



Joseph L. Gabriel

October 20, 1938 - April 30, 2021

Joseph L. Gabriel, affectionately known as “Gabe” by family and friends, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2021.

Born on October 20, 1938 to the late Nicholas and Theresa (nee: Traffican) Gabriel, he was a lifelong resident of South Philadelphia. He was a proud United States Army veteran, and a retiree of PNC Bank, where he worked as a purchasing agent for many years.

Joseph enjoyed playing pinochle with his friends, and taking trips to Atlantic City to play craps and slots. He was also very interested in vintage cars. One of his proudest accomplishments was captaining his bowling team, the Satellites, to the championship in the Sons of Italy’s bowling league. He liked to travel with his wife, family, and friends.

Joseph listened every day to oldies music by artists like Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, and others. When remembering him, his family recalls how loving, caring, generous, and considerate he was. He was also a devoted husband and father, and a devout Catholic. He assisted at Mass as an usher on Sundays.

Beloved husband of 59 years to Jeannie (nee: Argento). Loving father to Donna (Mark) Momorella and dearest brother to the late Rita Campitelli. Brother-in-law of Anthony Capobianco, Sr., and uncle of Joseph (Chris) Campitelli and Anthony Capobianco, Jr. Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation Friday morning, May 7, 2021, beginning at 10 AM at Epiphany of Our Lord Church (1121 Jackson St., Philadelphia, PA 19148). His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial donations in his memory can be made to St. Jude’s Hospital for Children (501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105) or to Epiphany of Our Lord Church (1121 Jackson St., Philadelphia, PA 19148).

Cemetery

Holy Cross Cemetery

Yeadon, PA,

Events

MAY **viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Thank u for being the best neighbor ever, will miss your smile and your daily hello when u went to get your paper,,u will surely be missed,,say hello to my Mom and Dad,,fly high in Eternal Peace..I promise to check on Jeannie as much as I can

JoAnne LaRossa - May 06 at 06:53 PM



“ We will always remember our dear neighbor Joe. Joe wasn't just a neighbor, he was a dear friend and part of our family. We will miss barbeques, going out to dinner with him and Jeannie, having coffee and desert later in their home and most of all, always seeing him on the street.

Joe, we will miss you terribly. Please, watch over Jeannie from above as we will from down here.

Fly high with the Angels dear friend.



Rosalie Terico - May 05 at 04:09 PM



“ As a slightly younger cousin I always looked up to Jeannie. I will forever remember her running down the step of her mother's house wearing cuffed blue jeans. She had long bouncy dark hair and was beautiful, and she looked so hip to me. She was out the door before we knew it. She was going to meet this great guy she knew in high school, Joe. When I saw them together at a holiday, family gathering I saw two people who meant to be together. Joe and Jeannie will always be that couple on top the bridal cake. This is forever etched in my mind. Jeannie, with love and sympathy, Norma

norma marshall - May 08 at 12:09 AM