



## Joseph F. McGeeney, III

November 17, 1938 - May 10, 2026

Joseph F. McGeeney III, age 87, of Mont Clare, PA, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026, peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Born in Norristown, he was the son of Viola "Olls" (Wacker) and Joseph F. McGeeney II.

Joe is survived by his loving wife Vianna "Sam" McGeeney, his children, Stacie Tucker, Lynne (David) Arnott, Dayna (Leah) McGeeney, his grandchildren, Daniel (Sarah) Tucker, Devon (Lauren) Tucker, Ben (Cindy) Arnott, Elizabeth (Tony) Arnott, Clare (Sanjay) Arnott, and five great-grandchildren, his brother William McGeeney and family, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Viola McGeeney, and his sister Viola "Micki" Wilson.

Joe's strong faith guided his life and devotion to his family and friends. He and Sam spent 65 years of marriage together dedicated to their family near and far. They traveled the world together, making friends wherever they went. Joe's compassion, kindness and generosity knew no bounds. He had an easy-going personality and heart of gold; he loved deeply and was loved by all who met him.

Born and raised in Norristown, Joe attended St Patrick's High School before graduating in Bishop Kendrick High School's first graduating class. He began

his career in computer programming in the late 1950s with James Lees Carpets, moving into computer sales and marketing with Sperry/Unisys Corp. Unisys gave him the opportunity to indulge his love of travel. Joe retired from Unisys Corp. in 2000. Some of Joe's favorite pastimes included traveling with family for fun and work, being near water whether at the beach or on a boat, and enjoying good food and wine with dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at St. Ann Chapel, 604 S Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460, on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 11 AM. Officiating will be Fr. Newns. Burial will be held Privately. Friends will be received from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM at St. Ann Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.parkinsons.org>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Chapel  
604 S. Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Mass

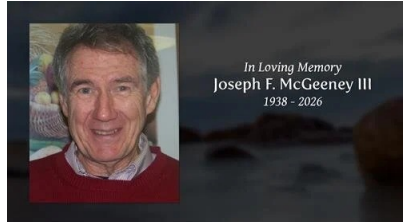
MAY **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph F. McGeeney, III*



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - May 20 at 03:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mass Recording*



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - May 26 at 10:43 AM

FB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joe in about 1975. He was a computer programmer for Alan Wood Steel in Norristown, Pa. I was assigned to manage my companies large scale computer system and associated software for Alan Wood Steel. As soon as I meet Joe, I could see he would be a good friend to have. And that was so true. What a great, easy going guy. And all the while Alan Wood Steel was doing very poorly, and was about to shut down. I, and others helped Joe and others to find new careers. Joe ended up with my company, Sperry Univac, later Unisys after it merged with Burroughs. And to no ones surprise, Joe did wonderfully in the Sperry World. And over all those years, he and Sam, and me and my wife Susan have had many good times together. We will miss you dearly my good friend. Love ya man.  
Frank Bitzer

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frank bitzer - May 21 at 11:23 PM

DM

“ Dayna M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.

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Dayna M. - May 21 at 07:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.



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May 21 at 05:56 AM

MC

“ Uncle Joe, I love you so much. You were always the center of great times. Thank you for always being there for mom, for being my Godfather, and for loving everyone you met unconditionally! I know God (and mom) are so very grateful and happy you have joined them in heaven! Your soul has always been a great light and is shining even brighter now! God bless you. Thank you for being a blessing to all of us! Michelle Contich

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**Michelle Contich** - May 20 at 10:00 PM

EM

“ Eileen, Kevin and MaryEllen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.



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**Eileen, Kevin and MaryEllen** - May 20 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ I met Joe in a professional capacity back in 1989 when we worked for the same IT company in Europe. Over the years he, Sam Niels and I shared many great times together in UK, US, and Australia. And many fun video calls kept us uptodate. Joe was such a gentle man, genuinely interested in others, and a delight to know. He will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him. Our love to his family. Jane and Niels

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**Jane Mathews** - May 20 at 07:14 AM

HH

“ I met Joe both on an assignment in London. Back in our respective home countries, me in Switzerland, he in the US, we kept in contact despite the distance. Many years we spent lovely holidays together in the US and I had the pleasure to get to know him much better. It is so sad, that his health deteriorated in such short time and we could not see each other since a couple of years.

We will never forget Joe's kindness, thoughtfulness and humorousness and wish his whole family all the strength to overcome this big loss.

Hans-Peter Hirs & Margrit Wipfli

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Hans-Peter Hirs - May 20 at 06:29 AM

TG

“ Joe, thank you for being so amazing in our Pedaling for Parkinson's program! I've always enjoyed pedaling with you, singing some of the songs to pedal too, talking with you and of course singing our closure song for the program "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond. I also loved seeing your wife Sam every time she'd walked you to the Wellness Center and at the end while we were singing, she would occasionally come in to sing along with us before walking you back. Such fabulous times we had! Lastly, I even enjoyed greeting you two in the lobby while I'm working and cleaning as well. Joe, I'm really glad I got to know you for about 2 years! I really had a Sweet Caroline kind of time! You will be missed my friend! RIP



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Trey Gillece - May 19 at 12:24 AM

ER

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe during nearly 20 years of our association in the Communications Line of Business Group of Sperry/Unisys Corporation. During that entire time I came to appreciate the consummate professionalism of Joe and the admiration and respect he received from all who worked with him. Shortly after I was asked to head the Communications sector of the European/ Africa Division, the Executive VP of the Public Sector Team asked me for a recommendation of a person I felt could manage the marketing responsibilities for all the programs in that group. I did not hesitate recommending Joe McGeeney for that position. He did his usual outstanding job in that role earning the appreciation of all he served in the EAD theater.

Over the years my relationship with Joe became a close personal one. My wife Sally and I extend our sincerest sympathy to all the McGeeney family.

*Ed Reischling*



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**Edward H. Reischling** - May 18 at 05:44 PM

MG

“ May Joe be safe & comfortable in the loving arms of his Savior & Creator. Rest in peace.

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**Mary Ann Godlewski** - May 18 at 04:39 PM

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**Mary Ann Godlewski** - May 18 at 04:41 PM

KO

*Dear Sam, I have many fond memories of you and Joe, the Lewis', Cavenaugh's all from St Anns! I still think of you when passing the house on Egypt Rd where I fell off the porch one day! Hugs and prayer to you and your family, Kathy O'Grady*

kathy ogrady - May 19 at 08:49 PM

FK

*“ Jo and I are so sad with Joe passing, So mostly because The years caused us to move apart. Always enjoyed the spirited conversation, Much LOVE Sam.*

Frank Kollar - May 18 at 04:03 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.*



May 18 at 01:02 PM



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

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*“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.*

May 18 at 09:39 AM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph F. McGeeney, III.*



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May 18 at 08:55 AM



“ *Many fond memories of Mr McGeeny! You all were part of the Cavanaugh family. My deepest sympathy to all.*



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**Maureen Cvanaugh Smith** - May 18 at 07:56 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Joe since High School visiting my dear friend Stacie, having dinner with her family. Joe was always very friendly, kind and welcoming each time I visited. He will be missed.*

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**Joann Higgins** - May 18 at 07:36 AM