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Maurice Joseph Hildebrand "Joe" of Lewes Delaware passed away on Saturday May 2, 2020. He was 74 years old.

Joe was born in Salem NJ to the late Norris "Mac" and Hilda T. Hildebrand on March 19, 1946. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother William and a sister Kathleen. Adding to his heartache his grandson Joseph Stiteler and beloved daughter Beth Hildebrand Jordan also preceded him in death.

Joe had a good life. He spent 10 years volunteering for the Pitman NJ Ambulance Association where he served as Captain. He worked in construction and had his own business, working in South Jersey and Philadelphia before he retired to Delaware. Once in Delaware he continued to take on projects for others as he had a hard time saying no and never saw a stranger. One of the high points in his life was riding his Harley Davidson across country visiting Sturgis and the Badlands.

Above all else Joe had a deep love for his family. It was important to him to stay connected. There is evidence that Joe was a loving, giving and caring person - that evidence is the deep sorrow and pain in our hearts that his family feels from his passing.

Joe is survived by his wife of 33 years Patricia Hildebrand. His four daughters Dawn Oplinger (Scott) of Sewell NJ, Colleen Stiteler (BJ) of Newfield NJ, Amanda Katsimbris (Michael) of Milford DE and Cynthia Hildebrand-Cashdollar (Sam) of Lewes DE. He also leaves behind two sisters, Denise Ladd (Paul) of Woodbury NJ, and Debbie Harper (Steven) of Malaga NJ, as well as, 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and numerous extended family and friends.

Services and a Celebration of Life will be held at Joe's residence Saturday June 6th at 1 pm at 18600 Ravens Way Lewes Delaware where all are welcomed to attend. In keeping with safety guidelines mask will be available, event will be held outside, and social distancing will be adhered to. Burial will be private.



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Electronic condolences via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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LY

Lynette lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

Dear Patty, We are so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. Our condolences to you and your family. He was truly a "cool" guy and we enjoyed the times we shared. If you met Joe it was like you had always been friends. For those of us who remember, American Bandstand - they are playing his song!

May 12 at 8:00 PM



CS

Cynthia Street lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

Patty: I extend my sincere condolences to you and your family. Such sad news. Cynthia Street

May 6 at 8:00 PM



WD

Wayne & Diana Dare lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

Heartfelt sympathy to the entire family, so sorry for your loss. Wayne & Diana Dare

May 6 at 8:00 PM



ML

Marty Laroche lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

Patty and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, Joe. I remember all the things he did when we worked together at DVH. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Remember the fond memories you have of him to meet each new day. He would want you to carry on with a smile. RIP in heaven as another angel has been called home.

May 5 at 8:00 PM



LK

Louise & Joe Kotarba lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

Our prayers and deepest condolences are with the Hildebrand family.

May 4 at 8:00 PM





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Mmg156@Aol.Com lit a candle in honor of Maurice "Joe".

To Patty and all of Joe's family, There just aren't enough words to express the sadness I feel with the loss of Joe. Joe had an infectious smile. All you had to do was take one look at him, see his grin and you caught it. Joe truly was a family man and Patty, you were surely the love of his life, as he was also yours. Where there was Patty, there was Joe and vice versa. My Nursing career was made just a tad more colorful for having known Joe thru Patty. One of the highlights was when Joe married Patty again at their "Hillbilly Wedding" at MMH and I got to help prepare the Honeymoon Suite. I can truly say Joe loved Patty's Nursing family of both staff and Residents and was always available to do what was needed for any of them. I know that Joe continues to smile as he watches over all those whom he loved and cherished so dearly. Patty, you knew love with and through Joe, and in the end, that is what matters. Sending love and hugs my friend...



May 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maurice "Joe" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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