



Joseph Patrick Gornetski

September 4, 1957 - May 23, 2015

Joseph Patrick Gornetski (Joe), 57, lifelong resident of the Penns Grove-Carneys Point area went to eternal rest on May 23, 2015, following a long illness. Raised in Carneys Point, he graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1975 and thereafter joined the Marine Corps.

Joe worked at Penns Grove IGA as a meat cutter for 20 years. In conjunction, he ran a newspaper route for many years. For the past five years, he worked for the Salvation Army during the holiday season before retiring.

A Carneys Point native, he knew most everyone. He had such a remarkable personality. Whenever he was about, he greeted everyone that he knew. Joe loved seeing friendly faces. He was an impressively personable person, interacting with everyone that he knew as if they were family.

He was an avid sports fan, especially the Philadelphia teams. When his kids were younger, he coached soccer and Little League.

He is survived by his four children: Greg, Gayle (McElroy), Gina (Lucchesi), and Brooke, six grandchildren Antonia, Brian, Giselle, Kyla, Reagan, and Natalie whom he loved and adored; sisters, Kathy (Murphy), Debi (Parson), and Pam (Simcox) and his fiancée, Ashley Anuszewski.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday May 30th in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove from 10am-12pm, immediately followed by a service of celebration of Joe's life at noon. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to the family. Donations can be made to Franklin Bank, c/o Katherine Murphy In Trust For Joseph Gornetski, PO Box 230, Woodstown, NJ. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)
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Penns Grove, NJ 08069
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celebration of life

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *James Brooks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patrick Gornetski*



james brooks - May 30, 2015 at 06:36 AM

JB

“ *joe is a great guy and will always be missed rest easy buddy from your fellow veterans at the vfw post 8840*

james brooks - May 30, 2015 at 06:35 AM

VT

“ *Veronica Tilly lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patrick Gornetski*



Veronica Tilly - May 29, 2015 at 10:34 AM

VT

Prayers for two wonderful people one still here and one gone ,Blessings & Peace from Aunt Ronnie

Veronica Tilly - May 29, 2015 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ I only met Joe a couple times however his caring heart was evident. He was truly a special person who had a tremendous impact on the people he touched. Thank you, Joe, for your kind spirit and for loving my niece Ashley and sister Sabine. Continue to watch over them. You will be missed.

Mary Benatti - May 29, 2015 at 07:53 AM

LB

“ I've known Joe for the past 6 years and we formed a strong, respectful, caring relationship. My most precious memory of Joe is when he prayed that Jesus forgive him if his sins and and come into his heart. Joe always was thankful for any small favor and was always ready to do whatever he could for another. I will miss Joe...I truly will.

Lydia Biddle - May 27, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Joe's Family. He was a great father and friend. He will truly be missed.

Rebecca Watson - May 27, 2015 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ Athe Middleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Patrick Gornetski



Athe Middleton - May 27, 2015 at 04:56 PM

DH

“ Prayers sent to the family, Had many laughs with Joey, will miss him

Dora Hooks - May 27, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DH

“ Dora Hooks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patrick Gornetski



Dora Hooks - May 27, 2015 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ You will be missed dearly . May you rest in peace and watch over us all especially ash .



kirsten bracale - May 27, 2015 at 09:51 AM



Thank you soo much love u Kirsten

Ashley Anuszewski - May 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM

Sunday Clevenger

“ You will deeply missed. You will love you forever



Sunday Clevenger - May 27, 2015 at 09:47 AM

AB

“ Aunt Chici Barbella lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patrick Gornetski



Aunt Chici Barbella - May 27, 2015 at 09:26 AM

AC

I picked the yellow candle to represent all the sunshine you brought in my neice Ashly' s life and many others including mine and thoughtfulness ,I remember when you gave Ash money to buy me lunch at Huddocks :) May you rest in Peace love aunt Chici

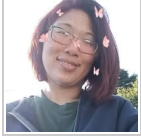
Aunt Chic - May 27, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ Joe thank you for having a very special part in my life.
Thank you for taking wonderful care of Ashley.
I love you mom, Sabine Anuszewski



Ashley Anuszewski - May 27, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ I'm going to miss my Fiance Joseph Gornetski
I had best 10 year's with him.

You are always loved never forgotten hunny
you are in my heart that's where going to stay.

1. Of my memories with fiance was ringing
salvation army and he came out with candy 🍬 wrapped he said
open it and engagement ring was in there told him yes he had tears
coming out eyes

I'm really going miss you hunny.

Forever 💕💕



Ashley Anuszewski - May 27, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JP

“ Remember Joe fondly from my old IGA days. Prayers and thoughts
to his family and friends

June Piel - May 27, 2015 at 03:48 AM

 Denise
Russian

“ Denise Russian lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Patrick Gornetski



Denise Russian - May 26, 2015 at 07:34 PM

VB

“ wow what a shock, Joe was a good person. Many fond memories
from pulling me in from a hurricane when I was just a girl to
babysitting Greg, Gina and Gail. God Bless, my thoughts and
prayers to the family.

Victoria 'Velazquez' Beamer - May 26, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JR

“ *My deepest sympathies Kathy, Deb & Family.
He is another Angel we now have looking
down on us! Love ya Here if you need me!!
JoJo*




JoAnne Rankin - May 26, 2015 at 09:13 AM

CL

*Sorry for your loss Kathy. Thinking of you and all the family.
Cathy Luzzo*

cathy Luzzo - May 26, 2015 at 06:21 PM


Denise
Russian

*To All of Joe's family, I so sorry to hear of his passing. Joe was a sweet
person, with a big heart and always greeted me with a smile and a hug.
May the Lord comfort you all in you time of need. God Bless and Rest
in Peace Joe, until we meet again,*

Denise Russian - May 26, 2015 at 07:33 PM