



Joseph M. "Joe" Reynolds

July 3, 2007

Deacon Joe Reynolds, age 59, of Mableton died Tuesday, July 3, 2007. Joe served as a deacon of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Smyrna. He retired from the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

He is survived by his wife Scarlett Reynolds and his daughter Megan Reynolds of Mableton.

Rev. Jim Kuczynski officiating

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

JUL **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
4300 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA, US, 30082

Comments



“ Please accept our sympathy in the loss of a husband and a father. Your family our in our thoughts and prayers.

Best Regards

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Higgs - July 27, 2007 at 09:09 AM



“ May Joe's gentle soul rest in peace, and the Lord keep and protect his family. You are in our prayers. Joe will be missed by so many people, especially the St. Thomas family.

Emeka and Niki Ugokwe - July 15, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ Scarlett and Megan thank you for sharing your husband and father with us. I was truly touched by most of his homilies, I tried to implement them into my life. I was truly moved at the funeral today and had my own pastrami sandwich moment one Ash Wednesday. My thoughts and prayers go out for you and the rest of your family.
Andrena

Andrena Albury - July 07, 2007 at 02:03 PM



“ Like many of my friends and associates in the Wildlife Resources Division, I will miss Joe. We find solace, however, in knowing that Joe is now home with our Lord in heaven. Joe's kind, patient and gentle spirit was of great influence on all who knew him at DNR. Joe found great pleasure in life's simple, yet richest blessings of family, friends and his love for the Lord. A great example for us all.

Dan Forster - July 07, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ Just found out about Joe's passing. So sorry to hear of this. Scarlett and Megan, Joe was a very good man who gave a lot for the Lord. I appreciate all he taught me and the time we worked together, and his prayers for me.

May God bless your hearts more and more with His peace, and may wonderful memories help to heal your sorrow.

Marsha Smith - July 07, 2007 at 05:58 AM



“ Joe, you were my supervisor, coworker and my friend. You listened when I needed you to, and were kind in doing so. You cared for all of us at the License Unit, and we were not an easy assignment either! You have a very gentle, loving side, that even in the most trying times, would still show through. I am saddened by your leaving, when you had so much you were looking forward to in retirement.
Scarlett and Megan, your loss is great and I pray for you to find peace in your heart.

Susan Pursell - July 07, 2007 at 12:25 AM



“ Although I worked for Joe, in the License Unit, for only 6 months prior to his retirement from DNR, even in that short period of time it was always evident in everything he said and did that he Loved his Family and DNR, cherished his relationship with Christ and only had the best interest at heart for those around him. Scarlett and Megan, my thoughts and prayers are with you during these times, but rest assured that his Love for you continues from above and that he now rests in the hands of God. God Bless you Joe, for your consideration during my hiring process with DNR and the generosity and kindness you exuded at all times.

Johnny Ray - July 06, 2007 at 09:46 PM



“ Scarlett,

I am heartbroken hearing the news about your husband. I apologize that I could not be there physically to support you and your family, but I am and will continue to pray for you all through these times.

Markus Scott - July 06, 2007 at 06:32 PM



“ Joe was a dedicated public servant and a wonderful colleague and friend. I remember my early days at the agency when we would get together just before leaving and talk about our plans.

He doted on his family. I will miss him very much.

Bill Boyd - July 06, 2007 at 05:21 PM



“ I am glad to have known Joe whom I met many years ago. My heart goes out to you all for I talked with him a while back and he talked a lot about his family. In previous years, he did not seem one for talking. Some people come into our hearts and stay for a while and leave footsteps on our hearts and we are never the same.

Amy Elam - July 06, 2007 at 03:54 PM



“ I was privileged to work with Joe for many years, both when he audited my unit, and later, when he and I worked together in the License Unit. Joe had a gentle and kind soul, and was one of the few genuine men of God I've ever known. My wife Becky and I are saddened by his passing, but joyous in the knowledge that Joe is home with God.

Mike Hughes - July 06, 2007 at 03:33 PM



“ I was trully saddened when I heard of the passing of Joe. Joe was an exceptional individual who supported the DNR field staff with his warm personality and helpfulness. As a wife and daughter, you are suffering a terrible loss, but you can rest easy knowing that Joe was a kind man who made this world a little more tolerable. Joe, may you rest in God's comforting arms. Thank you for coming into my world.

David Foot, Manager,
Vogel State Park

David Foot - July 06, 2007 at 02:45 PM



“ I got an e-mail today about Joe. I am sure that he and my Dad are meeting each other in Heaven as we speak.
I have worked with parks for 19 years and with WRD for almost 3 years. I have had the honor of talking with Joe on a few occasions and actually slipping in a few jokes now and again. He has always had time to talk with me and share a laugh about things. My family's heart and prayers go out to your family.

Pete Griffin - July 06, 2007 at 01:42 PM



“ To Scarlett and Megan:

Please know that your husband and dad will be missed by all of us who knew him. Joe Reynolds was the epitome of helpfulness as our DNR internal auditor, and transformed how we viewed that entire department.

Rather than stern intimidation and critical accusations, he extended to those of us in the field kind guidance and genuine friendliness. He wanted to work beside us and offer helpful advice and insightful coaching when issues or questions arose. He was truly a wonderful human being. And appreciated by all. Please know that your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers. God bless both of you.

Anthony Lampros, Supt.
Black Rock Mountain State Park

Anthony Lampros - July 06, 2007 at 01:37 PM



“ Joe was a true public servant and guardian of the public trust in government. Selflessly devoted and unselfish to the extreme in his dedication to DNR. He was one from the old school of public service. Whomever is his friend or family, be proud of him.

Bruce Osborn - July 06, 2007 at 12:51 PM



“ Scarlett & Megan, my thoughts and prayers are with you both. I remember how elated Joe was when Megan was born. Everytime I saw him after that, he was full of stories and accomplishments. He was sooo proud of you, Megan. He was a very special man and I count myself fortunate to have had the honor of knowing him. May God be with you both.

Lynn Lovell - July 06, 2007 at 12:39 PM



“ Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

GA DNR, WRD, Gainesville Game Management - July 06, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ Scarlett and Megan: Your Dad was truly a one-of-a-kind person that I will always remember. I remember him telling me that his wife was smart, talented and had the patience he always wished for. I also remember when Megan was born that he said his life was now complete. More recently his goals were to have Megan in college and to meet the Pope and both were accomplished. Joe was so very special to many of us and I know he is communing with the Saints right now. Our prayers are with you both.

Pat Mullinax - July 06, 2007 at 12:02 PM



“ I just wanted to say that Joe was a very fine man, and a wonderful person to work with. I worked with him numerous times while he was an auditor, and he really made an impression on me.
At times like this, no one can touch you like God, so I pray that He would wrap His arms around you all, and give you that peace that passes all understanding.

Tabitha Hunter Daniels - July 06, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ Joe gave me my job at DNR and I appreciate him for his consideration. He was a very decent man and I hope he rest in great peace for a life well lived.
Thanks
Anuli

Anuli Bell - July 06, 2007 at 11:00 AM



“ I had only a brief acquaintance with Joe, during the beginning of his retirement from the License Unit. Even then, his bright spirit shown. Now his energies have been directed even higher. May the light create a path for others to follow.

Jan Barrentine - July 06, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ I'm deeply sorry for your lost. Just remember that God only chooses the best of flowers for His bouquet.

Carolyn Thorpe Baker - July 06, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Scarlett and Megan during this traumatic time and to all Joe's family. He will always be a fine example of humility, honor and a bright spirit that all should emulate. May he rest comfortably in God's embrace in perfect peace forever.

Richard and Debra Whelan, Rick ,Jr., Kathrine and Henry - July 06, 2007 at 12:52 AM



“ Scalett and Megan:

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel through this most difficult time. Words of comfort from freinds and family mean so much at this time. Know that Joe is resting comfortably in God's arms now and will be with you always.

Ann Corrigan - July 05, 2007 at 09:03 PM



“ Deacon Joe was truly a Man of God; all of us who followed him in Formation were grateful for his many kindnesses and his presence.

"Well done, Good and Faithful Servant".

May you soon know the joys of Heaven, and may the Grace of the Holy Spirit bring your wife and your daughter comfort, strength, and peace.

Deacon Stuart Neslin, St. Mary's Catholic Church - Rome - July 05, 2007 at 07:21 PM



“ May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace!

Joseph Okoye - July 05, 2007 at 01:35 PM



“ We wish to express our sincerest condolences at the passing of our parish friend Joe Reynolds. He will truly be missed and it has been a great pleasure getting to know him as a good man with a big heart willing to serve as a true servant of Christ to the people of St. Thomas and all who came to know him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon him O Lord our God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Argent & family - July 05, 2007 at 11:10 AM