



Joseph John Bohnarczyk, Jr.

March 7, 1936 - September 6, 2024

Joseph John "Joe Bo" Bohnarczyk Jr., 88, a lifelong resident of Wallington, passed on Friday, September 6, 2024. Joseph was born in Passaic and raised in Wallington where he attended Jefferson School until 8th grade. He then graduated from Lodi High School in 1953. After graduating, Joe worked for Demchak's Florist until he was drafted into the Army where he served from 1961 to 1963. Joe received his basic training at Fort Dix and was assigned to Puerto Rico during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Upon returning home, Joe applied for a position in the Wallington Police Department and attended the police basic training program in Sea Girt. He was sworn into the Wallington Police Department in 1966 and rose to the position of Sergeant. Joe continued to serve with dedication to the community of Wallington, the Wallington Fire Departments and the Emergency Squad until he retired in 1995. Joe was a parishioner of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church in Wallington and was a longtime member of the Hillside Social Athletic Club in Wallington. He was a faithful New York Giants fan and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City and the Meadowlands to watch the horses race. Joe was the devoted father of Gale Bohnarczyk and Susan Cuomo and her husband, Gerald, loving companion of Carol Shaw (nee Skorupka), dear brother of the late Eugene Bohnarczyk and loving uncle of Stephen, Eugene (JR), James, and Joseph Bohnarczyk.

A private cremation will take place following the Funeral Mass, then a private

burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's name to the Parish Nursing Interfaith & Outreach (<https://wallingtonpresbyterian.org/parish-nursing>) or the Wallington Emergency Squad (178 Maple Ave, Wallington, NJ 07057) would be kindly appreciated by his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

Visitation

SEP **12.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Wallington, NJ 07057

Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church
127 Paterson Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

Tribute Wall

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“ A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIP JUST LIKE FAMILY. REMEMBER WHEN THEY MOVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME ON CRESCENT ROAD. I WAS 5, AND SOO EXCITED BECAUSE MY BROTHER DAVID AND I HAD KIDS TO PLAY WITH. OUR FAMILIES BECAME GREAT FRIENDS... STILL FRIENDS TIL THIS DAY. WE BEEN THROUGH GOOD, BAD, HAPPY SAD TIMES. I WILL HOLD THESE LIFELONG MEMORIES IN MY HEART. ALSO, HAD A BLAST HANGING OUT AT MIZDOL'S TAVERN WITH JOE AND ALL OUR FRIENDS. OUR CRAZY BBQ'S ON CRESCENT RD. I KNOW JOE IS REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.. ESPECIALLY LENNY BO LIKE THE OLD DAYS. A PIECE OF ME IS MISSING. CONDOLENCES TO ALL... AS WE HAVE LOST A WONDERFUL MAN! REST IN PEACE JOE BO... I WILL LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU FOREVER

LEONORE (BOHENEK) LOMBARDO - September 11, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ HOW DO YOU PUT A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIP AND CARING...TO SOMEONE WHO BECAME A BUILT IN FAMILY IN ONE PARAGRAPH???? YOU CAN'T!!!! I'VE KNOWN JOE MY WHOLE LIFE WHEN HIS FAMILY MOVED IN ACROSS THE STREET BY ME ON CRESCENT ROAD WHEN I WAS ONLY 5. MY BROTHER DAVID AND I WERE SOOO HAPPY BECAUSE “NEW KIDS” WERE MOVING IN... WE HAD INSTANT FRIENDSHIP—STILL TILL THIS DAY. BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES GREW TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS...SHARING LAUGHTER, TEARS, GOOD TIMES AND BAD... I WILL HOLD THESE MEMORIES CLOSE IN MY HEART FOR THE TIME WE HAD! ALL OF US ALSO HAD A BLAST HANGING OUT AT MIZDOL'S TAVERN WITH JOE AND ALL OUR FRIENDS ...TOO MANY GOOD TIMES FOR ME TO POST. ALSO MANY MANY CRAZY BBQ'S ON CRESCENT!!!! I KNOW JOE IS LOOKING DOWN ON ALL OF US FROM HEAVEN ABOVE BEING REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS... ESPECIALLY LENNY BO LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS. MY CONDOLENCES TO EVERYONE WHO SHARES IN THIS BIG LOSS...FOR HEAVEN HAS GAINED A WONDERFUL MAN. A PART OF ME FEELS EMPTY! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE JOE BO... I WILL MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU FOREVER!!!

LEONORE (BOHENEK) LOMBARDO - September 11, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..



September 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

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“ Liz & Dennis Schmeider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..

Liz & Dennis Schmeider - September 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

YV

“ Yolanda V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..

Yolanda V. - September 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM

YV

“ Rest in peace Uncle Joe, thank you for all the laughter and kindness. Love you eternally, Yo.

Yolanda Voss - September 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ BOHNARCZYK NEPHEWS STEVE, JR, JIM & JOE purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..



BOHNARCZYK NEPHEWS STEVE, JR, JIM & JOE -
September 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM

BJ

“ BOHNARCZYK NEPHEWS STEVE, JR, JIM & JOE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..

BOHNARCZYK NEPHEWS STEVE, JR, JIM & JOE - September 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph John Bohnarczyk, Jr..*



September 10, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peter, Jody, Nick, Alex & Anna Zielonka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Bohnarczyk, Jr..*

Peter, Jody, Nick, Alex & Anna Zielonka - September 10, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Rest in power Jo Bo i will miss your dry humor that always made me laugh! Gale he was truly blessed to have such a wonderful daughter. You honored your mother and father and brother and you will be blessed. My sincere condolences . Nancy and Melvin*

nancy kowal - September 09, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences & Prayers to the entire Family. TYFYS Joe , you were one of the best to serve the Borough of Wallington*

Christopher Sinisi - September 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MH

“ *Michael and Lynne Hrabovsky purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph John Bohnczyk, Jr..*



Michael and Lynne Hrabovsky - September 09, 2024 at 10:01 AM