



Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe"

April 26, 1937 - October 20, 2013

Joseph (Joe) Lefler was a master carpenter and construction project manager that invested over 40 years working in the construction industry within Northern Virginia. Joe came to Northern Virginia from Bastian, Virginia in the 1950's to find work and worked on the construction of Dulles International Airport. He then worked for companies like Herbert Brothers, Yeonas Brothers, and Kettler-Forlines, where he retired from his construction career. Joe was a devoted family man and father of two daughters, Shirley Lefler-Bazdar and husband Stephen and Christine Lefler-Duran and husband Andy. He and his wife, Mildred (Predeceased in 2007) enjoyed their three grandchildren: Alexandra Bazdar, Jacob Duran, and Zachery Duran. Also surviving is his brother Charles Lefler and two nieces: Sabrina Lefler Lee and Brenda Watkins. Joe was a man of few words at times but his actions spoke volumes about the people that mattered most to him. He never met a stranger. He had a way to make everyone in his life feel valued and loved. He set an example of valuing hard work, patience, and kindness. His legacy will live on in all the lives he touched. He was a true man of character that will never be forgotten. A Memorial service will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 at 12:30 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, VA 22180, in loving memory of Joe Lefler.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Joe was one of the most down to earth people I've ever known. He was a devoted husband to Millie and the most precious things in the world to him were his daughters. He was a family man in the truest sense of the word. I didn't keep up with Joe in his last years and I regret that. I had moved half an hour away and was raising a my own family that took all my time. Somehow I think he would have understood that. He and Millie were friends with my parents for many years. Now that all four of them are gone, the world is a different place without their generation of hard work and family values.

dave willmore - January 28 at 11:20 PM

DG

“ Joe was a good man. When he worked with us at Kettler Forlines, I remember him as a professional, competent leader with a calm manner and able to use his experience, knowledge and sense of humor to motivate people to get their jobs done well. I will miss his occasional calls just to chat and remember all of the people he worked with. Both a gentleman and a gentle man, he will be missed by many.

-Dave Griffin

Dave Griffin - October 24, 2013 at 08:01 PM

SH

“ *Sandi Henderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe"* ”



Sandi Henderson - October 24, 2013 at 03:12 PM

CH

“ *Carol Henderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe"* ”



Carol Henderson - October 24, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe".* ”



October 24, 2013 at 10:15 AM

TD

“ *Terri Dukes-Beach lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe"* ”



Terri Dukes-Beach - October 24, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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I have known Mr.Lefler since 1998 and he was my favorite client.He will be missed. Jersey Girl

Terri Dukes-Beach - October 24, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ *John Henderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ervin Lefler "Joe"* ”



John Henderson - October 24, 2013 at 06:55 AM