



Joseph Albert Giffear Jr.

September 25, 2014

Joseph Albert Giffear, Jr., 65, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 25, 2014. He was a native of Philadelphia, PA, of Catholic Faith, a retired Senior Master Chief in the U.S. Navy, retiree from CACI Corporation, and the owner of Smokin' Joe's Karaoke Show.

Joe was predeceased by his wife, Marlene A. Giffear. Joe is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Barbara Ann Howard; his Godmother and Aunt, Sister Mary Emmanuel Stahl, Mother Superior of the Sisters of the Visitation; two daughters, Edith Giffear and Maggie Persi; son, Joseph A. Giffear, III; four sisters, Rosemarie (Cesar), Maryann (Jimmy), Sue (Greg), and Jeannie (Clyde); two brothers, Ricky, and Jim (Ronnie); seven step children including Christopher Slobodian, numerous nieces and nephews; and very special friends Gwen and Kenneth Jeter.

Visitation will be at Loving Funeral Home on Thursday, October 2, 2014, from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Graveside services with full military honors will be accorded at Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, VA, on Friday, October 3, 2014, at 3:00 pm by Father Leo Manalo.

A Celebration of Joe's Life and Reminiscence will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Post #327, Norfolk, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Legion, Post #327, Norfolk, VA, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Cemetery
Clifford St. & City Park Ave. CPL James Williams Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Celebration of Joes Life @ American Legion Post #327, Norfolk, VA.

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #327
705 Lesner Ave
Norfolk, VA 23518

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *An amazing man, a lovely friend, always cheerful, loved hearing him sing solo and with his beautiful soulmate Barbara, now he is serenading the angels,*



Kathie Woodruff - October 03, 2014 at 05:27 AM

RP

“ *Smokin Joe was an amazing man. I loved to hear him sing, and just listen to him talk. He will be truly missed. Rest in Peace Smokin Joe, we will always love and miss you <3 <3*



Rose Pearson - October 02, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Giffear Jr..*



October 01, 2014 at 11:00 AM

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“ Joe, there are so many memories of you running through my head now. Its hard to believe. You were such a Special friend to me whom I will NEVER forget! You had been not only a dear friend but also my confidant. You will be so greatly missed not only by myself but by your family and hundreds of friends! Rest in peace Sweet "Smokin' Joe". You are Now doing Karaoke with the Angels! Make Tim sing with you! Til we meet again.... Anita



Anita Goode - September 30, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Giffear Jr..



September 30, 2014 at 07:22 PM