



Joseph E. Mendonca, Jr.

February 9, 1945 - May 16, 2012

Mr. Joseph Edmund Mendonca, Jr., 67, of 102 Devonshire Dr., Cheshire, died on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield.

He was born in Holden, MA on February 9, 1945, the son of the late Joseph and Virginia (Ferraro) Mendonca.

Mr. Mendonca was a Veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Mendonca worked as a carpenter his whole life, retiring as a carpenter for the City of Pittsfield in 2004. Earlier he had worked for several years in the Carpenters Union in Pittsfield. He had also worked as the building inspector for the towns of Peru and Cheshire until retiring in 2011.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. He was a member of the ITAM Lodge in Pittsfield, had been a volunteer firefighter for the Hoosac Hose Company, Cheshire for 18 years and had also been the president of the Cheshire Little League and the Hoosac Valley High School Football Booster Club. He enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, the former Maria T. Burzimatei, whom he married on April 5, 1974;

4 Sons - Joseph E. Mendonca, III and his wife Carol of Bennington, VT, William Mendonca and his wife Florence of Pittsfield, Mark Mendonca of Providence, RI and Jason Mendonca and his wife Katie of Cheshire;

5 Grandchildren - Kathrine Pratt and her husband William, and Ashley, Nickolaus, Megan and Aiden Mendonca and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Saturday, May 19, at 8:45AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor. Burial will follow in Cheshire Cemetery.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hoosac Hose Company or St. Mary of the Assumption Church through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria and family,
I was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. He was always a man of incredible compassion and love for his family and friends. I hope you can gain some sense of peace knowing that he will be missed by many.
Love and peace, from our family to yours.*

June 07, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dear Maria, Mark, and Jason,
I am the Carol that took care of you way back when you were babies. I am so very sorry for your loss. Joe was such a nice guy and the best job I ever had was when I was with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers...*

Carol

May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay & Family,*

I am so sorry about your dad. I will always remember your dad with a big smile on his face. Little League, football, Babe Ruth etc. He was there for everything during my childhood and I will always remember it with him being a huge part. I love you guys and if you need anything let me know. He will be dearly missed

Mikey Armata

May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only new Joe for a short period as a Building Official but found Joe to be extremely proessional and willing to do the right thing. He will be missed by many. My sympathies and best wishes go the entire Mendonca Family.*

Robert F. Camacho-Inspector of Buildings-Building Commissioner

May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear friends, My heartfelt condolences to you all. Know that he is in good hands and will be in the hearts of all who knew him. From all of us at Berkshire Bunnies.

May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jason, Maria, and Family-
I have known Joe for about 18 years and I personally became very fond of Joe. He was a hard working man and very dedicated man. Joe had a heart the size of Texas and would do anything for anyone if needed. Joe was taken too early from this earth but now he is at peace and can watch over us. I am so sorry for your loss.

With Love and God Speed

John, Wendi, and Alex DeForest

May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Maria and family, so sad to hear of your loss - I will keep you and your family in my prayers - I know your children and grandchildren will give you the strength to make it thru these tough times - Remember his love will live in you always. My best and love to you all, Barb (I will always remain your friend - one of the Cheshire Girls)

May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Maria , Jason & Mark, We are all so sad to hear that Joe has passed on. He was a good caring devoted family man and friend. We have many fond memories of fun times shared with our families and we will hold onto them in his memory. Joe was a talented carpenter and he took pride in doing things the right way. I can't help but think Joe is trading carpenter secrets with Jesus. God bless you all with Love
The Barbarotta's

May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM