



Joseph B. "Mr. Joe" Wargo

August 17, 2016

Joseph B. "Mr. Joe" Wargo, 92, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Arbor View of Willow Valley, Willow Street, PA. He was born in South Norwalk, CT, the son of the late Stephen and Elizabeth (Sziampias) Wargo. He retired in 1998 from Bulova, previously he had worked for Hamilton Technology, and Schick Electric. Joe served in the Merchant Marines, which allowed him to sail the Atlantic, Pacific, and the Mediterranean Oceans. He was a Master Mason, Lodge#43 F.&A.M., and he enjoyed traveling. Mr. Joe was very active in Alcoholics Anonymous, mentoring, volunteering, sponsoring, and speaking at organizational events. He was always greeting you with a hug, followed by "I Love You".

Surviving is his daughter Susan A. Wargo of Ephrata, PA; his grandchildren, George K. Reed, Robert Wilson, and Sabrina Wilson, several great grandchildren, and his sister Elizabeth Mayer of S. Norwalk, CT. Preceding him in death was his son James B. Wargo, and his siblings, Margie, Irene, Stephen, and twin sister Dorothy.

Please join us to celebrate Mr. Joe's life on the day after his birthday, Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 2:00PM from the Groff Family Funeral & Cremation Service, 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA. There will be no public viewing however the family will receive friends following the memorial service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations in Joseph's name can be made to: Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

17602 or to AA General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph B. "Mr. Joe" Wargo*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *WE LOVE YOU GRANDPA WARGO.
LOVE
SAMMY,LILLY, LEIGHA, BAYLISS,*



sabrina G wilson - September 03, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Hi Grandpa,
I Love you Grandpa. Always.and Always..Thank you for all of your support as I was dealing with the side of life that you left behind all those years ago. Look Grandpa 3 years later!!! I did it cause of hard work and your belief in me. I will carry a piece of you with me every day of my life and I will keep a part of you alive with my children and I by telling them about you. That hug and the words I'll never leave you sissy and I pray for you everyday carried me.
I LOVE YOU*

sabrina G wilson - September 03, 2016 at 06:42 AM

SB

“ *What a wonderful man! "Rose Garden Joe". He touched my life in numerous ways over the last 29 years. He always brightened up the room when he was in it and I looked forward to hearing his "I love you's". I remember being amazed when I first heard his story...what a wonderful man! He will be missed. Peace and blessings to all of Joe's family and friends.*

Sharon Burnside - August 21, 2016 at 07:33 AM

RW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Robert Wilson - August 20, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RW

“ *TO A HONORABLE MAN KNEW HIM ONLY WHEN I WAS LIL BOY REALLY LOOKED UP TO HIM AS HIS GRANDCHILD GOD SPEED GRANDPA YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED GOD AS INDEED TAKEN A VALOR SOLDIER AND MENTOR TO HEAVEN THIS WEEK*

Robert Wilson - August 20, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RW

“ *Robert Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joseph B. "Mr. Joe" Wargo*



Robert Wilson - August 20, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Joe was such a big part of my recovery and such a huge inspiration to me. He always tried to teach me to say I love you in Polish, unfortunately I never mastered it. I will miss him terribly.*
Sincerely, Jean Dockey.

jean dockey. - August 20, 2016 at 10:35 AM