



Joseph John McDermott

January 31, 1943 - April 21, 2018

Joseph John McDermott, 75, of Mount Holly, NJ, passed away April 21, 2018.

Joe was born January 31, 1943 in Philadelphia to the late John Anthony and Claire Margaret (nee Norelli) McDermott. Joe truly lived and enjoyed everyday of his life to the fullest while being the quintessential family man. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, golfing, cheering on the Fighting Irish and spending his days down at the ballpark working for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Joe was one of the longest tenured employees in the organization's history, following in his father's footsteps as he started working standing guard at a mustard stand at Connie Mack stadium in 1959. Over the span of 59 seasons, he developed a McDermott legacy with all four of his children Sue, Joe, Mike and Jim working at the stadium, followed by the fourth generation of McDermott's working for the Phillies in Meghan and Shannon. They weren't content on just the McDermott clan as Joe and Mike married fellow usherettes in Kate and Lisa from their time at the Vet. The Phillies have and continue to be the love and pride of the McDermott family.

Joe was the beloved and devoted husband of the late Eileen McDermott. He is survived by his daughter; Suzanne Matullo and his three sons; Joseph (Kathleen), Michael (Lisa) and James (Kathleen). Joseph is also survived by

his eight grandchildren who he adored; Caitlyn Matullo, Shannon Matullo, Meghan McDermott, Molly McDermott, Alex McDermott, Grace McDermott, Jimmy McDermott and Joey McDermott, his great-grandson; Kayden as well as his four siblings; Suzanne, Louis, Clairemary and Patrick.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Wednesday evening, April 25, 2018, 6:00PM – 9:00PM, and on Thursday morning, April 26, 7:30AM – 9:30AM at the Givnish Funeral Home of Maple Shade, 600 E. Main Street, Maple Shade Township, NJ 08052, followed by his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM at St. Peter's Church, 43 W. Maple Avenue, Merchantville, NJ 08109. Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Williamstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joe's name to Phillis Charities, Inc., One Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia, PA 19148 or to the American Kidney Fund , 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Walnut and Newtown Avenues
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
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<https://www.givnish.com>

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **26**. 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Mass

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Peter's Roman Catholic Church
43 W Maple Ave,
Merchantville, NJ 08109

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph John McDermott*



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“ *Joe was such a fun boss. Always had a smile on his face. I will never forget one time working down in the 100 level and some jerk yelled "Move your fat ass" and he looked at me and said I don't even have an ass let alone a fat one". It was so funny. He will be so missed but we always have the memories of a great man, father, grandfather, friend, brother etc. So sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers for you all.*

Linda Napier

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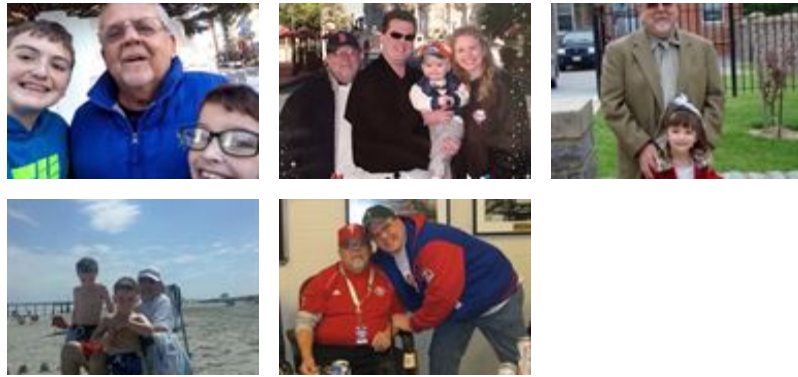
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