



JOSEPH ROY OBERLY, JR.

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Joseph Roy Oberly, Jr. of New Castle, Delaware passed away peacefully on September 29, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. Joe was 71. He was born to the late Joseph R., Sr., and Catherine Brady Oberly.

Joe was fondly remembered as Karate Joe and Accordion Joe, and was a retired tree surgeon after 31 years with the New Castle County's Forestry Department. Joe served in the U.S. Army Special Forces as a Green Beret. He was a Master Mason, Lafayette Lodge #14, Scottish Rites 33°; and also held a 2nd degree Black Belt in Kempo Karate. Joe was President of the Delaware Accordion Club, and the founding father of the Delaware Antique Police Car Association. Joe was an avid supporter of the law enforcement community, passionate about animal rescue, and extremely devoted to his family and friends. He was soft spoken, filled with kindness and a man with gentle strength, who was beloved by many.

Survived by two daughters: Tanyell Oberly Dell'Oso (Vito); Jody Oberly Weaver (Steve); and a son: Andy Oberly (Amanda); 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and brothers: Frank (Linda); and John (Karen); and sisters: Patricia Weik (Smokey) and MaryLou Logan (Bill).

Viewing and service to begin at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel; 2220 N. DuPont Highway; New Castle, DE, with burial to immediately follow. Contributions may be made to: www.CastawayCatsDE.com or to: www.forgottencats.org

Electronic condolences to:

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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JG

Judy Gibbons lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

Pat and Kay, even though I didn't see the rest of the family this goes out to them as well. Seeing you and your mom last night, talking about Joey's funeral and reading the responses of family and friends it brought me to tears. Joey was a very loved man. As much as all the sadness in your heart, I know you feel honored to have had such a special person in your life. He brought so much happiness around him. To the young, the old, and even to the animals. I feel your pain because you are all special to me. I am so sorry I could not attend the funeral due to my work schedule but you know you're all in my thoughts and prayers always.

October 8 at 8:00 PM



ER

E. Alan Roberts lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

I knew Joe ever since 1989. I first met him at a Classic Car Show at the Old Hop Restaurant on Kirkwood Highway back then. I use to run into him quit a few times at the Jim O'hanlons Dunkin Donut Shop on Kirkwood Highway and sometimes at Classic Car Shows that are held in Shopping Center Parking Lots around the Kirkwood Highway Area. He would always speak to me and I would speak back and we would do some talking about Old Classic Cars and sometimes other things. I really feel sad that he passed away. I thought he would have made it to his late 70s or early 80s. I will miss seeing him at these Old Classic Car Shows and the Jim O' Hanlons Dunkin Donut Shop as well when ever I would have the luck of running into him at these places and other places as well sometimes. My best and Warmest Sympathy goes out to all of his family members. Rest in Peace Joe. I'm going to miss you.

October 5 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

A Sentimental Thoughts was sent by Burris Logistics Elkton, MD on October 4, 2016

October 3 at 8:00 PM



JD

Joe Dougherty lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

To Oberly family: I worked with Joe at NCC for 31 years. He was truly a great asset in his job and a wonderful person. My prayers go out to the family for this loss. May he rest in peace.

October 3 at 8:00 PM





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CN

Cindy & Tony Nicastro lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

Tony and I would like to send our condolences on the death of Joseph. Our thoughts and our prayers are with the Oberly family. Cindy & Tony

October 1 at 8:00 PM



PC

Paula Cobb lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

My sympathy to the family. I use to be able to come to the Accordion Club with the late Jack Chrustowski. He loved accordion music and being a member there. Your influence will be missed.

October 1 at 8:00 PM



CW

Carole & Len Wolek lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

Our first meeting with Joe was when we joined the Delaware Accordion Club. He was so happy to see us and to have us join the club. We are deeply indebted to him to have given us this opportunity because, as a result, we have met many wonderful musicians and friends. Thank you, Joe. We offer our condolences to all of the family members. Sincerely, Carole & Len Wolek

September 30 at 8:00 PM



VS

Vickie Jones Snyder lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

To the Oberly Family, so sorry for your loss. Joe was sweet man with much knowledge of Minquadale and loved his Accordian . He sure could play it and shared his talents at our Class Reunions.....I cannot believe he will not be here for our next reunion....We often ran into each other at Season's Pizza. I am sure Joe will be celebrating with us at future class reunions and playing his Accordian as he watches over all those he loved. RIP Joe....We will surely miss you.

September 30 at 8:00 PM



RB

Ruth Sullivan-Blackburn lit a candle in honor of JOSEPH.

Prayers and thoughts to the family. I remember Joe from taking lessons from my mom Elaine E. Sullivan. He was very talent. I remember him from school. Rest in Peace!

September 30 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JOSEPH by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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