



Joseph S. Petrovsky

May 11, 2011

Joseph Petrovsky passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 after a long illness. He was 75 years old. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maxine; four children, Kevin, Lisa, Bobby and Teri, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Born in Ford City, Pennsylvania, Joseph was a warden with the Federal Bureau of Prisons for 21 years. After mandatory retirement he went to work as a warden with the State of Florida for 13 more years. Illness required him to finally retire in 2006 and he and Maxine moved to St. Petersburg to be closer to family.

A funeral will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 200 78th Avenue NE, St. Petersburg, FL at 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Joseph S. Petrovsky uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristine (Carlson) McElligott - Friend posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear about Joe's death. He was a wonderful man and I have some very fond memories when we were all in Lewisburg together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Kris*

Kristine (Carlson) McElligott - Friend - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debra Kimbrell - worked for him @ SARCI posted a condolence I worked many hours with Mr. P, as I called him. He was such a loving and caring person to his staff as though we all were his family. Love and Prayers for all his family. He will be truly missed by all.*

Debra Kimbrell - worked for him @ SARCI - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *william chris shaner - lieutenant at santa rosa c.i. posted a condolence we all love you mr. p! very big loss for everybody here at santa rosa c.i. and the department of corrections state and federal. to the family of a great man we will keep you in our prayers. WCS*

william chris shaner - lieutenant at santa rosa c.i. - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Ben Geller - Employee posted a condolence Mr. Petrovsky will be missed. He was the "Best" person I ever had a supervisor. There will never be another individual like Mr. Petrovsky who cared for his employees. My sincere condolences go out to the family. Rest in Peace Mr. "P."

Ben Geller - Employee - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Gerald W. Russo - Inspector @ SARCI posted a condolence Joe was a great mentor. I first met him doing a PBS TV special when he was the Warden at Saffley Field PC. We met again when he was the Warden at Santa Rosa CI and I was the assigned Inspector. He was a great friend and mentor. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family. Gerald Russo Doc Insp. ret.

Gerald W. Russo - Inspector @ SARCI - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mary Anne Johnson Rive - Old neighbor from Ford City posted a condolence Maxine and family, I was speaking to a friend in Ford City who spoke to Mary. It has been years, but I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Anne Johnson

Mary Anne Johnson Rive - Old neighbor from Ford City - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Judy Burrus - Secretary/Friend posted a condolence Joe seemed to make a huge impact on so many lives. He was highly regarded in the Corrections Field and admired by his staff. Affectionately know as Mr. P., but most of all... He loved his family tremendously! I am honored to be able to attend his funeral.

Judy Burrus - Secretary/Friend - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Lori Wilson - Old friend of the family posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear about Joe. You all hold such a dear place in my heart and I cherish my memories of our times spent together in Springfield. Will keep you all in my prayers.

Lori Wilson - Old friend of the family - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Tracey Worrell - employee posted a condolence Mr. Petrovsky was the best boss I have ever worked for. I had the PRIVILEGE to work for him at Sant Rosa C.I. He not only was a superb manager, he was a good and righteous person.

Tracey Worrell - employee - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Anne Hooton - Santa Rosa CI posted a condolence I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. Mr. P was my Warden for many years and was a remarkable man whom I greatly admired and respected. I always looked forward to his still attending functions here at Santa Rosa. I am sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral to convey my condolences in person but please know that I am there in spirit and will say a Rosary for him today.

Anne Hooton - Santa Rosa CI - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David Ellis - Friend posted a condolence I am so sorry that I am not able to attend Joe's Funeral. He was a friend, colleague and brother to me. Our lives seem to parallel in so many ways. We couldn't remember anyones name, loved the thrill of refinishing fine antiques and especially loved our staff friends and family. Joe was my mentor but he always seemed like my brother. He will hold a special place in my life and I'm thankful to have been a part of his. God bless you and your family.*

David Ellis - Friend - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Judy Schwartz - colleague of Kevin posted a condolence Dear Kevin, So sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Regretfully, I cannot make it to the Funeral. Judy*

Judy Schwartz - colleague of Kevin - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *George & Carolyn Pioli - Very Dear Friend posted a condolence Carolyn & I are saddened on hearing the death of Joe. He was a special friend and I will always remember him as my special wheel chair pusher. Our prayers go out to all of you.*

George & Carolyn Pioli - Very Dear Friend - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM