



Joseph Dougherty

February 2, 1952 - November 27, 2024

Joseph "Doc" Dougherty, age 72, passed away on November 27, 2024 in Phoenixville, PA.

Joe was born on February 2, 1952, was raised in Norristown, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Bishop Kenrick High School. He went on to Kings College where he received a degree in Data Processing.

Joe's successful career as a Sales Account Executive at Shared Medical Systems was highlighted by him receiving the prestigious "100% Club Award" numerous times during his tenure.

Joe's life long passion for physical activity was one that took him around the world and expanded his social circle. From early morning rows on the Schuylkill as a member of the Fairmont Rowing Association, to being dominant on the rugby pitch which led to his induction in the Philly-Whitemarsh Rugby Club Hall of Fame in 2007, to a couple of marathons, to being a member of the New York Athletic Club while working in Manhattan, Joe was always ready to train and up for a challenge. Most recently, he was easily found most mornings at the Phoenixville YMCA, lifting, swimming, and stair climbing.

With a wit as sharp as it was quick, Joe Doc could turn any moment into a

laugh, leaving us with memories and stories that will last even though he is now gone.

Joe is survived by his wife, Eileen, his daughters, Meghan (Behn) Cherenack and Mercedes (Matthew) Varady, his grandchildren, Quinn, Colin, Gunnar and Teagan, and his sisters, Kathleen Dougherty and Mary Pat Kielinski.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Ann's Chapel, 604 Main St. Phoenixville, PA. 19460, Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11 am. Friends will be received from 9 am to 10:45 am at St. Ann's Chapel. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Dougherty*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BD

“ *Tons of great memories with Joe Doc over the years. All I can say is after him the mod was definitely broken. My man was one of a kind.*

Bob Donnelly - December 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joseph Dougherty.*



December 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Dougherty.*

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TC

“ *The Cherenacks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Dougherty.*

The Cherenacks - December 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TC

“ *The Cherenacks purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joseph Dougherty.*



The Cherenacks - December 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DE

“ *Don and Helen Eife planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Dougherty.*

Don and Helen Eife - December 03, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DE

“ *Don and Helen Eife purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Dougherty.*



Don and Helen Eife - December 03, 2024 at 06:46 PM

RM

“ For Joe Doc and I it started in first grade at St. Patrick's in Norristown. Many years of CYO sports, sleepovers, summers at Camp Rainbow, trips with Uncle Bill to the lake at Montgomery County Park, serving as altar boys together. Many great times at Bishop Kenrick HS also, culminating with our double dating for the senior prom. During our college years we drove to Florida together over Spring Break, and later shared an apartment down the shore in Margate. So, so many great memories with a guy I treasure as a most dear friend. Reconnecting again over the last five years with coast to coast phone calls gave us the opportunity to laugh again while recalling all those wonderful memories, along with remedies for whatever was ailing Philly sports teams. Condolences once again to Eileen, Meghan, Mercedes, Kate and Mary Pat.
Ray Morris
Walnut Creek, California

Raymond Morris - December 03, 2024 at 02:47 PM

HH

“ A great guy; a best friend. Memories to cherish forever. My condolences to the Dougherty Family.
Harry Haskins

Harry Haskins - December 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM

ED

“ Dear Leen, Meghan and Mercedes, We are so deeply sorry that you lost your beautiful husband and father. We hold you in our hearts and in our prayers. God bless you through this sad time. With love,
Gary, Eileen, Leenie and Danielle DePaul 🙏

Eileen DePaul - December 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MC

“ Joe and I were High School classmates, my condolences to his Family, Rest In Peace Joe, God Bless.

marty crennan - December 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TB

“ The Rosato Family ,Jim,Jane Jimmy, Bobby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Dougherty.

The Rosato Family ,Jim,Jane Jimmy, Bobby - December 02, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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LD

“ Eileen, Dick and I were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He definitely made working at SMS more enjoyable. Our prayers for you and your family for strength as you go through this challenging and sad time.

lois deuble - December 01, 2024 at 10:16 PM

HM

“ Joe and I were friends for many years at the Phoenixville Y. After our workouts, we enjoyed having coffee, iced tea, and a muffin. Good conversation and laughter always followed. He will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to Eileen and the family.

Harry Montalbano
Eagleville Pa.

Harry Montalbano - December 01, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KO

“ Eileen, Meghan and Mercedes, So sad to hear this news. Meghan and I send much love and prayers to you all. Cherish all your wonderful memories! Kathy and Meghan O'Grady

kathjy ogrady - November 30, 2024 at 02:41 PM

FP

“ Joe was someone I always looked forward to seeing at the Phoenixville YMCA. He was what I'd call a “great guy” and a great conversationalist. A formerly accomplished rower and rugby player, in recent years, Joe took to swimming. Joe will be missed by all who knew him and I knew him. My sincerest condolences to the entire Dougherty family.

Fred Gerland, Collegeville, PA - November 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM

BD

“ We will always cherish our years of vacationing together in Tobago. The memories bring a smile to our faces and warm our hearts. 💔 (If there is Carib beer in Heaven save some for us.)
Barbara and John DeCoste

Barbara DeCoste - November 30, 2024 at 01:20 PM

ML

Lots of good times running track at Kenrick. Joe could always make us laugh. He'd freak guys out with the mole on his leg. Good guy. RIP, Joe.

mike lawler - December 02, 2024 at 06:23 AM

JR

Great guy, great teammate on the rugby pitch. We will miss you Joe Doc !!!!!

james rosato - December 02, 2024 at 11:33 AM