



Joseph Sobolewski

January 30, 1935 - July 10, 2023

Joseph Sobolewski, 88, of Fallston, MD, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 10, 2023. Joe was born in Wallington, NJ, and lived in Garfield, NJ in his early years. After marrying Jeannette, his high school sweetheart, they moved into her parent's 2 family home on the other side of town. When their daughter was 3, they bought a house in Bloomfield, NJ. 7 years later with 3 daughters, they bought a home in Montville, NJ. Joe worked for Western Electric in Newark, NJ which became AT&T. He was eventually transferred to the AT&T in beautiful Maryland where he spent the rest of his life. Joe enjoyed playing trumpet for the Garfield Cadettes at Garfield High School. He attended Fairleigh Dickinson University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Joe was a former parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church (<http://ststangarfield.org/>) in Garfield and an active parishioner of St. Mark R.C. Church (<https://saintmarkfallston.org/>) in Fallston. Joe was a devout Catholic who attended Mass every week. Joe and his Australian Shepard walked with the neighborhood dog walking group. He also loved spending time with his 2 cats and watching the birds in his yard. Joe loved to watch baseball. His favorite team was the New York Yankees. He read often and enjoyed listening to music of all kinds. He took great care of his yard and loved when the family came over for vacation. He gave to many charities, especially those related to animals. Joseph was the beloved husband of the late Jeannette Sobolewski (nee Betley), devoted father of Carolyn Grasso and her husband, Kenneth, Lori Colasuonno and her fiance, Joseph Genovese, and Maryanne Marlowe,

dear grandfather of Kelly Varzea and her husband Elie, Nicole Laguerre and her husband, Shawn, Ryan Grasso, and Nicholas Marlowe, loving great-grandfather of Brielle and Owen Varzea, and brother of the late Jack, Rosalie, and Bobby.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's name to the American Humane Society (www.americanhumane.org) would be kindly appreciated by his family.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

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JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church
184 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Burial

JUL **20**. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I purchased a small japanese basket with sewing notions. To my surprise i found also a bunch of saint medals, crosses, and Rosalie’s address was on one of them. I looked on line and found this. If anyone is interested in them.*

carolyn - June 29, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Joseph Sobolewski*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM