



Joseph Kennedy

August 10, 1946 - August 21, 2012

JOSEPH JAMES KENNEDY, age 66 of Manassas, Virginia passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

Mr. Kennedy was born August 10, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York son of the late James J. and Catherine M. (Smith) Kennedy. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and American Legion Post 10, Manassas. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country for four years. Joseph attended St. Joseph's University in Brooklyn, New York for accounting. He worked as an accountant for the South Brooklyn Railway, Yellow Freight, Annaburg Manor Finance Department and Caton Merchant House. He loved trains and photography.

Survivors include his loving wife of 34 years, Linda Ann Kennedy; four nephews, Dennis Parkin, Jr., Christopher Parkin, Sean Parkin and Stephen Parkin; sister-in-law, Maureen Parkin and his two kitties, Katie Noel Kennedy and Smokey T. Kennedy.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Sunday, August 26, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 27, 2012 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. Interment Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, Virginia at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

BE

“ I had known Joe since 2009 and have spent sometime talking to him about his education, trains, cats, health and his hatred of Mountain Dew. Everytime I bought the drink he would through his figures up in a cross and say, "Get that stuff out of my face." So I would tease him back and place my drink were he could not see it. And then he would proceed to tell me and others why he detests Mountain Dew so much. Anyway, he was a joy to be around and I know that he must've had a good time working here at Caton Merchant House.

Becky - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ To the family of Joe, I mourn our loss with you. May you find a refuge and some comfort in the arms of our Lord Jesus. Heaven gained a kind and sweet soul this week. I never met a more patriotic man than Joe. He certainly loved God, country, and family. We affectionately called him "Cat Man" Kennedy as he was the caretaker of many feral cats, and currently owned by two furry best friends. His life long love of trains gave him much pleasure and many friends. He had a great smile and a zaney sense of humor. Joe knew how to tell a story and seemed to have an unlimited supply for any occasion. It was an honor to call him friend. Although I rejoice that his pain is over, I will miss him, his emails, his laughter and his smile. Rest in Peace my friend.....

Louise Mullins - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MB

“ Joe was a great friendly face on entering Caton Merchant House...he took great care of my father-in-law and I know they swapped many Navy stories...Many Irish Blessings...Mary

Mary Byrd - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ Joe and I had a long friendship from the early 70's. in Brooklyn. We were members of the local 67th Police Pct. Community Council where we worked with youth programs and neighborhood issues. He was the elected treasurer and a Vice President. He was also a committeeman for Explorer Post 248 Brooklyn for the older youth. We also shared many happy experiences with the Flatbush Lions Club hosting community events and raising money for local charities. I will miss you Joe..... God Bless You.

Charles Smith - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MP

“ Joe you were like the brother I never had. Always there for me .You were a special and caring person .I know you are at peace with the lord. Love Maureen

Maureen Parkin - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CP

“ I will miss my Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe was a great man who always lifted my spirits and treated me like the son he did not have. I always enjoyed as a little boy when Uncle Joe took me to baseball card shows and spend Sundays eating pizza and watching movies. Every time I talked to Uncle Joe he told me how proud of my accomplishments he was, and that meant a lot to me. He touched a lot of peoples spirits and will be missed by many. Chris Parkin

Chris Parkin - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ Thank you for being that friendly and welcoming face at Caton Merchant House. Your presence meant so much to my Dad and I. We will miss you Joe.
Love to you and your family. Love, Laura and Joe

Laura Barrett - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM