



Joseph T. "Joe" Jamiolkowski

December 1, 2013

Joseph T. "Joe" Jamiolkowski, 69 of Zanesville, died suddenly Sunday, December 1, 2013 at his home following a brave battle with cancer. He was born in Bethlehem, PA the son of Joseph T. and Helen M. Jamiolkowski. He married Gretchen (Gum) on Saturday, May 13, 1967.

Joe was a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and retired following 30 years of service from Magnesium Elektron Corporation as an accountant in Flemington, NJ. He proudly served his country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army. Joe was a member of Knights of Columbus, Saint John the Baptist Council, Haycock, PA and was a very dedicated and active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church where he served on many committees. Joe had a good working knowledge of mechanics and was a great handy man who could fix anything. Joe was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family, his devotion to them was without wavier.

Joe is survived by his wife: Gretchen Jamiolkowski of the home; one daughter: Dr. Maria Jamiolkowski and her husband: The Reverend Father Robert E. Willmann of Zanesville; one son: Michael and Marylee Jamiolkowski of Mickleton, NJ; two granddaughters: Ella Willmann & Anna Jamiolkowski; one brother: John Jamiolkowski of Nazareth, PA; one sister: Susan & Robert Gold of Wind Gap, PA; several nephews, nieces brothers and sisters-in-law.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where a Christian Vigil will be held at 6:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Thursday, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville with a Dominican Father as celebrant. Burial will follow Saturday, December 7, in Plainfield Cemetery, Pen Argyl, PA. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Heartbeat Pregency Center, 216 Hazlette Court, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Joe's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Plainfield Cemetery

1424 Church Rd.
Pen Argyl, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph T. "Joe" Jamiolkowski*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Mike, Maria, Gretchen, and families, I am so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I am very late, an haven't been in touch for a long time, but just recently found out. Whenever Mike, Kirk, and I would go out, we would have to talk with Joe first. He would have a funny story or piece of advice, and I never seen him unhappy. He was just a good guy. Sincerely Ray Miller*

Ray Miller - August 03, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ *Gretchen and family,
I just received word from my sister about the obituary in her newspaper. I need to tell you Joe's passing has shaken me. Joe was my friend and college roommate. I grieve with you in your loss. I didn't know he was battling cancer. I know Joe was a wonderful family man and surely received loving support in his battle. Please accept my heartfelt concern for you and the family in Joe's passing. I know he's in a better place now. I'm sorry I lost contact with my friend through the years and especially now. May God's comfort and peace be with you all.
Sincerely, Jay and Sue Shook*

Jay and Sue Shook - December 07, 2013 at 08:14 PM

FO

“ Dear Gretchen
Please accept my thoughts and prayers at this sad time for your family. Having lost my Joe 22 years ago after a battle with cancer, I can empathize with you family's grief. I am sure you have many memories of Joe and they will sustain you at tis sad time. Your friends at Palisades have always valued you and your contribution to the community. Please know that you are fondly remembered and our support is with you and your family at this time.
With sincere sympathy.
Fran Ostrosky

Fran Ostrosky - December 07, 2013 at 11:56 AM

LO

“ Gretchen, Maria, Michael and families,
Joe will be sadly missed. He always made me laugh with his silly sense of humor. You were blessed to have such a loving, kind man as husband and father. I have fond memories of visiting you and am proud to call him my Godfather.
Our condolences, Lori, Terry and boys.
Sympathies from Helen and Bill

Lori - December 05, 2013 at 02:46 PM

BZ

“ Dear Gretchen & Family,

How sorry I was to read about Joe's passing. When I'd see you two together at school functions, I was always impressed by what a gentle person he was. I also remember the year you bought him a special bowl for Christmas - one side was for nuts, and the other just for the empty shells. May your many years of memories be a comfort to you. Barbara Zelechowski, former D-N teacher

Barbara Zelechowski - December 05, 2013 at 08:03 AM

DD

“ Dear Gretchen & Family - We are so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. His kind smile & quick laugh are such a part of our growing up years. May God hold you in His hand and comfort you in this sad time.

Denny & Cathy (Williams) DeEsch

Denny & Cathy (Williams) DeEsch - December 04, 2013 at 07:41 AM

MA

“ May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, comfort the family and friends of Mr. Joseph Jamiolkowski throughout your trials.- 2 Cor 1:3,4.- May these words soothes your hearts.

Margaret - December 04, 2013 at 06:09 AM

CA

“ Dear Maria and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, but heaven is now much richer with another angel. Sorry does not begin to express the sadness and loss that I know you feel. I am sending you a long distance hug. I never was fortunate enough to meet him, but knowing you, I know his influence shines in you.

Carol Thompson

carol - December 03, 2013 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Maria and Rob, will keep your family in my prayers!!

joellen meadows - December 03, 2013 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ Gretchen, Maria & Michael,

We are so sorry and saddened by Joe's passing. We will always remember his smile, his outgoing personality and his warmth toward us. Our prayers go out to all of you that you may be comforted in this difficult time. To quote our pastor, Joe has gone from the Land of the Dying to the Land of the Living.

*Love
Jeff & Patty*

Jeff Andrews - December 03, 2013 at 05:27 PM

HS

“ *Love,hugs,and prayers to all,Gretchen!So very sorry,had no idea about Joe's illness,missed you at church and the choir!Pray you come back to us soon!*

helen smith - December 03, 2013 at 03:48 PM

DL

“ *"A Fathers Love is Always With His Children" so sorry for your loss Maria.*

Debbie Linn - December 03, 2013 at 10:06 AM

VN

“ *So sorry for your loss, may God comfort you in trying times.*

vickie newell - December 03, 2013 at 09:11 AM

KM

“ Joe was a great guy and even though I only got to spend a brief time with him, I was blessed to have him in my life even briefly. Kelly Miller

Kelly Miller - December 03, 2013 at 08:48 AM

JL

Gretchen and family
We were very suprised and sadden, when we heard about Joe. Bob said it must have happened quickly, he seamed so well last year at the class reunion. we will keep you in our prayers. Bob & Janie Letson

Jane Letson - December 03, 2013 at 06:55 PM