



Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac

November 12, 1949 - January 31, 2021

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.

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“ Chip lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac



Chip - May 22 at 02:34 PM



“ Chip lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac



Chip - April 02 at 01:21 PM



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Chip - February 27 at 11:44 AM



“ Your Marshall’s management team purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joseph "Joe" M. Lachac.



Your Marshall’s management team - February 13 at 07:16 PM



“ 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.

Deirdre Brady - February 13 at 02:12 PM



“ 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.

silvy keeler - February 13 at 11:39 AM



“ 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

Sandra Fay - February 13 at 05:16 AM



“ 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

Sandra Derr - February 12 at 07:36 PM



“ Chip is following this tribute.

Chip - February 09 at 08:44 AM



“ From Facebook Post: To sum up a life in a few short paragraphs is hardly fair or complete. Before he was ill, he was a man who lived to serve others. As a mental health worker, social service worker, drug and alcohol counselor and school guidance counselor Joe spent a large part of his life to help others. I know that I am a better person for having known him. He was the first in his family to go to college. He was a grandson of Italian immigrants and worked for everything he got.

Chip - February 15 at 10:00 PM