



## Joseph C. Melchiorre

May 18, 1934 - May 23, 2021

Joseph Camillo Melchiorre, born May 18, 1934, died May 23, 2021, peacefully, surrounded by his family. Joe was born in Philadelphia, PA, the oldest child and only son of the late Domenick Melchiorre and Diamante (nee Cerquitella) Melchiorre. He is survived by his daughters Theresa (Joseph) Melchiorre Krettek, Regina Melchiorre, Katharine (Kurt) Starsinic, his three grandsons, sister Caroline (Richard) Chmielewski and sister Marion DiBattista, a host of nieces, nephews, and many 'fourth daughters'. He joins his sister Virginia "Ginny" Feo, in Heaven.

Joe was raised in South Philadelphia, where he graduated from Southeast Catholic High School. Upon graduation he worked for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for over 42 years. He served in the United States Army as a Cryptography Technician, and loved to tell stories of the months when both he and Elvis Presley were stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. After their marriage, Joe and Mary Ann raised their family in Ardmore, PA after living for several years in Colwyn, PA. Joe loved his family, music - especially big bands, jazz and the crooners, travel, old movies, his Phillies and his Eagles. He would always make room at his table for just one more person, and he loved making puns and sharing stories with family & friends. He was a lifelong Democrat, serving as a poll machine operator and Judge of Elections for more than twenty years.

His Funeral Mass and Burial will be private. You may join the Mass via livestream at [omgcparrish.org](http://omgcparrish.org) on Tuesday June 1st., at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Joy of Sox: Simply Providing Socks for the Homeless, 580 Lindsey Drive, Radnor, PA, 19087 [www.thejoyofsox.org](http://www.thejoyofsox.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Melchiorre.*



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May 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Kesha L. lit a candle in memory of Joseph C. Melchiorre*



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**Kesha L.** - May 27, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *I have a lot of good & funny memories of your dad. One of my favorites was when I came by the House in Ardmore and you mom and dad were there. This was before your mom got sicker. We talked the whole time about how they met and when they were dating. You dad just sat there smiling because he knew I was bringing back good memories for her. I don't even think I talked much with you (Regina) that night. Before I left you father gave me a hug goodbye and thanked me.*

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**LINDA BESSER** - May 26, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DP

“ *Daryl Pudlo lit a candle in memory of Joseph C. Melchiorre*



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**Daryl Pudlo** - May 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ *Michael Brett Pollack lit a candle in memory of Joseph C. Melchiorre*



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**Michael Brett Pollack** - May 26, 2021 at 07:32 AM