

## Joseph Anthony Tornetta

April 8, 1965 - February 12, 2017

Joseph Anthony Tornetta, age 51, husband of Kayne M. (Harbison) Tornetta, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2017 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on April 8, 1965 in Norristown, PA, he was a son of Charles and Joan (Benne) Tornetta, of Limerick, PA.

Mr. Tornetta served in the United States Marine Corps. He was a graduate of Phoenixville High School and attended Ursinus College, where he wrestled at both the high school and collegiate level. He worked for over 30 years as a delivery driver for UPS. He loved to play and coach ice hockey, and was currently on a team at Center Ice in Oaks, PA. Spending time with his son brought him great happiness, and they enjoyed playing the guitar and listening to music together, playing in and creating their own sports leagues, and playing video games. Mr. Tornetta liked to vacation in Avalon, NJ, and was known for his Italian and burger cooking abilities.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Tornetta is survived by one son, Maximillian A. Tornetta of Phoenixville, PA; one brother, Thomas Tornetta of Limerick, PA; Mother-In-Law and Father-In-Law Irene and John Harbison of Glenside, PA; Two Brother-In-Laws, Sean and Sue Harbison of Philadelphia, PA and Gavin and Amanda Harbison of Laguna Hills, CA; Two Sister-In-Laws, Megan and Peter Walker of Santa Clara, CA and Maura Harbison of Chestnut Hill, PA; two nieces and one nephew. Mr. Tornetta was preceded in death by

one sister, Karen Tornetta.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Joseph A. Heim. Burial will be held in the St. Ann Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received on Thursday evening, February 16, 2017 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Friday morning, February 17, 2017 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ann Cemetery

502 Main St  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 933-3572  
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ He had a great wide smile that stretched across his face. Often I would speak with him just to see that smile. His grit was truly three dimensional. Never afraid, never unsure, and always a force on the mat. A true man. Joe you touched us all. My memory of you will never fade.

Joseph Vickery - June 10, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LA

“ Very shocked to hear the news of your passing..... my condolences to your family at this most difficult time ~ RIP Joey <3



Lynn Haines Adams - February 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM



Stephen Griboski

“ Cherry St was the place to be in the 70's all of us playing outside those were the days. Street hockey and you were always in goal tough to score on, tackle football, baseball and man hunt. Joe you will be miss deeply guess heaven was calling for a great goalie. Love you Bro. Stephen "Ger" Griboski

Stephen Griboski - February 17, 2017 at 04:10 PM

MK

“ Kayne, I'm so sorry to hear about Joe. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Megan Kissinger

New Eagle

megan kissinger - February 17, 2017 at 03:52 PM

TB

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Timothy Barr - February 17, 2017 at 01:28 AM

AT

“ Aunt Vera Tornetta purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anthony Tornetta .



Aunt Vera Tornetta - February 16, 2017 at 03:29 PM

DY

“ Donna Yashura lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta



Donna Yashura - February 16, 2017 at 01:10 PM

GC

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Greg Cross - February 16, 2017 at 10:38 AM

DE

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**DAVID EASTBURN** - February 16, 2017 at 09:07 AM

DE

“ I WAS FORTUNATE TO BE ON JOES ROUTE FOR OVER 20 YEARS.SUCH A TREAT TO SEE HIS SMILE ON A DAILY BASIS.I WATCHED HIM FALL IN LOVE,GET MARRIED,AND HAVE A CHILD.IT WAS A AMAZING TO SEE HOW FAST HE LEARNED THE GUITAR.WE WENT TO CONCERTS TOGETHER ERIC CLAPTON AND RUSH TO NAME A FEW HE WAS A REALL GOOD GOLFER FOR AS OFTEN AS HE PLAYED.ALWAYS IN THE 80'S.  
JOE AND KAYNE WERE SO FUNNY TOGETHER!THEY COULD ALWAYS MAKE YOU LAUGH.  
JOE LOVED MAX NOT ONLY AS A SON BUT AS A FRIEND,HE TAUGHT HIM MUSIC,GUITAR,GOLF,HOCKEY,,I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW MAX TURNS OUT FOR HE IS A TRULY TALENTED YOUNG MAN.JOE I LOVE YOU MAN! REST IN PEACE!  
DAVID AND LAURIE EASTBURN

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**DAVID EASTBURN** - February 16, 2017 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family*

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**The O'Hanlon Family** - February 16, 2017 at 08:49 AM

VF

“ *The Vokes' Family sends our deepest condolences.  
Troy, Deanna and Ty*



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**Vokes Family** - February 16, 2017 at 07:14 AM

AN

“ *Prayers to the family. Although Joe has been called home, he will live on through all whose lives he has touched. May the Lord bring you comfort in this greatest hour of need.*

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**Anonymous** - February 16, 2017 at 03:39 AM

TF

“ *Tim Dobbs and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anthony Tornetta .*



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**Tim Dobbs and Family** - February 15, 2017 at 05:52 PM

BB

“ *Bill, Nancy , Rory and Billy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joseph Anthony Tornetta .*



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**Bill, Nancy , Rory and Billy** - February 15, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Torretta .*



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February 15, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Kayne and Max our hearts break for you. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you both in our prayers. Walked past your old house today and had to smile thinking of hanging out with you guys when the boys were little. Great memories.*



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**Lisa Gartner** - February 15, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Torretta family. I remember Joe from high school as a very sweet, fun loving and caring individual. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.*



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**Melanie Sharkey** - February 15, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Torretta .*



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February 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM

MK

“ *Merrilee Kirk lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta*



Merrilee Kirk - February 15, 2017 at 09:52 AM

GS

“ *Greg Saville lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta*



Greg Saville - February 15, 2017 at 09:38 AM

 Kathy Sarnak Schaffer

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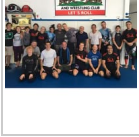
Kathy Sarnak Schaffer - February 15, 2017 at 08:42 AM

AB

“ *Audrey Boyd-Subhan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta*



Audrey Boyd-Subhan - February 15, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *I wish I knew you better Joe.*



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**Jeff Mackey** - February 15, 2017 at 12:28 AM

CK

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**Charles "Chip" Kronmuller** - February 14, 2017 at 09:24 PM

CK

*Joey was as tough as they came ... A great wrestler and an even better friend ...*

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**Charles "Chip" Kronmuller** - February 14, 2017 at 09:26 PM

KH

*I am shocked and deeply saddened! Joey was the kindest and sweetest friend! As good as they come! My condolences and prayers to the family at this most difficult time! I will not forget him!*

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**karen koch hollick** - February 15, 2017 at 06:56 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 14, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ Mary Fanelli lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta



Mary Fanelli - February 14, 2017 at 08:44 AM



*I'm so sorry to hear of Joey's passing, God Bless You and I'm praying for the strength for his family to get through such a difficult time. He LOVED that green car in High School!!!!*

Mary Fanelli - February 14, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family.

*He was such a great UPS driver and treated everyone with respect and with a smile.*

*We will greatly miss you !*

*Patty Dobay*

*Standris Medical / Chester County Scrubs*

*Parkesburg, PA*

Patty - February 14, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JW

“ *John Wanat lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta*



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**John Wanat** - February 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ *The Kilroy Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta*



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**The Kilroy Family** - February 14, 2017 at 07:58 AM

TK

*The Kilroy family sends peace and love to the Tornetta family and loved ones.*

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**The Kilroy's** - February 14, 2017 at 08:02 AM

KD

“ *I'm so Sorry to hear about my childhood friend. Joey will always have a special place in my heart! He was One in a Million. Sending much Love to his family and Loved Ones. Kathleen (McElroy) Durante*

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**Kathleen Durante** - February 14, 2017 at 07:28 AM

BM

“ I am terribly sorry to hear about this. I have many good memories of Joey from the old neighborhood on Cherry Street in Phoenixville, PA



Brian F. McElroy - February 14, 2017 at 06:31 AM

BV

“ Brooke Wagner Varney lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta



Brooke Wagner Varney - February 13, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Tornetta .



February 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

IS

“ Irena Struk lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Tornetta



Irena Struk - February 13, 2017 at 06:12 PM