



Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr.

December 19, 2021

Joseph John Varva, Jr., passed away on December 19, 2021. The family will receive friends at Miller Funeral Home on Friday, January 14, 2021 from 9-10:00 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
13752 Mary's Way
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Interment

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Deanna Hake lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr.



Deanna Hake - May 11, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr.

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..



January 14, 2022 at 03:04 PM

RJ

“ I HAVE KNOWN MR V FOR OVER 30 YEARS HE IS THE ULTIMATE COOL DAD!!!! DONT MISUNDERSTAND ME, HE WAS STRONG SMART AND POWERFUL. JOSEPH AND TERRY ARE FOREVER BLESSED. HE ALWAYS KIND TO ME ME. GOD BLESS YOU MR V!!!!!! MY SON HAS A LITTLE BIT OF YOU IN HIM!!!!!!!!

ROYCE ANDERSON JR - January 14, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..*



January 13, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..*



January 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Zayo Install Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..*



Zayo Install Family - January 12, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Margaret Varva purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..*



Margaret Varva - January 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

GL

“ I am so sorry to see that Joe or as we knew him as kids Sonny has passed away. As kids we would visit and have family gatherings at Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Jose’s house. I have so many fond memories of the times we spent with the Varvas.

Gina Gallagher Lawrence - January 10, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..



January 07, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..



January 07, 2022 at 10:01 AM

LR

“ Lois, Harry (aka Jeff), Jeffrey & Renee purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph "Pap" John Varva Jr..

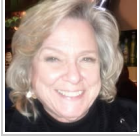


Lois, Harry (aka Jeff), Jeffrey & Renee - January 01, 2022 at 08:17 AM

IS

“ *To Paps very crazy and happy ex-father-law! I remember so many fun times especially at Christmas. I remember him doing this crazy regifting thing where he would re wrap a gift and give it to you. We would all just die laughing. I also remember and I don't mean any harm Peggy... but when ever we would have spaghetti I would always ask was Paps making it. Lol! He was always the life of any get together. Him and my Mom together would always have everyone cracking up because they would just cut up so bad. Miss you and love you Paps.*
Irene

irene Steward - December 29, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Favorite Memories of My Husband, Joe*

After 57-years of marriage, it is hard to list all of my favorite memories of Joe. We had the normal squabbles of married people... especially because Joe loved to agitate me by rearranging things as he knew how anal I am about keeping order. He also loved to rile me just to get a reaction, but in all of his antics, he loved me just as much as I love him...with all my heart. I miss him so much that words cannot describe the heartache of losing him. He was the love of my life and 57 years was not nearly enough.

He did some of the most outrageous things that nobody would ever think of doing, but kept us laughing. Like the day he backed his car into a shallow portion of the Potomac River to get his boat into the water; AAA towed him out. Speaking of towing, who else would think of towing his boat along with us to the drive-in movie? He did; and they let him in! He was also a handyman...so he thought. Marina and I were scrapbooking in the sunroom when we suddenly saw a geyser of water 20' high between our lawn and the neighbors. Joe was readjusting the sprinkler system so it wasn't sprinkling the neighbor's lawn and broke the sprinkler head; we called the repairman. His friend, Jeff Welsh, once brought a gigantic innertube to Ocean City. Joe tried to roll Jeff into the Atlantic Ocean curled up inside; fortunately, Jeff kept falling out before reaching the water.

*There was never a dull moment being married to Joe, and I miss him so, so much. I know he's with his beloved mother, Evelyn, so I know he is at peace. I made him promise to "come get me when my time comes," because I want to spend eternity with him. Rest in peace now, Joe, because one day I'll be coming! I'll love you forever
– Peggy*

Margaret Varva - December 29, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DV

“ *RIP BROTHER JOE YOU ARE THE BEST BIG BROTHER I
COULD EVER HAVE YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. KISS
MOM AND DAD FOR US. TILL WE MEET AGAIN , LOVE DAVE*

David Varva - December 23, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ To my father Joseph John Varva Jr. Dad I will forever miss you and will never forget you. I am so ever thankful for having you as my father for 51 years. We had a father son relationship that a lot of people don't get to have and I have been blessed for that. We talked every day literally. You was not only the greatest and coolest dad but my best friend literally. Not to mention the greatest Grandfather and Greatest Great Grandfather. You are the life of the party always! Always smiling always happy. We did everything together from first being born till now. I am whom I am because of you. Those that knew you, know the funny, kind, good hearted Mr Varva one of a kind. Everyone loved you dad everyone will miss you. You as a father was always there for me, taking me to soccer, baseball, basketball, football practices. Even coaching with Mr Dickhute on the Huskies. You devoted your life to your family and was always there for all of us. I wanted a dirt bike for years mom wouldn't allow it. Ill never forget that day you came to me and said “ son come take a ride with me” I say where are we going you said “just come on”. We go we pull up at a cycle shop. We get out there was already 3 dirt bikes lined up. And you say”take you pic” my mouth just dropped. You always always went out of your way for us to give us what we wanted and to make sure we was well taken care of and happy. Even if you was going to get flack from mom lol I recall when I took your truck out four wheeling. I cleaned it up (so I thought) brought it back. All was good. Next day you summons me to outside. I am already thinking to myself the truck, but I cleaned it.... You bring me to the truck and you open the hood and there is mud everywhere, I forgot to clean under the hood! Lol. You say “what is this” I tell you the truth as you always installed in me to tell the truth and face the conciquences first because if caught lying only will be worse. I tell you I took the truck four wheeling, you slam down the hood and tell me to get in the passenger seat. I get in and ask what are we doing, dad you said “your taking me four wheeling” lol what a great dad. Here I thought I was getting ready to the belt, but you wanted me to take you four wheeling which we did. What a great father you are



dad.

So many memories of us going out older to the beach, the board walk, the clubs and bars. To just hanging out at each others house. I am so thankful for all the time we had together truly. Such great times that will never be forgotten only treasured. I will talk to you every day dad as I always have you may not physically be here but I know you are here with us. I love you dad so much it hurts so bad but I know it will get better each day. Only thing that is comforting is knowing you are no longer suffering and have to keep that in mind. I can go on forever talking about you and surely will dad but for today I love you I will never ever forget you. You are my hero my idol and I am so proud to have you as my dad and I am blessed to be your son! for sure an exact copy of you and proud to be!

Talk to you later dad love you so much !

Joseph Varva - December 23, 2021 at 10:25 AM

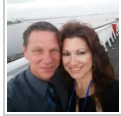
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Miss you and love you Paps.

Irene

irene Steward - December 29, 2021 at 04:31 PM



Pap's! Wow, what great times we had! I'm going to miss all those times we went out for happy hour, whether it was at Smithy McGee's or Buffalo Wild Wings, we had such great times. I will miss that twinkle in your eyes and your sunny and cheery disposition; always smiling. You could always light up a room! One of the many memories that I will cherish and continue to remind people of is the bet I had with Peg and your son, where I wanted to get you out on the dance floor and they said that you would NEVER go on the dance floor and dance. Well, I'm always up for a good challenge and never say NEVER... Boy did we prove them wrong! Lol I think you were pretty shocked yourself as once you realized we were on the dance floor DANCING, you kinda "got out of Dodge"; quickly leaving the dance floor. So funny... and we have it on video so we will be able to revisit that day, time and time again, remembering the many great times we all had together! You will be desperately missed, Pap's, but you will also be within our hearts so you'll always be with us. You are safe in God's hands now and we all look forward to seeing you again when our time comes. With love always, Nancy

Nancy Zimini - January 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM