



Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler

September 17, 1958 - October 15, 2015

Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler, 57, of Zaners Bridge Road, Stillwater, died Thursday morning, October 15th, 2015 at his home. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Born September 17, 1958 in Muncy Valley, he was a son of Larry "Joe" Kessler and Edith A. (Artman) Kessler, of Greenwood Valley. He and his wife, Alice L. (Pursel) Kessler, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 19th.

Mr. Kessler attended Millville Schools and faithfully served his country in the U. S. Navy and was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He had been employed by Penn-DOT as a mechanic supervisor until June 2014 when poor health forced his retirement.

He attended the Stillwater Christian Church and was a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 460, F. & A. M., of Orangeville.

His hobbies included hunting, camping, wood working, horses and pony pulls, gardening and working on cars. He also enjoyed going to NASCAR races and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are his four children: Viola

Bacon and her significant other, Ken, of Millville; Tony Kessler and his wife, Laura, of Unityville; Aaron Kessler and his significant other, Sarah, of Clarkstown; Amanda Laura and her husband, Eric, of Port Richey, FL; two step children: Tracy Farr, of Bloomsburg and Richard Beitz and his significant other, Amy, of Bloomsburg; four grandchildren: Kahlan, Gabriel, Chantz and Kartyr; two sisters: Victoria Mull and her husband, Jay, of Orangeville and Tammy Kessler and her husband, Jerry, of Orangeville.

He was preceded in death by a nephew, Randy T. Walker.

Funeral Services along with Masonic Services and Military Honors will be held Tuesday, October 20th at 5 P. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Pastor Scott L. Lyons, Stillwater Christian Church, officiating. A Viewing will be held Tuesday from 3 PM until the time of the Services at McMichael's. There will also be a Memorial Service scheduled at a later date at the new Stillwater Christian Church. The family requests, that in Joe's honor, to please dress in casual attire. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Stillwater Christian Church, 39 McMichael Street, Stillwater, PA 17878.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McMichael Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler*



McMichael Funeral Home, Inc. - October 17, 2015 at 04:08 PM

KV

this is a beautiful tribute to the love of your life alice...I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

kathy varner - October 20, 2015 at 09:20 PM



So beautiful! I felt myself smiling through the entire video. Alice, even though I didn't know your husband Joe, I saw what a loving family man he was. His eyes and smile said so much. A true blessing you shared. Prayers to you and your family, Alice.

Beverly Howell - October 21, 2015 at 01:26 AM

LR

What a wonderful tribute, Alice. I can see what a great family man he was. RIP Joe.

Luann Reinford - October 21, 2015 at 05:05 AM

JB

What a wonderful idea. You have so many awesome memories to cherish. Hold onto the great ones. Joe will live on in your heart forever. He is at peace now, and hopefully you can find peace knowing that. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Jean & Frank Bialecki - October 21, 2015 at 05:47 AM



Absolutely Awesome

Jean Price - October 21, 2015 at 05:15 PM

RK

“ *I know joe for a very long time . he will be very deeply missed from my self ray {gobbler} and every one at the Montour county rest area site 36 and 35. he was very funny and he cared about others that I knew of. I have great memories and I will never for get. rest in peace, and may god bless the family and your friends...*

ray kinley - October 21, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Jean Price lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler*



Jean Price - October 21, 2015 at 05:16 PM

AR

“ *Amy Roche lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler*



Amy Roche - October 21, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TF

“ *I miss you so much! RIP Pops! Love, Tracy*



Tracy Farr - October 20, 2015 at 07:53 PM

AB

“ *Amy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler*



Amy Bacon - October 20, 2015 at 07:45 PM

MF

“ *Megan Chappel & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler.*



Megan Chappel & Family - October 20, 2015 at 02:51 PM

KE

“ *Kev lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler*



Kev - October 20, 2015 at 12:55 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Kay Conner Pursel lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler



Cynthia Kay Conner Pursel - October 20, 2015 at 11:07 AM



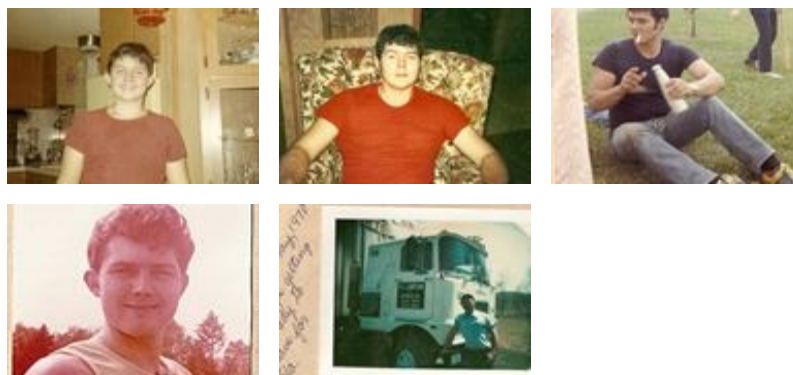
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph M. "Joe" Kessler.



October 20, 2015 at 09:10 AM



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