



## Joseph L. Reynolds

March 26, 1945 - April 10, 2023

Joseph L. Reynolds, 78, of Nilan, Point Marion, Pa., passed away on Monday, April 10, 2023, at his home, following a lengthy illness. Born in Gans, Pa. on March 26, 1945, he was the last surviving and youngest of nine children to Zianza and Ethel Mae (Dallas) Reynolds.

A 1963 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, Joe went on to further his education with extension courses at UCLA and Georgetown University, Penn State at both the Fayette Campus and University Park, and graduated from California State University of PA.

A veteran of the US Navy during the Vietnam Conflict, he served with the first Marine Division in Chuho and DaNang from 1965 – 69. Joe owned and operated the Reynolds Cleaning Service for 29 years, serving a number of customers in the Morgantown and surrounding areas.

He was a member of the DAV Chapter 118 in State College, Pa., and a former member of the Mason-Dixon Figure Skating Club in Morgantown, where he appeared in their annual shows.

Surviving are 27 nieces and nephews and their families. Also surviving is his extended family of Wayne Wolfram, Marshall and Zelda Hawkins, Nick and Jennifer Jack, and Raiko and Todd Goldberg; many friends of Point Marion

and in the nautilus, skating, biking, and skiing communities; as well the many satisfied customers he served over his years in business.

Deceased are brothers, Arthur, Charles and James, and sisters, Marie, Frances, Louise, Esther and Harriet.

Friends are invited to join his family at the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 11 AM until the 1:00 PM hour of a Memorial Service, with The Rev. Dr. David R. Boyd, WVU Medicine Spiritual Care, 1Lt. U.S. Army Reserves, (Retired) officiating. Interment follows in the Little Arlington Section of Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Mason-Dixon Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 308, Dellslow, WV 26531

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road  
Point Marion, PA 15474

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I only knew Joe for a very brief time. I wish I would have known him for longer. He was a selfless and humble man and every story I heard about Joe carried the same theme - caring, humble, and devoted to do the very best for everyone he met. Joe was the kind of man that restores one's hope in humankind. From serving on the battlefield, seeing the very worst of what as humans we can do to each other. But still he patched up the many wounded Marines that he cared for with lifesaving triage. Joe cared for so many. And after the war he continued to care for others in ways that went far beyond that of an owner of a cleaning service. Joe's business was not a business, it was a ministry in which he served others by caring for them. See you soon Joe, my brother. Save a spot for me in heaven. Chaplain David Boyd, WVU Medicine Hospice

Dr. David Boyd - April 24, 2023 at 12:50 PM

LH

“ Joe, was such a gentleman and a scholar very polite man I always enjoyed talking to Joe everything it was a 15 min or more never just I gotta go guy alway a very nice conversation Joe I just started a new Job so I can't come see you but we will catch up on the over side tell Charlie and all I said I. Richie, Donna so sorry for your lost love you guys R.I.P joe

Lonnie Hughes - April 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM

KC

Always a pleasure to have in our home and business to to carpets. Joe was a true gentleman and did excellent work at a reasonable price. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Rest In Peace, Joe. Kitty Casini, owner of Kendall Floral

Kitty Casini - April 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LJ

“ I met Joe in 1961 when I was an 8th grader at Point Marion Junior High School, and he was a junior at Albert Gallatin High School. Our friendship has spanned a period of six decades. We were both band members at our respective schools, and our mothers attended band boosters meetings together. We often shared many proud, happy and funny experiences of our band memberships.

I always found Joe to be a compassionate but forthright person who spoke his mind about issues he was passionate about. He was hard working but willing to take time out to lend a hand to those in need. I will miss Joe and long to talk with him but I have many positive memories of Joe to cherish which make me glad that he was my friend.

Linda Snyder Jones

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Linda Snyder Jones - April 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

DB

“ I met Joe in 1993 when I returned to Morgantown to live. We shared many experiences of living away from family and friends, stories about our dogs (my dogs loved Joe), skating stories, small pamphlet (books) with positive stories and sayings, and shared cups of coffee. Joe was a self-less, honorable, humble, and kind man that I'll always cherish having shared a friendship with. Godspeed my Friend and condolences to your Family.

Deb Bowers

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Debra Bowers - April 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ Carolyn ( Rice ) , Sine sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph L. Reynolds



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**Carolyn ( Rice ) , Sine** - April 17, 2023 at 11:53 AM

VC

“ Joe was a special friend of ours. He would just stop by to visit while Virgil was working and bring some kind if goodies. Sweet memories.

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**Virgil and Joyce Clemmer** - April 15, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MW

“ Joe was a wonderful person. We are very proud to have had him for our friend for many years. Charlie n Marie

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**Marie Wade** - April 14, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Joes passing my dad Kenny Frankenberry thought a lot of him

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**Stacy Moats** - April 14, 2023 at 03:49 PM

FP

“ A great guy he is,RIP my friend

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**Frank Paul** - April 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM