



Joseph M. Brazil

August 13, 2019

Joseph M. Brazil passed away at his home in Dumfries, VA on August 13, 2019 with his wife, children, and their families at his bedside. He was born 1942, in Providence, Rhode Island. He enlisted in the United States Army in March 1959, at age 17, and completed his enlistment in April 1962. Joseph worked as a machine operator at Gambar Products for two years. He reenlisted in the Army in February 1965 and four months later was shipped to Vietnam with the 41st Signal Battalion. He spent two years in Vietnam during his first tour and an additional year in 1969. Joseph retired from the Army in 1982, and later attended Prince William Community College. He spent one year with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 1983. Joseph joined the Department of Energy (DOE) in Washington, DC in 1984 and retired in 2006, after 22 years. He had been a resident of Prince William County, Virginia since 1975.

Joseph was the son of the late Ruth Rushworth (Munroe), Raymond Brazil, and James Rushworth (step Dad). He was preceded in death by his brother John Brazil. Mr. Brazil is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Eladia, his children, daughter, Elena O'Donnell (Dan), son Joseph (Monica), brothers, Raymond Brazil, Douglas Rushworth, and sister Ruth Rushworth and granddaughters Alexa, Maddie, Kayla and Gabbie, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 2-4PM with a service at 4PM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity or church of your choosing in memory of Joseph.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Service

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph M. Brazil*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Eladia & Family,*

My condolences to you and your family in the sudden loss of Joe. I will have fond memories of Joe in the upcoming months when my Lions club begins the sale of our shrimp and scallops that Joe loved so much. In the short period of time that I have known Joe, it was always a pleasure communicating with him. May your many memories sustain you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless, Dee Pfeiffer



Dee Pfeiffer - August 19, 2019 at 07:23 AM



Was awaiting your email as you turn 78 this month and I turn 77 a few days later, so I googled your name and saw your obit. Godspeed my friend and I'm happy we met up again several years ago after our long journeys from Viola St, Providence, RI. My condolences to Koe's family.

Michael Moriarty - March 29, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *From - Joe's CommCenter Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph M. Brazil.*



From - Joe's CommCenter Family - August 16, 2019 at 11:15 AM