



Joseph W. . May Sr.

May 19, 1940 - November 17, 2022

Joe lived a full life here on Earth and is now truly living in Heaven above.

Born in Gibbstown, NJ to the late John R. May and Carrie May (Rivell), Joe was one of seven kids: Johnny, David "Wick", Paul "Deckel", Tommy, Carolyn, and Bobby. He also had several aunts, uncles, and cousins that he loved dearly and would often share many fond memories of time spent with them in his younger years.

Known as Joe, Piney Joe, Dad, Pop Pop and Papa Joe, he was a man of many hats. He had many jobs over his lifetime, but his main positions were as a Chemical Operator at DuPont Chamber works, as the "Fire Extinguisher Guy" at Joseph F. Racite Fire Extinguishers and Equipment, and as the best Pop Pop ever.

Joe lived simply and loved much. He rode his motorcycles year round and would go anywhere the front wheel took him. He rescued every turtle he could and was always ready and willing to help anyone in any way. Joe loved children and never wanted to be anywhere that the laughter of kids couldn't be heard.

Joseph is survived by his wife Mary R. May (Knudsen) and his children Joseph W. May Jr. (Lisa), Christian Scott, Laura Baragwanath (Paul), James Scott, and Carrie Baragwanath (Nick). Joe enjoyed the blessing of many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joe is predeceased by his siblings, Johnny, Paul, and Tommy, his Daughter

Debbie Baginsky (May), and his grandson Jared Baragwanath.

On any given day you could hear Joe quote his father, "Jesus first, then you be the leader".

Friends and Family are invited to join us for a memorial service at 11 AM at New Beginnings Assemble of God. 401 Billings Ave, Paulsboro, NJ 08066 on Saturday, December 17, 2022

Dad wasn't comfortable dressed up and wouldn't want you to get dressed up on his account, your favorite jeans and a button up shirt would be great!

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He always took time to come by when I was visiting Mom in NJ and he regularly checked up on Mom (Aunt Harriet) and Diane.
Love to all the family and may your fond memories bring you peace.
Blessings,
Nancy

Nancy Hollenack Elliott - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM