



Joseph E. Casey, Sr.

December 24, 1933 - October 26, 2004

Joseph Edward Casey, Sr., son of Levi Casey & Stella Wanda (Dankowski) Casey, was born December 24, 1933 in Taylor Springs, Illinois. He departed this life Tuesday evening, October 26, 2004, at 10:30 PM at his home near Ozark, Illinois. At the time of his passing, Joe had attained the age of 70 years 10 months & 2 days.

Joe was united in marriage to Carol Anne (Mosley) Casey on December 17, 1955 in Valparaiso, Indiana. She survives.

Other survivors include *f?*" a Son *f?*" Joseph E. Casey, Jr. of DuQuoin, IL; 2 Daughters *f?*" Kathryn A. Matheny of Ozark, IL and Antoinette L. Carlson of Tunnel Hill, IL; 7 Grandchildren *f?*" Melissa Kay Hudson, Carol Anne Davie, Stephanie Jean Casey, Amanda Jo Casey, James Alan Carlson, Jr., Travis Edward Carlson, & Joseph Edward Casey III; 4 Great Grandchildren *f?*" Erik Mathis, Savannah R. Mathis, Miranda R. Mathis, & Corbin G. McNeely; 2 Sisters *f?*" Ramona Wilson & Gwendolyn Forrester, both of Keithsburg, IL; 3 Brothers *f?*" Buddy Allen Casey, Ronald Casey & Terrance Casey, all of Oquawka, IL; an *f?*oAdopted Grandson*f?? f?*" Timothy Paul Matheny; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Joe was preceded in death by: His Stepmother *f?*" June (Meyer) Casey and a Brother *f?*" Lawrence Casey.

Joe was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving from 1951-1955. He served aboard the U.S.S. Achernar (AKA 53). He was a life member and Past Post-Commander of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 in Vienna, IL.

Joe was employed for over 20 years as a professional firefighter for the city of Aurora, IL, retiring in 1977. He was a life member of the Retired Firefighters Association of Aurora. Joe and Carol then moved to Southern Illinois, where he was employed by the federal government as a Boiler Plant operator at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, IL from 1978-March 1995.

Joe was a member of the Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 AF&AM; Gethsemane Commandary # 041 Knights Templar in Metropolis, IL. He was also a member of the Metropolis Chapter # 101 R.A.M. (Royal Arch Masons) of Illinois and the Ainad Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. in East St. Louis, IL.

Joe loved spending time with his Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren. He was also an avid fisherman.

Joe leaves his family & many friends to cherish his memory.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday afternoon, November 6, 2004, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Gary Simmons & Brother Tex Perry will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 12 Noon *f?"* 2 PM Saturday, November 6, 2004 at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Masonic Rites, under the auspices of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 AF & AM, will be accorded. A flag presentation ceremony will be conducted by Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper-Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Hospice of Southern Illinois (Blue Team), 1110 N. Johnson Street, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Casey, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are at a great loss. I will miss Uncle Joe very much. I am very glad I got to seem him before he died.\nLove Oopie##imported-begin##The Darragh Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Carol, Jody, Kathy And Toni I love You all And My Thoughts are With you. I Cannot Think of anyone I would rather Be Named After. Uncle Joe was A Wonerful Peron and he will Be Missed By all Who Knew And loved Him. I will See You soon.##imported-begin##Sheila Jo##imported-end##*

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss. He was a good man. We will miss Uncle Joe very much.##imported-begin##The Leszczak Family##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Carol and Family,\nOn behalf of my family and I, we wish to express our deepest sympathies on your loss of Joe. So often during the time I lived in S.Illinois, you welcomed me into your home as if I was one of yours. Thank you Joe for touching my life and the lives of my father and so many others. Our prayers of Peace and Strength are with you.\n\nSteve###imported-begin###Steve Stricker and Family###imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Joe Casey,\nMy heartfelt thoughts are with you at this time of loss. He is not really gone as long as he is in your thoughts.\nAnna\nYHS Class of 77###imported-begin###Anna Braun###imported-end##

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“ Joe, was a very special friend in my lifetime. We grew up as youngsters with my older brother William(Bill, \\'Willie\' as Joe would say)) and the Casey family. Our parents said we spent more time with them, than at home. I will always keep Joe in my prayers.\nBob###imported-begin###Robert (Bob) Stricker###imported-end##

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“ Dear Carol & Family,\nJoe was a great friend to my brother Bill and a member of our extended family. We are saddened to\nhear of your loss and hope that he did not suffer. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. \n###imported-begin###Glen & Ruth (Jurgelonis) Weber###imported-end##

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“ Dear Carol and Family, \nSo sorry to hear of your loss.\nJoe will be greatly missed. He was like another big brother to me. Thanks to you and your family for sharing Joe with our family.\nBill's little sis,\"Susie\"
Susan Larson

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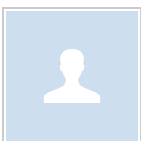
“ Worked many years with Joe at the fire station and have many memories of Joe. God Bless
Phil Lazar

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“ On behalf of the Retired Firefighters accept our sincere sympathy on Joe's passing...we all knew him as a fun-loving guy and a great fireman. A donation in Joe's memory will be sent to the Heather Harper TREAT Memorial Cancer Fund. Again our sincere condolences to Carol and the entire Casey family. Ken Michels Sec/Treas
Retired Firefighters Association of Aurora

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Joe and wish the family well.\nJoel Masur ex. AFD
Joel Masur

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