



## Joseph M. Chaffee

March 26, 1960 - August 17, 2019

Joseph M. “Joe” Chaffee, 59, of 3664 Sheshequin Road, Towanda, PA passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, August 17, 2019 at home surrounded by his family following declining health. Joe was born in Towanda on March 26, 1960, the son of Francis E. Chaffee and Isola Mary Jane “Jane” Slocum Chaffee. He grew up on the Chaffee Family Farm in Sheshequin Township and was a graduate of Athens Area High School with the class of 1979. On July 3, 1982, Joe married the former Linda Lee Wright at the Hornbrook Methodist Church. Joe was a farmer, operated a stone quarry, delivered eggs for Wolf’s Poultry Farm and made many friends along the way. He drove school bus for Chambers Busing and recently worked for J. Ackley Transport. Joe served as the sexton for the Hornbrook Cemetery for many years. Joe loved motorcycles, working outside in his yard, and sowed and planted his own flowers. He loved baking for his family and friends and built many things including birdhouses, stone walls and coops for his daughter’s chickens. Joe possessed the ability to fix almost anything. Joe loved playing cards, horseshoes, talking and joking with everyone. He especially loved taking rides up his hill in his “buggy”. His family includes his wife of 37 years, Linda Lee Wright Chaffee, daughters, Vicknia Lyn Chaffee, Vanessa Marie Bump (Mike Bussom), grandchildren, Austin S. Bump, Aubrey G. Bump and their father, Shannon A. Bump, sisters, Camilla S. “Cam” Rockwell and husband Guy, Mary F. Bruce and husband Charles as well as several additional brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends. Joe was predeceased by his father, Francis on March 11, 2003, mother, “Jane” on August 2, 2007 and brother, James Eugene Chaffee on November 24, 1966.

A Celebration of Joe’s Life and sharing memories of Joe with the family will be held Saturday, August 24th, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Larnard Hornbrook County Park, Hornbrook, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to a charity or organization of one’s choice in memory of Joe. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Events

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**AUG** **Celebration of Life**

01:00PM

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Larnard-Hornbrook County Park

1241 Hornbrook Rd, Towanda (Hornbrook ), PA, US, 18848

# Comments

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“ Linda and family,

We offer our deepest sympathies on your loss of Joe. Joe was a fresh breeze of cheerfulness, open and helpful to friends and neighbors alike. He will be greatly missed, but remain always in our memories.

Merle & Debbie

**Merle Wanck** - August 21, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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“ Linda and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great guy. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

Al and Cindy Fuller

**Cindy Fuller** - August 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ Linda and family I'm so sorry for your loss Joe was a great man husband father and grandfather he will be missed by so many you are all in my thoughts.

**Kristin McManus** - August 21, 2019 at 08:19 AM

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“ Linda and family,

Ben and I are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God give you strength in this difficult time and know that Joe is at peace.

Ben and Donna Craig

**Donna Craig** - August 20, 2019 at 02:23 PM

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“ Linda, I was sorry to hear of your husband Joe’s passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Trish Bidlack

**patricia bidlack** - August 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ Linda and Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss! Please that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!  
Paul and Pam Pidcoe

**Paul and Pam Pidcoe** - August 19, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to here about Joe. He will be missed. Karen Henley & Tim Nagle

**Karen Henley** - August 19, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Chaffee Family. Joe was such a great guy. I sat in front of him for 4 years of high school. All we did was laugh. He was so funny, everyone loved Joe. You will be missed dear friend. God has an angel working with him now. God Bless you Joe. We will see you again.

**Jean Terrell** - August 19, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ My heart goes out to Linda and all the family prayers another gone way to soon

**Gail chilson** - August 20, 2019 at 08:37 PM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Chaffee.



August 19, 2019 at 09:44 AM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to all the Family May He Rest In Peace  
Marie Post & Families  
Megan Hadlock



**Marie Post** - August 18, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ Linda, we were all sadden to hear of Joe's passing. He was special in our hearts and rest assured he and Larry are now laughing together. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Cathy Wolfe** - August 20, 2019 at 02:23 PM

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“ Linda and Family,

We are sorry for your loss. I know how much Joe was loved. He will always be with you. I will keep you in my prayer.

Donna Blair

**Donna Blair** - August 18, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ Neighbors since childhood, friends with Joe and his family and kids for years. Thoughts and prayers are with you all . Am so sorry. Many stories. RIP Joe.

**Claire(Martin) Lizon** - August 18, 2019 at 07:43 AM