Rickards lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I attended Catholic school with Joe in Saint Edmonds elementary grades. We had some fun times. May you rest in piece.Naomi L Rickards



June 23 at 10:54 AM



Denise Hudson Budd posted:

There are so many memories to share when it comes to you, Joe. You were my dad's best friend, his golf buddy and the brother he never had. We will all miss you! I will never attend another Delaware game without remembering your joke about seeing the ball from the old St Georges bridge and I will stop near the end zone and say a prayer for you. May you rest in peace and watch over all of us.Denise Hudson Budd

June 23 at 8:40 AM



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KS

Kathy Steele posted:

I met Joe when he was 10 yrs old. Over the years there were so many memories but one in particular boys were younger Joe would come over on Christmas Eve and help put toys together, then he would stay and play with them before they went under the tree (some didn't make it under the tree) Our youngest son Rich grew up with Tammy and Joey, so many memories. Joe you will be missed. Barb, Tammy, Joey, Tom, Mary, Annie are in my thoughts and prayers God Bless you Joe RIP

June 23 at 4:14 AM

AM

Anna Mcilreavy lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

The Lachmann and Mcilreavy families would like to extend our sympathies to Joe's family. No matter where you say him he always knew who you were even if you haven't seen him in a while. It was always nice to stop and talk with him.

June 22 at 2:47 PM



MR

Mary Reppert lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

JOE, you will be missed every morning at Exxon in Lewes, will miss you big guy, RIP

June 22 at 2:02 PM



PB

Patty Bliton posted:

RIP Joe. Thoughts & prayers go out to your family at this time of sorrow Know that you will be missed. Patty (Walker Moore) Bliton

June 22 at 1:04 PM

DR

Debbie Hudson Robertson posted:

Our family will miss you. You have been a part of our lives since I can remember. From babysitting Joey and Tammy to all the Delaware games with you and Daddy. We have a ton of memories but I'm so sorry you left this earth so soon. With a sad heart I say Goodbye. Debbie Hudson Robertson

June 22 at 8:25 AM



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SL

Stevan Lowe Jr. lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

R.I.P Joe wish I could of met you. sounds like you were a great Dad to my front Joe.

June 22 at 2:38 AM



ML

Mick Light posted:

so sorry to hear rip joe

June 22 at 1:33 AM

JC

Joe Costello sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

June 21 at 12:34 PM



JC

Joe Costello lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

June 21 at 12:31 PM



JL

Joe Lavachia June 24 at 1:00 PM

Joe and I were together in 1st Grade, we also were part of the "Washington Heights Gang". RIP my man. Joe Lavachia



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Joe Costello posted:

to many memories to list was a great man and dad I will miss you so much love you dad I know you will be watching over me now behave up in heaven rip

June 21 at 12:30 PM



Sabine June 25 at 4:28 PM

My condolences to the Costello Family! I was fortunate to have met Joe as a co worker and to get to know him as a great friend. Joe you will be missed and never will be forgotten! You left much too soon!Sabine



Terry Warrington June 24 at 9:31 AM

Tammy, Joey and Family, I am so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. What memories of the old neighborhood, Sandy Brae and growing up with you guys around. My heart and thoughts go out to you during this difficult time. Sending prayers for strength and peace in your hearts. Hoping that wonderful memories carry you through in the days and weeks ahead. Terry (Brandner) Warrington



Charlie And Carolyn Martin June 23 at 3:33 PM

Joe, you were a great guy that would do anything for anyone. You were a wonderful neighbor and friend that will truly be missed. Our sympathy goes out to Barbara, Tammy, Joey and family. RIPCharlie and Carolyn Martin



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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