



## Matthew J. Kravil Jr

January 8, 1943 - December 25, 2024

Matthew Joseph Kravil, Jr., born on January 8, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2024, in Manahawkin, NJ. He was the beloved son of the late Matthew Joseph and Jennie Elizabeth (Shapley) Kravil, Sr.

Matthew graduated from Frankford High School and went on to build a successful career marked by dedication and hard work. He was one of many dancers on American Bandstand in Philadelphia. He began his professional journey at A&P on Castor and Wingohocking and the original ShopRite in Cinnaminson. He later worked alongside his father at CSS International in Philadelphia before joining Best Foods Baking Group in Marlton. There, he advanced from a route owner to Regional District Sales Manager, a role he held for many years before retiring.

Matthew was a devoted husband to his wife of 56 years, Margaret Ann (Goetz), and a loving father to his three children: Matthew Joseph Kravil, III (Stephanie), Charles Matthew Kravil (Katherine), and Jennie Elizabeth Kravil. He cherished his seven grandchildren—Kelsea, Alexandra, Rebecca, Leah, Macy, Ian, and Logan—and took great joy in his three great-grandchildren: Elle, Emma, and Evie. He will be missed by his brothers-in-law Charles William Goetz (JoAnne) and William Charles Goetz (Carole), as well as his nieces Tammy and Katie and his great nephew Bridger.

Known for his immense heart and unwavering love for his family, Matthew found happiness in the simple joys of life. In his later years, he treasured the companionship of his special fur grandbaby Latte, listening and singing to musics, and viewing pictures of his past.

Matthew's legacy is one of hard work, devotion to family, and kindness that touched all who knew him. May his memory bring comfort to those who loved him.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Thursday, January 2nd at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, from 9:00am to 11:00am with his memorial service beginning at 11:00am. Inurnment will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Philadelphia. In lieu of flowers, donations in Matthew's name may be made to The Dementia Society of America, [www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org) or the Parkinson's Foundation, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org). For more information please visit [Givnish.com](http://Givnish.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Adams Avenue & Ramona Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Your cheerful face was always smiling. I'm sure you'll continue to shine the brightness of that smile down on your family, as you watch over them, letting them know that your love will always be with them. Condolences to all of your family and friends. Sending healing prayers to them all. Tammy, Shaina & Alicia

Tammy Creelman - December 31, 2024 at 04:51 PM

RF

“ Rich Callahan and Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matthew J. Kravil Jr.



Rich Callahan and Family. - December 29, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SOMEONE I LOVE IS TRANSGENDER

“ Sending my love and prayers. No matter how old we are, we are always our Daddy's little girl. I lost my dad, at age 70, on Christmas Eve, 1988. It was very hard, but my brother said, "You know that God takes the best at Christmastime." I believe that.

Janet LaCava - December 27, 2024 at 10:02 PM

GC

“ Our very sincerest condolences to your family. May Mr. Kravil's memory be for a blessing.

Geraldine Carroll - December 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

EB

Heartfelt condolences to Jennie and family.

Eddie and Joan Brown - December 27, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CW

*Your Father" 's wisdom and guidance will live on through your shared memories. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Chuck and Robert*

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**charles wood** - December 28, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DD

*Sending prayers an heartfelt condolences to the family,  
Donna Diorio*

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**Donna Diorio** - December 28, 2024 at 04:19 PM