



# **Ronald "Porky" Clayton Joseph, Sr.**

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## Obituary of Mr. Ronald Clayton "Porky" Joseph, Sr.

Mr. Ronald Clayton "Porky" Joseph, Sr., died August 8, 2020 of complications of pneumonia at Beebe Hospital. He was born October 8, 1944 in Salisbury, MD; son of Harley Clayton Joseph and Nina Grace Joseph of Gumboro, DE. Ronald graduated from Millsboro High School in 1962, and married his high school sweetheart, Colleen June Joseph. They had 57 years of marriage.

Ronald retired as a Lab Tech / Biochemist for Kraft Foods in Dover after 36 years. He was a die-hard St. Louis Cardinal fan and would watch every game, cheering from his living room chair. Ronald also enjoyed his church family at Gumboro Wesleyan Church where he would love to sing solos when asked. He loved the beach, surf fishing, family events / dinners and telling old stories. Most of all was the dedication and love he had for his wife whom he cared for through all their married years.

In addition to his parents, Ronald is preceded in death by his only sibling, Harley Lee Joseph.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Colleen, are his children Ronald Jr., Barry and wife Cindy of Georgetown, DE, Sonda, Amy and husband Brad Ferguson of Harbeson. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Kristen and Brooke Joseph, Michael Collins, Kory and Logan Joseph, and Evan and Lori Ferguson as well as four great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 12:00 PM to 1 PM for visitation. Due to the coronavirus restrictions, social distancing will be required along with masks. Seating will be limited for the funeral service. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Gumboro Wesleyan Church, 36842 Millsboro Hwy, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

[www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Robin Moore** lit a candle in honor of Ronald "Porky".

Our hearts grieve with your hearts. "Porky" was so loved by our family. We have nothing but fond memories of our time with him and your family. Mom (Carolyn) has been telling us stories about them attending school together. Of course, we kids have our memories of his laugh and kindness when we visited your home. He was a gentle soul and will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort you all. Bob and Carolyn Hudson  
Bob and Robin Moore

August 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Ronald "Porky".

August 15 at 8:00 PM



BF

**Beverly Frame** lit a candle in honor of Ronald "Porky".

We will miss our faithful Ronnie. Always there on time and if food was being served, maybe a little early. We will miss his beautiful songs, sweet smile, A good Godly man that took time to be there for his family, He will be greatly miss by those that are left behind, we look forward to the day we can all celebrate that great Homecoming

August 14 at 8:00 PM



MI

**Michelle** lit a candle in honor of Ronald "Porky".

What a wonderful, selfless kind and gentle soul  
Wonderful Husband, Father, and Friend  
God Bless Him and his Family

August 12 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ronald "Porky" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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