



Joseph Donald Dorsey

June 7, 1931 - November 8, 2017

Joseph Donald Dorsey, 86, of Wysox Township, PA passed away Wednesday morning, November 8, 2017 at his home. Joseph was born in Trenton, NJ on June 7, 1931 the son of Joseph Paul Dorsey and Mary McGuigan Dorsey. Joseph was a graduate of Trenton Catholic High School and continued his education at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.

Following college, he served in the U.S. Navy from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1960.

On September 17, 1960 Joseph married the former Mary Theresa Panacek in Pennington, NJ.

Joseph was employed by the State of New Jersey Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for 37 years until his retirement. Following his retirement, Joseph and Mary moved to Wysox Township to make their home. Joseph was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda where he served as the church organist and also held membership with the Garden State Theatre Organ Society, where He Served as President from 1985 to 1987 and Towanda Elks Lodge No, 2191. In early years, Joseph served as organist at churches in the Trenton Area and also played the "Old Lincoln Theater Organ" now located at the Trenton War Memorial Building in Trenton, New Jersey. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Theresa Dorsey, son, Joseph A. Dorsey, grandson, Garrett Ryan Dorsey of Bethlehem, PA, and sister, Helen Ahern of Robbinsville, NJ.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m.

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in the Harbourton Cemetery, Lambertville, NJ. Contributions may be directed to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 106 Third St., Towanda, PA 18848 in Joseph Donald Dorsey's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Harbourton Cemetery

Lambertville, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Donald Dorsey*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph Donald Dorsey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph Donald Dorsey*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph Donald Dorsey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph Donald Dorsey*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *We are saddened by the sudden death of Joe Dorsey, a dependable friend and talented organist. He will be playing music with the angels. God bless you, Mary T., as you deal with the difficult days ahead. Love and prayers, Ed & Barbara Ulatowski, Kissimmee, FL*



Barbara Ulatowski - November 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM