



## Joseph Francis Cost Jr.

April 10, 1923 - October 3, 2014

Joseph Francis Cost Jr., 91, of Sayre, PA passed, October 3, 2014 at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA.

Joseph was born in Sayre on April 10, 1923 the son of Joseph Francis Cost Sr. and Mary Terschi Cost. He was a graduate of Sayre High School and in early years was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Sayre. Joseph was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. Following completion of his military service, Joseph returned home to be employed by the Blue Swan in Sayre. In January of 1957, he went to work for IBM and retired in March of 1984.

Joseph was a member of the Church of the Epiphany and Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons of Italy in Sayre, the Loyal Order of Moose and a founding member of Life-timer's Group; he was a board member for Shepard Hills Country Club; he also served 35 years on the Health Care Facilities Authority.

Through out his life, Joe loved sports and was an avid golfer; he loved playing at Tomasso's and Shepard Hills Country Club. Joe had 4 holes-in-one; 2 after the age of 80: he was a bowler, played softball and played basketball in the Black Hawk League.

Surviving are: his son, Joseph F. Cost III and wife, Linda of Elmira, NY

Grandchildren: Scott Cost and wife, Stephanie of Ft. Mills, SC.

Nicole Cost of New York City  
Great grandchildren: Madeline Rose Cost and Christopher Cost of Ft. Mills, SC

a special nephew, Michael Wright and wife Mary Ellen and their children Anthony and Maeve Wright of Simsbury, CT.

Sister-in-law: Patricia Gorski

Joe loved living in "The Valley" where he was surrounded by all the people that he loved especially his friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis Ann Gorski Cost on March 10, 2009, brothers, Paul, Thomas and Vincent Cost, sisters, Catherine Cockcroft, Elizabeth Alamo, Theresa Krotzer and Helen Christman, sister-in-law, Rita Gorski Wright, and brother-in-law, Leon Gorski Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave., Sayre, PA

Interment will be in Epiphany Cemetery, Sayre, PA with full military honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre, PA. There are no calling hours.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimers Association, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 in Joseph Francis Cost Jr's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Epiphany Cemetery

134 South Keystone Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Francis Cost Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph Francis Cost Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph Francis Cost Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph Francis Cost Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph Francis Cost Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Family of Joseph Cost, Michael Wright and family: Our sympathies for your loss. Thinking of you. Irving and Nancy Edmunds*

**Irving and Nancy Edmunds** - October 16, 2014 at 04:03 PM

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“ *What a great man and friend to all. He and Phylis took care of me when I was most in need. They continued to do that as I grew and had my own children. I will miss discussing all the world events, but most importantly the sports world. Watching and playing sports, especially golf, were the best. He knew when to help and when to stay quiet.*

*One of my fondest memories in living with them was when he got agrieved at night he would quietly sneak to his bedroom and would be sound asleep before anyone missed him.*

*Thank you for everything and we look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.*

*The Wright's - Mike, Mary Ellen, Maeve, and Anthony.*

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**Mike Wright** - October 08, 2014 at 10:44 AM