



Joseph P. Urbanek Jr.

May 8, 1944 - November 9, 2021

Joseph Paul Urbanek, Jr., 77, of McMechen passed away peacefully Nov. 9, 2021 at Wheeling Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Joe was born May 8, 1944 in Hartford, Conn.; was a 1962 graduate of Bishop Donahue High School; and retired from Swisher International (the former Bloch Brothers) in 2015, having worked there for over 50 years; was a US Army Veteran; and a lifetime member of the VFW and NRA.

He loved his Pirates and Steelers; coached his son in baseball for many years; watched every Barbie movie under the sun with his granddaughters; and was the best Dad and Pappy ever. He loved his family tremendously, and was just about the funniest and kindest man ever.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Paul Urbanek and his mother, Ann Delores Janetski Urbanek.

Surviving are his daughter Christina (Josh) Gary; a son Joseph P. Urbanek, III, all of McMechen, and their mother, Carolyn "Kelly" Urbanek; his grandchildren, who were his entire world, Leah and Megan Gary and Isla and Bane Urbanek; a brother Michael (Pat) Urbanek ; a nephew, Michael (Amy) Urbanek, a niece, Emily (Jason) Otte; and many cousins.

The family would like to thank and will be forever grateful for the ICU staff that took amazing care of Joe.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1pm until 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with the Moundsville Honor Guard performing Military Services at 3pm.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Military Service

NOV 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ We’re so sorry for your loss of Joe. My Husband Curt worked with Joe at Swisher and has good memories of daily conversations about Joe’s children, grandchildren, God, and baseball. He was encouraging to my husband and he would occasionally give my husband Christian books to bring home for me as an encouragement to my faith. He would always write words of encouragement in the cover of the book. Those books blessed me. We are praying for all of your family. Curt & Lisa Stevens.



Lisa S. - November 12, 2021 at 10:23 PM

AV

“ Aft-west V. purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Joseph P. Urbanek Jr..



Aft-west V. - November 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Urbanek Jr..



November 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Joseph Paul Urbanek, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Joseph Paul Urbanek, Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 12, 2021 at 05:38 AM

EP

Sorry for your loss! You have my deepest sympathy! Prayers!!

Eleanore Pajak - November 12, 2021 at 09:16 AM

LR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of the family, I worked in Human Resources and would see Joe almost daily as he would stop by the office, just to say hi.*

Linda Reed - November 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM

CM

“ I lived next to him, for a few years, he was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I'll miss his smile and kind words. He was always there when I needed someone to talk to. On his bad day I would bring in his mail, just so I could cheer him up. I'll miss watching the odd movie with him too. So, so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers,
Cheryl McCombs

Cheryl McCombs - November 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM



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November 10, 2021 at 06:14 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Urbanek Jr..



November 10, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JC

“ Kelly, Christy and Joe - so sorry for the loss you are all experiencing. Joe worked for years at the then Bloch Brothers with my dad. Keeping you in my prayers. Jeanie (Porter) Campbell

Jeanie Campbell - November 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MS

“ Joe and I were childhood buddies growing up in McMechen. Condolences to the family. Marty and Sally Strganac

Martin G. Strganac - November 10, 2021 at 01:48 PM



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November 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM