

Joseph A. Iorio

February 19, 1939 - July 23, 2016

Joseph A. Iorio, age 77, husband of the late Patricia A. (Skiptunas) Iorio, of Fuquay-Varina, NC, formerly Wilkes-Barre, PA and Tampa, FL, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 23, 2016. Born on February 19, 1939 in Wilkes-Barre, PA, he was a son of the late Andrew and Eleanor (Lynch) Iorio.

Mr. Iorio was a 1957 graduate of G.A.R. Memorial High School in Wilkes-Barre, PA, and graduated from the Philadelphia Hospital School of Nursing for Men. He retired as a Colonel from the United States Army and was a veteran of both the Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars. He worked as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at St. Luke's Hospital in Allentown, PA and the Largo Medical Center in St. Petersburg, FL, retiring in 2013. A devoted family man, he loved spending quality time with his grandchildren and cooking for the entire family. He particularly enjoyed watching his grandchildren succeed in sports and all of their other activities. He loved baseball, basketball and football. He also was an accomplished singer and served as a youth basketball coach and a PIAA referee for many years. Mr. Iorio was a huge New York Yankees and Notre Dame Football fan.

Mr. Iorio is survived by four daughters, Stacy A., wife of Charles Manganiello of Tampa, FL, Piper A., wife of Eric Price of Royersford, PA, Jocelyn A., wife of Michael Ouvry of Fuquay Varina, NC, and Hilary A., wife of James Cochran of Gilbertsville, PA; and ten beloved grandchildren. Mr. Iorio was preceded in

death by two brothers, Phil Iorio and Andrew Iorio Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Roman Catholic Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Paul C. Brandt. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 10:45 am Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Mass

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Tribute Wall

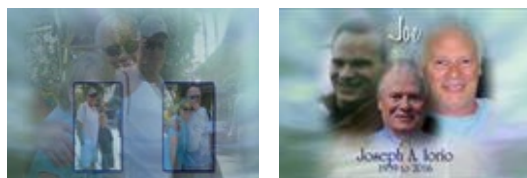
LD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Joe was a great guy and we have many fond and fun memories from Pennsylvania Hospital days, and 49th street. Singing and playing the piano in the nurses lounge. My husband and Joe were great partners worked together in Hazleton General. Linda and Barry Davis Mooresville NC

Linda and Barry Davis - September 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 27, 2016 at 08:38 AM

DS

Beautiful tribute. Xo Aunt Dot.

Dorothy Shea - July 28, 2016 at 05:11 AM

JS

“ Joe was a dear, dear friend and confident. Shared many special times. He will always have a special space in my heart.

Jayne Sproesser - July 26, 2016 at 05:45 PM

CN

“ *Dearest family
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe, my cousin. My heart is saddened. I extend my dearest heart felt sympathy and prayers to his family and know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*My love always,
Alice Bonk (Grohowski) and family*

Charyl NAgy - July 26, 2016 at 05:17 PM

CN

“ *Charyl NAgy lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Iorio*



Charyl NAgy - July 26, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DT

“ *sorry to hear of the loss of our chief nurse in Desert Storm. We will never forget his great speeches. the "Fillers from Tent 1*

Don turner - July 26, 2016 at 03:30 PM

KP

“ *Glad that I had the opportunity to teach at both - Saint Nicholas Saint Mary's and GAR, schools that were attended by your father and mine. God bless you all, during this difficult time. XOXOXO....*

Kimberly Pasonick - July 26, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ Kaitlin and I were so devastated to see the passing of your dad. May you all find strength in each other during this time. Our prayers go out to you and all of your families. I know that Pat and your dad are together now and will be watching over all of you. Our deepest sympathies. Suzanne and Kaitlin Hall

SMH - July 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ After reading many of the tributes I see how your dad touched so many lives. He was a good man and from what I saw with you a great father. I will pray for your family's comfort in knowing he is with his maker and reunited with his wife and maker. Lynda Z

Lynda Z - July 26, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe at Largo Medical Center. He was an awesome CRNA and a good friend. I still think of OR 11 as the 'Joe Iorio Suite'. That was the room he always worked in , and he kept everything meticulous. We would sometimes tease him by rearranging things while he was on break. He always just laughed. We kept in touch occasionally since he retired. He always wanted to remain part of the team. He loved his family and his friends that he served with. He will be missed.

Tina Gilbert Vornheder - July 26, 2016 at 09:19 AM

TC

“Piper, my warmest love and wishes are with you and your whole family at this very sad time. I hope you all get the comfort you need from one another, your friends, family and the time you will share together remembering what a wonderful father you were blessed with. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
With love
Toni Crosthwaite (Thermo in the UK)

Toni Crosthwaite - July 26, 2016 at 04:45 AM

MK

“Joe was an asset to the 300FH. It was an honor to serve with him.
RIP
LTC Mitchell Kaphan, (MD)-Retired

Mitchell Kaphan - July 25, 2016 at 09:57 PM

EG

“Joe was a great leader. he made me feel at home in my new unit the 300th fh. rip
DR Earl Goldberg
Major us army Reserve (R)

Earl Golldberg - July 25, 2016 at 06:06 PM

SM

“Sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Sue Mancini

Sue Mancini - July 25, 2016 at 05:58 PM

MU

“ May you find comfort and strength in those around you during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. With heartfelt condolences.

Maggie Ushler

Maggie Ushler - July 25, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ We were shocked to hear of Joe's Death. We knew him through our Son and Daughter in law. As a Veteran I was Proud of what Joe stood for. A conservative American who always Told it Like really was and for his years of service in the Military and his dedication to his family ,work and his Country.

We always will salute COLONEL JOE IORIO IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS.

Charles and Joan Manganiello and Family.

Charles Sr - July 25, 2016 at 01:19 PM

AC

“ We were saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Such a good friend. He and Pad traveled many roads together with us in Europe, Mexico, and here in USA. Wish we could be there with your family as we do grieve with you. Had plans to visit his new house with him this Fall. Wish you all strength and prayers
Arnie & Marlene Caswell

Arnie Caswell - July 25, 2016 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ As a veteran of the Gulf War I served along side a great leader such as Joe. He kept the unit together. and supported the nurses and others as well. Denise A. Cutillo Major ANC (ret). My prayers are with the family.

Denise A. Cutillo - July 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Jocelyn and Mike and the boys are best friends of ours and our boys have played baseball with Jake and Marcus for years. We have had the pleasure of getting to know Joe over the years and we think so much of him. We will miss him a lot. You all have two wonderful guardian angels now. We will keep you all in our prayers. With love and sympathy, Brad and Debbie Shelton and family

Debbie Shelton - July 25, 2016 at 08:26 AM

TV

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Joe was a great man, glad to have served with him.
Tama Viola

Tama Viola - July 25, 2016 at 06:45 AM

AH

“ What a great human being. I was so honored to serve with him in the 300th Field Hospital. RIP Joe!! You are with your beloved wife. Prayers to all the family!!! aANN & bOB hOFFMAN

ANN P. HOFFMAN - July 25, 2016 at 01:02 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this time.
With deepest sympathy,
The Delgado family*

Linda Brockman - July 24, 2016 at 10:46 PM

PP

“ *Always a loving cousin to me so gentle he sang the Ave Maria like
an angel will keep you in my prayers always love cousin Patty xo*

Pat mcdermott Petach - July 24, 2016 at 09:41 PM