



Joseph Jude Lenox

June 20, 1933 - December 26, 2019

Joseph Jude Lenox, 86, of 106 Foster Road, Towanda, PA passed away early Thursday morning December 26, 2019 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA surrounded by family.

Joseph was born at home in Towanda on June 20, 1933, the youngest of 9 children to Raymond and Sarah Duffy Lenox. He grew up in Towanda and graduated from Saint Agnes School and Towanda High School. Joseph attended Bloomsburg College for 2 years and was a member of the college 1951 undefeated football team. Joseph was called to military service with U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. Following completion of his military service, Joseph attended Penn State University and graduated with his degree in chemical engineering. He was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 37 years until retirement.

Joseph will be remembered as someone who loved his family, his friends, and a good time. "Uncle Joe" spent much of his early adult life camping, swimming and spending time with his many nieces and nephews. His attention was shared when in 1972, Joe married Marie Machung from Nanticoke, PA. They had two daughters, Michelle and Laurie Lenox (and possibly reluctantly, inherited a few grand pups over the years). He has one grandchild, Emery Blessington, who loved to Facetime with Grandpa, or just cuddle up on his lap to show him her favorite video. Joseph enjoyed spending time with his wife,

always open to a weekend bus trip, a road trip to visit his daughters, or seeing a show. His knack for getting good seats went beyond football games and restaurants, and to Marie's delight, extended to concerts by Clay Aiken, Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton. Joseph was a sports enthusiast, who spent much of his free time golfing at the Towanda Country Club, bowling with his buddies, or watching sporting events on TV. Joseph was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda Knights of Columbus, Towanda Council No. 3915, Towanda Elks Lodge No. 2191, and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568. Being technologically inclined, Joseph became the unofficial family photographer, and while painstakingly slow during a photo op, fortuitously leaves a collection of slides that capture the memories of both the immediate and extended family throughout the years

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Marie Lenox, daughters, Michelle Lenox and fiancé Mark Pfaff of Billerica, MA, Laurie Lenox and husband Peter Blessington of Doylestown, PA, granddaughter, Emery Lenox Blessington, sister-in-law, Margaret Lenox of Sayre, PA as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Joseph was predeceased by his siblings, Katherine Lenox in infancy, Mary Seeley and husband Gordon, Raymond Lenox and wife Lillian, John Lenox and wife Peg, William Lenox and wife Dorothy, Leo Lenox, Anthony Lenox, and James Lenox and wife Rose.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Members of Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568 and Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. Private interment will be held in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, at a later date. If inclined, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to Saint Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Joseph Jude Lenox. Or, live by his example of an

open ear to a stranger, a laugh with good friends, or through the quiet love for your family members. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

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Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Jude Lenox*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph Jude Lenox*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph Jude Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph Jude Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph Jude Lenox*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I had the opportunity to meet Joe at Elderwood. I enjoyed working with him and he always had a good ear to listen to all of my stories about my children. Prayers for the family. My thoughts are with you. S. Mint.*

Shelley Mint - January 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

BQ

“ Marie, Michelle, and Laurie,
So very sorry to learn the passing of Joe. He was a truly terrific person and I am grateful that I have such terrific memories of him and that classic group of men at the TCC. I will always cherish the stories and memories. I still remember his hole-in-one on #18 at the State College Elks Country Club and the celebratory libations afterwards. Again, truly sorry.
Most Sincerely,

Brian Quiggle & Family

Brian Quiggle - December 30, 2019 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ Dear Marie, Michelle and Laurie,

Our behalf of the Quiggle family, please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of Joe. Although it has been many years since we last spoke, his kindness, caring, and gentle spirit leaves a lasting memory for those fortunate enough to have known him. Praying God's peace and comfort surround you during this difficult time.

Denise Quiggle Seifert

Denise Quiggle Seifert - December 30, 2019 at 10:03 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. I always enjoyed our conversations at family gatherings. Our thoughts are with you.
Jim, Laurie, Amanda, and Erin Machung

Jim Machung - December 30, 2019 at 09:45 AM

EH

“ Marie, Michelle, and Laurie,

I am truly sorry for your loss. I normally do not check the Towanda obituaries, but tonight I did because during my brief conversation with you before Christmas, I felt an ominous air. Marie, you, Joe and I have known each other since 1970, and have shared many memories including a trip to a Penn State football game. I am so glad that Joe was able to enjoy his granddaughter, Emery. I regret that we will not be at the funeral Mass. Phone me anytime when you are able. My prayers are with you all.
Eileen Haggerty and John Wells

Eileen F Haggerty - December 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM

EH

“ Eileen F Haggerty sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Jude Lenox



Eileen F Haggerty - December 29, 2019 at 07:05 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Sayre VFW Post 1536 - December 29, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JF

“ Sincere condolences to Joe's family. May the peace of God be with you all. Joe will be added to our prayers. Joe was truly one of the nicest people one could ever meet. I golfed, bowled, played cards, partied, worked with Joe and I never saw him lose his temper. A very good man.

John Fedorchak - December 28, 2019 at 09:36 PM

GS

“ Gavin & Stephanie purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Joseph Jude Lenox.



Gavin & Stephanie - December 28, 2019 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear that Joe our wonderful neighbor has passed. We will miss his sense of humor and patience as he helped us with many small projects. May the peace of God comfort you at this difficult time of losing some one everyone loved.

Mike MacInnis - December 28, 2019 at 11:18 AM

MP

“ My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of you. May He Rest In Peace.
Marie Post & Family




Marie Post - December 28, 2019 at 07:56 AM

SW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love Tim, Sheri, Jack and Ella Wilcox

sheri wilcox - December 28, 2019 at 03:25 AM

 Gary
Bailey

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. Uncle Joe gave Theresa away at our wedding. RIP Uncle Joe.*



Gary Bailey - December 27, 2019 at 09:40 PM

DS

“ *I will cherish all of the Thanksgivings and Easters spent in Nanticoke with Uncle Joe when I was growing up. We are so very sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. Aunt Marie, Michelle and Laurie- thoughts and prayers are with you. Chip, Dawn, Hayley, Sydney and Lyndsey*

dawn segar - December 27, 2019 at 07:44 PM