



Joseph E. Devlin

August 19, 1936 - October 26, 2019

Joseph E. Devlin, 83, of Phoenixville, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2019 in Phoenixville Hospital. Born on August 19, 1936 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Blanche (Zuka) and Joseph I. Devlin. He was the loving husband of Barbara A. (Chermak) Devlin, and recently celebrated 64 years of marriage on September 3.

Joe had been employed for over 35 years with the Borough of Phoenixville, first as a Sergeant with the Police Department and then at the Water Department, until his retirement as Assistant Superintendent. During his retirement, he had been employed with the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Joe volunteered with the Phoenix #1 Fire Co., where he had been a life member and as a big fan of all sports, had volunteered as a coach when his daughters were growing up. Most importantly, Joe was a loving husband and father, who always put family first.

In addition to his wife, Joe is survived by his daughters: Denise "Dee" Devlin, of Phoenixville and Maureen "Rene," wife of Oscar Troutman, of Phoenixville; brother-in-laws: Michael, husband of Mary Jane Chermak, of Boothwyn and Brian, husband of Debbie Chermak, of Salisbury, MD; two nieces; one nephew; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in law: Dennis T. and Joan Devlin; nephews: Dennis Devlin, Jr. and Michael Chermak; and in-laws: Michael and Veronica Chermak.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. John J. Newns. Interment will follow in the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville and from 9:30 - 10:45 am Thursday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joe's name to St. Ann Church, 502 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery

1258 Fillmore Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
helicoptergolfing@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

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OCT **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
148 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Mass

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ so sorry for your loss. Anne Jeffers



Anne Jeffers - November 13, 2019 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Both my wife and I had many fine talks sitting on the bench outside Phoenix No. 1 Fire Company. Joe was a great mentor for me at No.1 after I joined the Company. John and Joan Beregi

John Beregi - November 05, 2019 at 08:19 AM

KE

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. What a great man. As a young woman living in the neighborhood I always knew joe was there and had my back. We all knew he was someone we could count on to do the right thing. Thinking of you all during this sad time. Kirsten

kirsten ebersole - November 03, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ The Devlin were our neighbors on Vanderslice St. Joe was always kind and supportive to us all as we grew up. Though I haven't seen him in many years, he will always be special to me. Sincere sympathies to Joe's family, I know he will be missed. Bud Sutyak

Bud Sutyak - October 31, 2019 at 03:48 PM

PQ

“ Dear Devlin/Chermack families: My thoughts & prayers are going up for you. May the Grace of God give you comfort during this sad time.



Patty Quinn - October 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ Liz (Ferko) Carmichael lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Devlin



Liz (Ferko) Carmichael - October 30, 2019 at 01:15 PM

LC

So sorry for your loss. I remember growing up on Hall St. and also talking to Mr. and Mrs. Devlin on their front porch or when they were out walking their dog. My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Devlin, Dee and Rene. May you find comfort in knowing that your loved one is home with the Lord. Sincerely, Liz (Ferko) Carmichael

Liz (Ferko) Carmichael - October 30, 2019 at 01:23 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful man!! Had many a laugh and fun reminiscing about my father!! Deepest sympathies.
Michelle Rowan Long

Michelle Rowan Long - October 30, 2019 at 12:20 AM

BI

“ Mrs. Devlin, Dee, and Rene. So sorry for your loss. May your many memories sustain you at this difficult time. I am here for you. May Joe rest in God's hands.
Barbara, Benji, and Lil' Bit.

Barbara Isanski - October 29, 2019 at 09:52 PM

RS

“ Very sorry to hear of Joe's passing....my thoughts and prayers go out to the Devlin & Chermak family. As a kid growing up Joe was a friend to All. We in the neighborhood
And all neighborhoods will miss him.

Rich Suchan

Rich Suchan - October 29, 2019 at 09:05 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Our Families new him and his family for many years. Our deepest sympathy . Mary Klimcho) Hersh and family .



Mary Hersh - October 29, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JV

“ Joe was great neighbor and friend to all on Jackson Street growing up. He was kind enough to be my Confirmation Sponsor and was a great role model. Jim Valletta

Jim Valletta - October 29, 2019 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *My Sincere Sorrow & Condolences to the Devlin & Chermak Families. It was always a Pleasure to Talk to Joe. he will be Sadly Missed by the Phoenixville Community. Sincerely, Carmen Brango. & Family*

Carmen Brango - October 29, 2019 at 02:00 PM

HS

Sympathy extended to the Devlin family from the Scanlin family! May Joe Rest In Peace .

helyn Marie sacher(sissy scanlin) - October 30, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 29, 2019 at 10:18 AM

SP

“ *Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Sergeant Devlin. We have many fond memories of our interactions in Phoenixville over the years.*



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - October 28, 2019 at 10:04 PM

BV

“ To Mrs Devlin, Dee and Rene we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. I am sure you have many happy memories to keep alive. May his soul rest in peace.

Bob & Bryan Domarasky Varady - October 28, 2019 at 10:00 PM

MC

“ Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. From my days as a youngster till my grown years always enjoyed talking with him. Loved his humor. Big loss to a small town. RIP
Condolences to the family.

Mark Ceschan - October 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

MD

Dear Barb, Dee and Rene, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Joe. He was a great person and will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Marie Vargo, Bottineau, North Dakota - October 29, 2019 at 09:19 AM

PG

“ Dee, Sincere sympathy on the passing of your dad! You will be in my prayers!

Penny Gatcha - October 28, 2019 at 04:50 PM

MO

“ My deepest sympathy to Barbara and all of the Devlin Family.
Joe was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.
Mary J. Osisek and Family



Mary J. Osisek - October 28, 2019 at 03:31 PM