



Joseph Anthony Lopreste

December 27, 1928 - June 18, 2014

Joseph Anthony Lopreste, 85, Waverly, NY passed away Wednesday evening, June 18, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family following declining health.

“Joe” as he was known by his family and friends was born in Williamsport, PA on December 27, 1928 the son of the late Anthony and Margaret Esposito Lopreste. His family moved to the south side of Elmira, NY when Joe was a young boy. He attended school in Elmira until he entered the US Army in 1946 and served his country during Korean War. Joe moved to Waverly in the 1960’s.

Joe was employed by The Hilliard Corporation in Elmira, NY for 35 years retiring in 1990.

Joe and his wife Shirley enjoyed Rving and enjoyed many trips to Myrtle Beach with their motorhome before purchasing a second home there. They were members for 20 years of the Pennymixers Camping Group.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Shirley Kryger Lopreste at home, his children Joseph T (Margo) Lopreste of Waverly, Lonnie (Diane) Lopreste of Waverly, Rickey Lopreste of Spencer and Gary (Denise) Lopreste of Binghamton, stepchildren, Diane (Lonnie) Lopreste of Waverly, Donna (Brian)

Stanton of Chemung, Keith (Kim) Corneby of Barton, Kevin (Carol) Corneby of Arlington, VA, and David (Camille) Corneby of Owego, grandchildren, Aaron Lopreste of Georgia, Christopher Lopreste of Waverly, Nathan Lopreste of Vestal, Denille Hammond of Athens, Brett Lopreste and Stephaine Lopreste of Waverly, Brandy Lopreste of Johnson City, several step grandchildren and great grandchildren, brother, Frank (Lorraine) Barilla of Oswego, NY, sisters, Carmella VanResselear of Pine City, NY, Rose Mosher of Newtown, PA, and Theresa (Joe) Witchtowski of Lake Placid, NY as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and his loving canine companion, Zoe.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Joseph Barilla, grandson, Erik Waite, special brother, Dominic Lopreste and sister, Marie Scaife.

The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon, June 22, 2014 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, June 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Waverly, NY with Father Brian Carpenter as celebrant. Interment will follow in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Road, Waverly, NY 14892 in Joseph Anthony Lopreste's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
503 Clark Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Lopreste*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph Anthony Lopreste*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph Anthony Lopreste*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Lopreste*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Lopreste*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Shirley,
Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Ken & Michelle Capwell*

M Capwell - June 26, 2014 at 09:27 AM

RK

“ Dear Shirley and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with and your family during this difficult time. Joe will be greatly missed by all those who new and loved him.

Our Sincere Sympathy
Ron and Janet Keene

Ron Janet Keene - June 23, 2014 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ Nate, Prayers to you and your family.
Pipa

Jim Pipa - June 22, 2014 at 10:40 AM

SR

“ Joe, Margo, and family - so sorry for your loss and hope the happy memories you have of him will help heal your pain quickly. Although never knowing your dad personally, it's obvious that his outstanding work ethics and personal traits have been passed down from generation to generation. God bless, Steve & Judy Riesbeck, Owego NY



Steve and Judy Riesbeck - June 21, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JR

“ Shirley and family. Debb and I send our condolences and prayers to you during this time. I am happy and honored that I knew Joe from so many years back. My heart pains with you and pray that Jesus will help ease your hearts. I can say he was one of the nicest guys I knew and I was always welcome in his house.

Jim and Debb Robinson - June 20, 2014 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ *Joe and Margo, Denise and Gary - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time and may God give you strength. - Brenda Simonik - Endicott, NY*



Brenda Simonik - June 20, 2014 at 05:31 AM