



## Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr

December 9, 1937 - July 18, 2020

Joseph Leonard Esposito Jr., affectionately known as "Buddy" to those who knew and loved him, of Cherry Hill, NJ, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on July 18, 2020. Born in Camden, NJ to the late Rita and Joseph Leonard Esposito Sr., he was 82 years old.

Buddy was the beloved husband of Laura Lynne (nee Bain) for 46 years. Loving father of Laurie Anne Esposito and Joseph Leonard Esposito III. Adoring grandfather of Carly Martin. Dear brother of Dorothy Esposito and brother-in-law of William "Beau" Ianni. Cherished friend of Ralph Blum (Donna) and Jaimie Stuhltrager (Robert). He will be greatly missed by his nieces and nephews: Ginger Wheeler (Bob), Dorothy Gattuso, Lisa Tender (Bob), Billy Stone (Wendy), Joe Angelino (Kristy), Jerome Watson, and a special thanks to his nephew Calvin Jordan (Maria) for caring for his uncle during his illness. Buddy was predeceased by his sisters, Genevieve "Bunny" Stone and Anne Angelino.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main St., on Friday, July 24th, from 1 to 2 pm. His memorial service will begin at 2 pm and will be livestreamed from his tribute page. Military honors will follow.

Facial coverings, limited crowd numbers, and social distancing will be in effect.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's memory may be made to Compassus Hospice, [www.Compassus.com](http://www.Compassus.com). To share your fondest memories and

condolences, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

## Live Stream

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Website Tribute Page

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr



Givnish Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr



Givnish Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ Laura, So sorry for your loss. Sincerely Bud (Howard) Robbins

Bud Robbins - July 23, 2020 at 09:15 PM

SM

“ Joe, I can't believe that you're not around, you are going to be missed. Rest In Peace

Santa  
Ray Majewski  
Joshua Majewski

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santa majewski - July 23, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr.



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July 23, 2020 at 06:47 PM

NI

“ I've worked with Joe for so many years at Gemini Linen. He will be truly missed. He was so full of life and laughter. My thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,  
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Nay Im - July 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JE

“Cousin Buddy will be remembered as an iconic member of the Esposito family. He had an amazing knowledge of the Aunts and Uncles that were the first generation Americans. Buddy could tell you fascinating facts about them. For instance, did you know that Uncle Paul was wounded in Italy in WWII, and then crawled in a trench, not knowing whether it would lead to the American or German lines? Or that Buddy’s father, Uncle Joe, was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Governor Charles Edison, Thomas Edison’s brother? I would have never heard of these anecdotes were it not for Buddy. Tales of his own deeds over his 82 years, in the masterful way that he could tell them, were equally interesting. During his time on earth he built a rich history as a Baseball player, Navy veteran, a farrier (a person who shoes horses) and even as a factory worker, working at the zinc plant in Gloucester with my dad, known as Uncle Reds. Buddy was naturally adept at making you laugh or just shake your head, no matter the subject.

*I’ll miss him, his unique knowledge of our ancestors, his life experience stories, his humor and his pride in country and family. I am sorry for his loss and will always be thankful that I had the opportunity to be close to him as a first cousin and friend.*

*-John Esposito*

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**JOHN ESPOSITO** - July 23, 2020 at 02:49 PM

CG

*That was beautiful John! ❤️*

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**Carolyn Stassi Gudknecht** - July 23, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr.

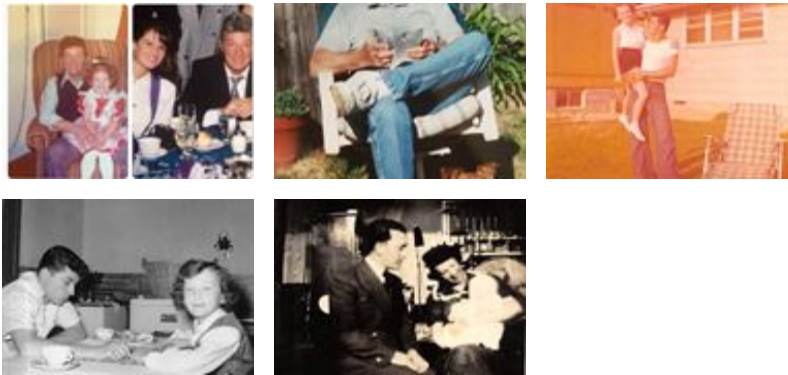


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July 23, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - July 22, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr.



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July 21, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RA

“ *For my Best Friend,  
I just hope they have a double red white and blue machine set up  
for you. I also hope there is not some old lady playing it.*

*Will miss you,  
Ralph*

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**Ralph** - July 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

MS

*That lady better watch out LOL!*

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**Melanie Sytnik** - July 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM

SF

“ *Sometimes through life's journey, we meet  
people who impact our life and leave a mark,  
Joe was just that person. Joe has been our  
neighbor and friend for many years, words  
cannot express the admiration we had for  
such a beautiful man. We will never forget the wonderful times and  
the memories as they will always remain close to our  
hearts. Delaware Avenue will never be the same, but your memory  
will live on forever. We thank you for all that you were. Forever in our  
hearts. Rick and Sharon*



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**Sharon Firmani** - July 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ He was my Uncle Joe. My memories of my Uncle Joe are filled of laughter. My mother Donna Blum is the cousin of Laura Esposito. My father Ralph Blum was a dear friend of my Uncle Joe's. These four enjoyed spending time together. The most fun they have had with one another was at the casino. My father shares stories of there adventures at the casino and I would say... "No way! Uncle Joe didn't say that!" I believe Uncle Joe holds the world record of playing the same slot machine for 27 hours...or close to that.. He was an amazing man and his sense of humor was one of a kind. He will be truly missed. I love you Uncle Joe. Love, Melly



Melanie Sytnik - July 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ Much Love, Melly and The Sytnik Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph L. "Buddy" Esposito Jr.



Much Love, Melly and The Sytnik Family - July 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Melanie Sytnik - July 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - July 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM