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Joseph M. Petlock, a Multiple Sclerosis Warrior of 12 years, age 67 of Ocean View, DE, formerly of Altoona, PA, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on April 8, 1951 in Wilkes-Barre, PA, son of Rita (Bawiec) Petlock and the late Joseph Petlock, Jr.

Mr. Petlock graduated from G.A.R. High School, Class of 1969. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy from College Misericordia in 1985. As an occupational therapist working in hospitals in the Wilkes-Barre and Altoona areas, Mr. Petlock's focus was on hand therapy. Above all, Mr. Petlock was a loving and devoted husband, son, father, grandfather, step-father, brother, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Petlock is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Melanie Stell Petlock of Ocean View, DE; his mother, Rita Petlock of Wilkes-Barre, PA; his sons: Christopher Petlock (Rachael) of Sonoma, CA, Brian Petlock (Lori) of Altoona, PA, and Joseph R. Petlock of Bethlehem, PA; his daughters: Mercedes Stiver (Lee) of Swansboro, NC and Tara Petlock of Scranton, PA; his step-children: Nicole Brehm (John) and Jordan Jones, all of Altoona, PA; his ten grandchildren; his soon-to be great-granddaughter; and his brothers: John Petlock (Lynn) of Sugar Run, PA, Thomas Petlock (Janice) of Larksville, PA, and Matthew Petlock (Nancy) of Mountain Top, PA; and last, but not least, his "girls", his loyal canine companions, Bella and Pinkie.

Services will be private.

Please sign Mr. Petlock's online guestbook located on this site.



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MH

Mary Jean Houseknecht posted:

Dearest Mrs. Petlock, John, Tom, Matt, and all the Petlock family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We shared so many memories growing up on South Meade Street. We sure had the very best childhood. Joe was a wonderful person. Love you always, Mary Jean, Jimmy, Eddie, and families

January 8 at 3:31 PM

CM

Christine Zuba Miles posted:

I attended College Misericordia with Joe, OT class of '85. Joe was always so nice, kind, pleasant and helpful to me and our classmates. To his family and friends, I am sending you sympathy and I am sorry for your loss.

January 8 at 3:07 PM

MK

Michael Khalife posted:

John, Tom, Matt and entire Petlock Family, Very sorry for your loss. Michael Khalife

January 8 at 6:42 AM

DM

Dean Marcaurelle posted:

Joe worked under my supervision at Altoona Hospital (I was Administrative Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) for a number of years. He was a kind and gentle human being who was very well liked by other staff and by his patients. I was so sad to hear of his passing. I know that he will be missed by family and friends. God bless him.

January 7 at 10:17 AM

DY

Debbie L Yingling lit a candle in honor of Joseph M..



January 7 at 6:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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