



Joseph Vincent Caputo Jr.

May 29, 1947 - January 18, 2020

Joseph Vincent Caputo Jr, age 72, of Lewes, Delaware, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, Delaware. He was born on May 29, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey, son of the late Joseph and Mary (Pisapia) Caputo.

He spent more than thirty years as a teacher, most recently, at Dover High School. In retirement, Joe enjoyed traveling, surf fishing, and boating with his wife and family creating a lifetime of memories.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife, Joan (Harris) Caputo; his daughter, Lara Crowley (Tim); his son, Jay Caputo (Anna); his grandsons: TJ Crowley, Ryan Crowley, and Seph Caputo. his sisters: Rosemarie, Janet, and Karen; his brother, Greg; and his many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, Delaware, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Caputo's memory to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland 20852 - fundraise.kidneyfund.org/fundraiser/2584443 or the Blood Bank of Delmarva, 100 Hygeia Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713 - delmarvablood.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

FEB **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Joan, Lara and Jay,

We just returned from Mexico and were absolutely stunned when we heard about Joe. Our deepest sympathies to all of you.

Having worked across the hall from Joe for so many years, and having both Lara and Jay as students makes Joe's passing that much harder to accept. Our prayers and condolences to the entire Caputo family.

Frank Gregory

Frank Gregory - February 18, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Becky Gingerich sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Vincent Caputo Jr.



Becky Gingerich - February 13, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ It feels as you all are Forever family. The shenanigans and commitment of the Elks crew will always be remembered with a smile. The laughter was abundant. You were a part of my raising my kids and we looked up to Joe and Joan and always will. I can only imagine belly laughs as Joe was reunited with Lou and Mom (Joanne).

Courtney - February 09, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Frank Divita and Family We will miss him but will be in our thoughts and prayers with love to you and your family.

Frank Divita - February 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ I just heard of Joes passing yesterday. My prayers go out to the entire family. Joe and my brother Jim grew up together through Holy Cross School and then UD. They more recently connected in recent years and Joey talked with my brother occasionally on the phone when my brother was suffering from Alzheimer's and passed away 2 years ago. My sister in law Carmen told me how compassionate Joe was with Jim.
bill winters

bill winters - February 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Loving your family as I do, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Joey will be greatly missed by all. I have memories going up to visit or going to a show with my beautiful friend Mary. Joey would stop by while I was there, we would talk about our Yankees. He was so enjoyable to talk to. Always remind me of Papa Joe, one of the Best. Love you all, you are in my prayers. Diana Dean God Bless..

Diana (Nero) Dean - February 06, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ My clearest memory of Joe comes through his son, Jay. Jay, I'm sure that you remember when your enthusiasm for "Annabel Lee" resulted in your hand making painful contact with the blackboard. I nervously called your dad at DHS to explain what happened and so that he could pick you up to take you to the ER. He calmed me as he chuckled about it. He took it in stride as I'm sure he did most things in life. I guarantee he was proud of you and what your hands (all healed now, thankfully) have created as a very successful chef. I know he will be much missed.
Linda Andres

Linda Andres - January 31, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ Joe and I taught together at Dover High School. We had great conversations of history, current events, and literature! He was always available for advice and encouragement. Much love to his family.

Michelle Meeks Bozievich - January 29, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Joe and I taught together at Dover High School, and for many years we were neighbors in the “Relocateables.” He and Frank, Ray, and Jim taught me everything I needed to know in my first few years. I always knew when Joe was showing a 16mm movie. He had installed his own speaker system on our shared wall, so I could hear every word, sound effect and musical accompaniment. Those were the halcyon days of my career, and I am forever grateful. My prayers for you and your families, Joan, Lara and Jay.

Pat Williams - January 28, 2020 at 06:46 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about this. I have many wonderful memories of Joe. Just shows you science and social studies can work together! He and I worked many grievances together and retired the same year. I valued his friendship and send my thoughts and prayers to his family. He was a wonderful teacher and a great inspiration to his students.

Jan B. Kirk

Jan B Kirk - January 27, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ The Caputo family is in our thoughts and prayers. Joe always had a smile on his face and made everyone feel comfortable and important in his presence. We will miss him dearly and pray for Joan as she learns to live without her soul mate.

Ivy Benson - January 26, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Mr Caputo was one of my favorite teachers at Dover High (and I was perhaps one of his more challenging students). I remember our conversations about imperialist Russia and Mr Caputo’s stories of taking classes to Russia. What I will remember the most though is his Karmen Gia and my joking with him that if it wasn’t in the teacher’s parking lot when he went to leave, don’t come looking for me.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Прощай мой друг

Ricky Shehorn - January 25, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Joan and family, during this difficult time. Joe was a wonderful neighbor to us in Angola By The Bay. Although we are part time residents, Joe would always greet us with " welcome back". He always had time to chat and the chats revealed to us his sense of humor and his true caring spirit. Joe will be missed. Nelson and Joyce Stoltzfus

Nelson and Joyce Stoltzfus - January 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ So sorry for your loss and sorrow. Joe was a wonderful person and a very kindhearted man. He will be missed a great deal by many but most of all his family. Prayers for strength as you walk through this life without him.



Debbie Peterman - January 25, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ Awe, so sorry to hear this!!! He was the best teacher I ever had a DHS. He was always very fair, kind and always down to earth. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Brooke Lloyd - January 24, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ The Caputo family are in my prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Jay. May his memory be a blessing to you all.

Felicia D'Ambrosio - January 24, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Louie and Joanne reunited with their dear friend. I am sure they are sharing Laughter and love and watching over Joan.

Courtney Kaczka - January 24, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Joe was never too busy to help a friend or neighbor no matter how small or how large the problem. I believe he has touched every aspect of Angola By The Bay by sharing his time and many talents . I will remember Joe as a very congenial fun loving friend.
Don Neill

Don Neill - January 24, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Joan and their family and the many others that our dear friend, Joe, left behind. Joe will be missed by his many friends in our community of Angola by the Bay.



Sade HeartoftheHawk - January 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Joan, Lara, Jay and family,
Thank you for sharing Joe's exuberance for life with all of us at Dover High. His joy and sense of humor always made the day go faster. Sending _____ to all of you at this time of his transition. Ginger

Ginger Angstadt - January 24, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Ginger Angstadt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Vincent Caputo Jr.



Ginger Angstadt - January 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Joe was a good friend of mine for many years at Dover High. He was a great teacher and fellow co-worker. Our group ate lunch together in the red office kitchen everyday. His even temperament was admirable. We all shared many laughs, as well as, serious conversations especially about contract negotiations! You will be missed my friend.

Cheryl Oxford

Cheryl Oxford - January 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Cheryl Oxford lit a candle in memory of Joseph Vincent Caputo Jr.



Cheryl Oxford - January 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Caputo family. Over the years growing up, I just remember Joey's laughter even later in life and the joy he found in the teaching profession. My prayers are with you all.

Mary Maslar - January 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ I remember Joey so well. Whenever I would go over to play with Greg he would be there teasing us. I remember thinking how "cool" he was and how lucky Greg was to have an older brother! I don't think I ever saw him with out a smile or laughter and you were all fortunate to enjoy him for 72 years. God bless..

Paul Maslar

Paul Maslar - January 22, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ Dear Caputo family. So sad to hear of the loss of Joey. We'll never understand why tragedies happen in life, but they do. I

remember Joey with a great sense of humor, attributed to his

Parents Mary and Joe Sr. Remember all the good times and the

laughter, that will never fade. Be strong at this time in your lives.

Sincerely,

John Azzolini-Holy Cross-65

John C Azzolini - January 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Dear Caputo family. We were so sorry to hear about Joey. We will remember him by his wonderful sense of humor, laughter and dedication to the teaching profession. Our prayers are with all of you during this sad time. Bruce & Dolores Sheaffer.

Bruce Sheaffer - January 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Uncle Joe, Thank you for showing me what it means to live your own life on your own terms and be your own man. You are a shining example of someone who gives to others & has strong principles.

Mike - January 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Caputo Families, I am so sorry i could not make it to the service but was thinking about Joey the whole day. what a shock when I heard about his passing, Besides knowing you all and Joey, two of my 5 kids had him as a teacher at Dover High. Brad said he was a good teacher, and Jason said he really liked Mr. Caputo because he didn't let nonsense go on in his class. I enjoyed his pictures of Joan and him on facebook of all their travels as well as his notations of each picture.

Praying for comfort to you all during your time of sorrow.

Becky Gingerich - February 13, 2020 at 10:30 PM