



Joseph James Bassarab

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Joseph “Joe” James Bassarab, 85, of Woodbridge, died Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation. He was born June 10, 1936 in Dolina, Poland to the late Michael and Helena Bassarab.

Joe was a US Marine Corp veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 364, Woodbridge, VA.

Joe is survived by his wife of 32 years, Sharon Bassarab; his children, Joanne Smith and James Bassarab; three stepdaughters, Laurisa Goergen (Mark), Donna Fowler (Darren), and Sandra Paige (Charlie); one daughter-in-law, Kristine Graybill; fourteen grandchildren, Tiffany Bowers (Mark), Daniel Hayzlett (Robyn), Joshua Hayzlett, Connor Smith, Andrea Goergen, David Goergen, Katrina Goergen, Vanessa Goergen, Hayden Graybill, Jenifer Griffith (Jonathon), Hanah Bassarab, and Emma Bassarab; eleven great grandchildren, Makenzie Bowers, Logan Bowers, Makayla Hayzlett, Madison Hayzlett, Haley Hayzlett, Hannah Hayzlett, Kyleigh Hayzlett, Evie Griffin, Allie Griffin, Gabriel Griffin, and Michael Griffin; two sisters, Margaret Grabiec (Frank) and Wilma Stevens (Peter); four sisters-in-law, Linda Bassarab, Linda Jenkins (Stephen), Candy Henderson, and Kim Henderson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe is preceded in death by his stepson, Erik Graybill; and two brothers, Walter Bassarab and Frank Bassarab.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA with a funeral service starting at 4:00 pm with Pastor Kevin Dawson officiating. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post 2524. The family would like to invite those unable to attend to watch via livestream at <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1650586404179803>

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joe's name to the American Parkinson Disease Association at <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/1907d3l/>

An online tribute wall and guestbook are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Events

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Visitation

Sunday, May 1, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



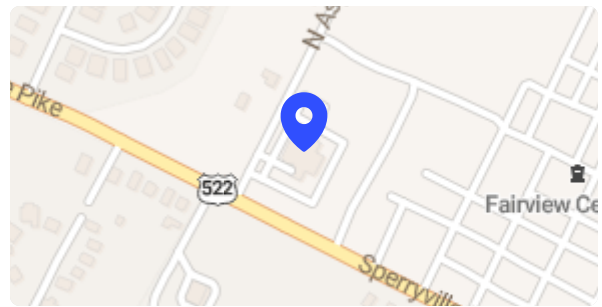
Funeral Service

Sunday, May 1, 2022

4:00 PM ET

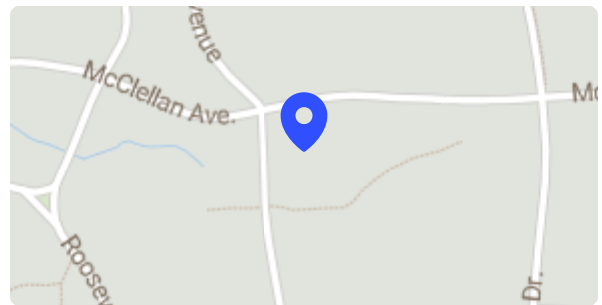
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Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA 22211





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CB

Cecil And Bintou lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe will be dearly missed, and we love you so much Sharon!!!

May 1 at 11:55 AM



DG

David Goergen posted:

Joe will be missed by all those that knew him. My absolute favorite memory with Joe was travelling through Germany, and seeing where he lived when he was younger. Seeing the joy on his face as he easily slipped back into speaking German with one of his neighbors from decades before. And how, when he saw his old home, he was filled with joy. Rest in peace Joe.

May 1 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bassarab family.

April 29 at 9:48 AM



LC

Laurie Laychak-Chareq posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Joe's death. What a great guy. He had such a quiet gentleness about him. He had interesting stories and was a good listener. We always loved seeing him and Sharon when spending time with Laurisa and Mark. I'll always remember how he liked my salads "because I had a lot of ingredients in them". Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family - especially Sharon. It's so hard to lose your best friend. May God hold you all extra tight during this difficult time. Love, Laurie and Jim Chareq

April 28 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bassarab family.

April 28 at 9:27 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bassarab family.

April 28 at 8:28 AM



Kristy, Hayden And Beth sent a "You Are Loved And In Our Prayers" Comfort Throw to the Bassarab family.

April 28 at 8:25 AM



Chuck And Mary Brandenburg sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Bassarab family.

April 26 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bassarab family.

April 21 at 1:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bassarab family.

April 21 at 8:14 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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