



Joseph W. Philo

September 6, 2019

Joseph W. Philo, 66, of Springside Drive, Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 6, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Trenton, N.J., he was the husband of the late Nancy Hull Philo and the son of the late Seymour and Alice Warner Philo. Joseph and Nancy were married for 24 years.

Joe worked as a master automotive technician for Stadel Volvo for over 40 years. He attended the INDY 500 for 50 years and had a passion for car racing. He enjoyed watching all of his children's sports and had a love for each one of them. A longtime board member of the Lancaster County Midget Baseball Association, he also supported athletics at J.P. McCaskey High School.

He is survived by his three beloved children, Jenna E. Philo, Lancaster, PA, Daniel P. Baver, husband of Anne C. Monson, Pottstown, PA and Joshua S. Philo, husband of Gwen R. Tulin, Lexington, Mass; a sister, Bonnie, wife of Peter Bischoff, Jackson, NJ; and two grandchildren, Iona N. Baver and Frankie A. Philo.

Relatives and friends are invited to Joseph's Homegoing Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 12:00 Noon with The Rev. Roland P. Forbes, Jr.

officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
701 N. Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Service

SEP 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph W. Philo*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 13, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Joseph W. Philo*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Jenna, Joshua and Daniel, Having been out of the area, we were so sorry to learn of your father's death. We only met you and your parents at the Manor Restaurant many years ago. As customers of Stadel Motors, we commented then how much we appreciated the caring skilled service your father provided to keep our cars safe (for 25+ years). We were so grateful to him, and thoroughly enjoyed his joyful greetings. Your father will be greatly missed. Ron and Ann Vail*

Ron and Ann Vail - October 21, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ Jenna, Josh and Daniel,
I'm sorry that I was out of state today and unable to attend your dad's service with Mike. Joe was such a good man and father and so proud of your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.
Kate Saladik

Kate Saladik - September 16, 2019 at 05:38 PM

TG

“ I worked with Joe off and on over the years. He always had great advice for me, even though sometimes I had to learn the hard way. He was always joking around. He was always well organized! Everything had a place and if you borrowed it, it better get back to where he had it. I also him bringing something back from the race at Indy for everyone in the shop, and you can't forget the donuts on Saturday.i will miss you and your wisdom

Tim Gentry - September 16, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 16, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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“ Jenna Josh and Daniel I am so sorry to hear of your loss Joe was a great person always joking. He will be greatly missed

carol plank - September 14, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 13, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Joe's presence in the Lancaster County Midget Baseball Association made my time there as a parent, coach and league official a better experience. He was warm and supportive of the endeavors of Jenna and Josh and all the ballplayers without being fanatic, always pleasant on the field and during meetings. He knew that youth sports is not only about developing ballplayers, but more importantly part of raising kids to grow up to become good people. Max and Sam also send their condolences to their former teammates.*

Rob Sternberg

Rob Sternberg - September 13, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Philo.*



September 12, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Jenna, Josh and Daniel,
I was so sad to see your dad's obituary in the paper. He was a nice man, loved you all and your mom so much. I am sorry I can't attend the service to give you all hugs.
From a long ago friend,
Mary Gluibizzi*

Mary Flory - September 11, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Joseph. I worked with him for 15 years at Stadel Motors .What a great person .
Nancy Beddick-Houston*

Nancy Beddick-Houston - September 10, 2019 at 07:50 PM

 Andrea
Eckman

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful man. My husband, Toby Eckman has known Joe for 25 years. Toby worked with Joe at Stadel Volvo for 20 years, and has always referred to Joe as his Mentor, but most importantly as his friend. I was fortunate enough to meet and get to know Joe. He always had a smile and a great wit about him. Joe and I joked about our great taste in girls names, as I also have a daughter name Jenna.

I have attached a picture of Joe from our wedding in 2011.

Our condolences to his family on the loss of a great man.

Andrea & Toby Eckman



Andrea Eckman - September 10, 2019 at 01:04 PM