



# Joseph Edward Mattocks

January 3, 1934 - June 13, 2024

Joseph Edward Mattocks, 90, of Towanda, PA passed away peacefully at his home Thursday morning, June 13, 2024. Joseph was born in Troy, PA on January 3, 1934, the son of Clyde Mattocks and Mabel Ayres Mattocks.

Joe was a passionate car salesman and worked in the automotive industry for over 65 years. Often referred to as a legend by people in the industry.

Joe's life revolved around his family and he was proud of them all. His family will always treasure memories of his sense of humor and witty antics. He enjoyed memorable times spent with his family playing marbles and cribbage and following high school and college sports. He coached and was the President of Towanda Little League for multiple years. Joe was an avid New York Yankee's fan and was a John Deere enthusiast.

His family includes his beloved wife of 70 years, Joanne Louise Crain Mattocks, their children, Debbie Ferguson and husband Ron, Cathy Barrett and Doug Cogswell, Joel Mattocks and wife Bonnie, Jeff Mattocks, Jodie Grimes and husband Rob. He enjoyed entertaining all of his 9 grandchildren (Sam, Abby, Taylor, Jordan, Cory, Dustin, Alysha, Kayla and Christina) and 5 great grandchildren (Maddie, Kevin, Greg, Adam and Colleen). He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Betty Jean Mattocks.

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his brother, Jim Mattocks and son-in-law, Kevin Barrett. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's name to the Towanda Little

League PO Box 225, Towanda, PA 18848.

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

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Joe was a coach of mine and a big supporter of many athletic teams I played on with his son, Joel. He was a kind man who still wanted to win in the strongest way. One of my favorite coaches ever. He'll be missed. He had a heck of an impact on a lot of kids back in the 70's. Sorry for your loss Mattocks family. Rest easy in the many fond memories of your Dad. RIP Joe.

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**Michael Barrett** - June 24, 2024 at 09:25 AM

DM

“ We send our sincere condolences to all of Joe's family as another cousin in our generation will be greatly missed. There are many good memories of childhood years, vehicle purchases from a trusted salesman and a great smile and friendly manner. Dale and Janet Mattocks

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**Dale and Janet Mattocks** - June 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM

BQ

“ To the Mattocks Family,  
So very sorry to learn of Mr. Mattocks passing. Although it has been such a long time since I've seen & talked with him, I will always have great memories. He was a professional and kind person, and I always enjoyed the banter with him and my father at times over the years. My sincere condolences.  
Brian Quiggle & Family

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**Brian Quiggle** - June 20, 2024 at 08:20 AM

MB

“ For Cathy,  
I remember meeting your dad when I was car shopping with my dad. I immediately liked your dad. Not too long after that, I met you. Losing a dad is so very hard at any age. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Martha Brennan

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**Martha Brennan** - June 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MB

“ Joe was are neighbor for many years I will always remember how nice in the winter time to come over and plow our driveway out for my mom when she wasn't home and they were always so nice to our family sending over stuff for my birthday when my dad died I will always remember him for his kindness and love  
My thoughts go out to the entire family I have known since I was little love you joanne

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**Michelle Bull** - June 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ To the Mattocks family,  
I had the pleasure of working for a number of years with Joe at Williams Toyota in Sayre. Joe and I shared a connection because we each had a somewhat devious sense of humor, and we took great pleasure in keeping the proverbial pot stirred. I must say that I have never known anyone with a greater pride in and devotion to his family; they were always first and foremost in all that he did. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. If I know Joe, he is negotiating that last big deal with Saint Peter, wanting just a little bit more for that trade in.  
Dale Brown

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**Dale Brown** - June 16, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BC

“ *Mr. Mattocks was a very nice man. I always enjoyed chatting with him, and like many, confidently bought a car from him! He certainly was proud of his family and I send my sympathy to you all.*

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**Bonnie Colton** - June 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM

LW

“ *Joe was a great man! I can remember him coming into the First National Bank of Bradford county Sayre office When Jerry Kisner was the branch manager! The stories they tell about games and stuff always had the staff laughing but he would just walk out like nothing was said! That was back in the 70! I'm so sorry for your loss!*

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**Linda Kenrick Wright** - June 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM

VA

“ *What a remarkable life..... well loved and well lived!!!  
Lifting you up in prayers of comfort and strength.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Val Morningstar*



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**Val** - June 15, 2024 at 10:02 AM

NS

“ *Our sincerest sympathies go out to Joe's family. He was our "car guy" and we always felt he gave us the best deal for many years. He was missed when he left and now his memory will stay in our hearts.*

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**Nelson and Elaine Silverstrim** - June 15, 2024 at 09:07 AM

WM

“ So very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Joe everytime I visited the dealership. My dad, Bert and he would always strike up a story! May your memories bring you peace.

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**Wendy Manchester** - June 15, 2024 at 05:31 AM