



Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac

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Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac, age 71 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, MD. He was born on November 12, 1949 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Joseph F. and Julietta "Julia" (Saulle) Lachac.

Mr. Lachac worked for 18 years as a student assistance counselor and guidance counselor for the Middlesex Borough Schools. He loved baking, cooking, gardening, and travel. Mr. Lachac enjoyed collecting Fiesta Dinnerware and music. He continued his passion for music by playing the piano. His interests also included politics and current events. Mr. Lachac volunteered for the Rehoboth Beach Bears and CAMP Rehoboth when he was physically able.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lachac was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Horn of Brooklyn, NY; his uncle, Francis Saulle of Staten Island, NY; and his niece, Denise Thompson.

He is survived by his spouse, Harold "Chip" H. Johnson, Jr. of Lewes, DE; his sister, Lillian Thompson of Middlesex, NJ; his nieces: Dierde (Thompson) Brady, Deanna Muniz, and Danielle Thompson; his nephew, Eddie Thompson; and his many grandnieces and nephews.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Lachac's memory to Rutgers University, 57 US Highway 1, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8554, Rehoboth Beach Bears, 11 Bryan Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, or CAMP Rehoboth, 37 Baltimore Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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BC

Bob Cornell posted:

Spent so many school years with Joe. Wish we had kept in contact better. He worked in Middlesex and knew my brother. So sorry to just now hear of his passing. Chip, my condolences and wish we had met. Bob Cornell

November 16 at 2:34 AM

CH

Chip lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joe".

May 13 at 1:59 PM



CH

Chip lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joe".

May 22 at 10:34 AM



CH

Chip lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joe".

April 2 at 9:21 AM



CH

Chip lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joe".

February 27 at 7:44 AM



YT

Your Marshall'S Management Team sent a Your Light Shines to the Lachac family.

February 13 at 3:16 PM





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DB

Deirdre Brady posted:

Well, I certainly wasn't expecting my Uncle to be gone so soon,, we had plans for after this pandemic.I will hold all happy memories of all the good times and fun, as an Uncle he was the most fun,best sense of humor, he took us placed,places, showed us things and we enjoyed many many sleepovers at Uncle Joey's. I will always feel our bond, death cannot take that away from me and I know I'll see him again. I will miss our chatty texts,though. I hope Chip can feel some sense of peace at this time, as hard as it may be, it's not goodbye it's see you later. He's playing the piano for God now, with all that have gone before him enjoying the music.

February 13 at 10:12 AM

SK

Silvy Keeler posted:

My love and heartfelt empathy go out to Chip and family. My memory of Joe is of the deliciousness he shared with his baking. The treats, especially Easter hot cross buns, were amazing. I hope he and Julia Childs are up there cooking up a storm that one day I can dine with them.

February 13 at 7:39 AM

SF

Sandra Fay posted:

It will be hard not seeing Joe every day but his spirit will be with you forever. In things you see and do will be remembered and you will laugh and smile again at things you two did together. Here's to great memories until you see him again! ❤️ Sandra Fay

February 13 at 1:16 AM

SD

Sandra Derr posted:

I'm sorry to lose the over-the-fence conversations with Joe. I enjoyed his and Chip's sense of humor. I have a humorous toilet brush compliments of Joe and Chip. I'm so thankful for having Joe and Chip as my neighbors. Sandy Derr

February 12 at 3:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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