



Joseph A Powell

May 30, 1932 - January 6, 2021

Joseph A. Powell, 88, of Riverside Cottages at the Shores, 471 Shores Blvd, St. Augustine, FL, 32086 passed away on January 6, 2021 surrounded by his family. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, Joseph spent most of his life in Delaware and moved to Florida in 2013, first to Plant City, FL and then to St. Augustine, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mrs. Rose C. Powell, his sister, Lucille Dickerson (Jerry), his daughter, Michelle Powell Herron (Norm, deceased), his sons; Joseph A. Powell Jr. (Donna), Randy Powell (Jennifer), and Scott Powell (Karen) and his stepchildren; William Dock (Eleanor), Rosemarie Gleason, Joseph Dock (Laura), Linda Gerhart (John), Theresa Adams (Rich, deceased), Lori Millevoi, and Christine Stensland (Gary). Joseph was blessed with many wonderful Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and he loved them all.

Joseph proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955 and was stationed aboard the USS Hornet. He counted his Navy days as some of his best days and always said that the Navy helped him to see the world.

Joseph worked as a painter and member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. Joseph had a love of dancing and was both a Square dancer and a Round Dance Caller. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and his deep faith was a guiding point of his life.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at San Sebastian Catholic Church, 1112

State Road 16, Saint Augustine, FL 32084 on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 11:00 am. Interment will be at a later date at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE 19701.

Those unable to attend can view the service which will be live streamed. The link to view the live stream is: <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the St. Johns Council on Aging, 180 Marine St, St Augustine, FL, 32084, www.coasjc.org

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church

1112 FL-16

St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-6625

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Joe was a gentle soul with a beautiful smile, and he was a friend of my husband and me for too short a time. I'll never forget how he ate a chicken dish I'd prepared for all of us one evening. Unbeknownst to me, Joe had an aversion to chicken dishes after having had a previously "unsettling" encounter with chicken. Rose later told me that Joe ate the chicken rather than make an uncomfortable situation for me. That was typical of Joe's consideration of others. Following the dinner. Rose thought that, since Joe seemingly enjoyed the chicken, he'd go back to eating chicken as before...but Joe just smiled and said "No". May Joe Rest In Peace for all eternity. Mary Ann Powers

Mary Ann Powers - January 11, 2021 at 10:36 PM

LG

“ Hi family and friends.

We want to let you know that we have enough flowers already ordered. For anyone who would like to express their sympathy, contributions to the St. Johns Council on Aging, 180 Marine Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 in Joseph's name would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.coasjc.org/>

Thank you.

Linda Gerhart - January 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LD

I was my brother Joe's baby sister Lucille. He was always thinking of me and made sure I was ok. Even questioned my boyfriends. Very embarrassing but I love it. When he was in the navy in Japan he sent me beautiful presents, musical jewelry box, silk p.j 's , I was about 13. He was always thinking of his baby sister. That's what he called me. I will always cherish these memories and his great smile. Love you Joe, goodbye. Lucille.

Lucille Dickerson - January 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

LM

“ *One of my too-numerous-to-count great memories is the day Joe and my Kevin went on a major roller coaster at Bush Gardens. It meant a lot to see him find joy and live boldly, even in his 80's. Rest In Peace, Grandpa Joe. I'll see you on the other side.*

Lori Millevoi - January 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

ML

I will never forget being very small and Grandmom left me with Uncle Joe. He sat in a chair reading a newspaper and I sat on the foot rest . All of a sudden he dropped the newspaper and roared at me like a lion. I ran and hid in the bathroom. I still remember him laughing. Uncle Joe came from an exceptionally close family, all of the brothers and sisters loving and caring for each other. I been very blessed to have such people in my life. Always keep thst smile on your face Uncle Joe,whistle a tune and dance with your family.

Marilyn LeVan - January 11, 2021 at 01:42 PM

NJ

Uncle Joe, Many fond memories! Love you dearly may you be at peace and surrounded with your family in heaven.

Nancy Jones - January 11, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JJ

He taught us so much through camping, fishing, hunting, and working with him. He always had time when you had a question or needed to be shown how to figure something out. He didn't put up with shenanigans and we are better adults for his teachings. There are so many things I am proud of him for and I have so many stories to hold on to to remember the life he lived. He lived a rich life and will be missed by many. He is finally at peace and has his memory back in heaven. Love you Dad.

Joseph A. Powell Jr. - January 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM