



Joseph W McBride

February 7, 2025

Joseph William McBride, Sr. went peacefully to be with the Lord on February 7, 2025 with his loving family surrounding him. He was a pleasant, optimistic man with a strong faith.

Joe was born in Philadelphia on December 25, 1930 to Patrick and Catherine McBride and was one of eight children. He served in the Air Force in the Korean War and exercised his skills as a cryptographer. After the war ended, he graduated from LaSalle University with a B.A. degree, his major in English. He served as a teacher of English at Lenape and Willingboro High Schools. He met and married Rose Marie McGann, the love of his life. Together they had four children. They resided in Willingboro NJ and eventually moved to Moorestown as the children grew. Joe's family was his priority. He put a high value on education and instilled a strong work ethic in his children.

Joe founded Burlco Agency, Inc., an independent insurance agency in Moorestown, NJ. With his son Kevin, he expanded the business to Riverside, Mt. Holly and Harvey Cedars, NJ. He was a member and past Vice President of PIA (Professional Insurance Agents) of New Jersey. He also served as President of the Burlington County Independent Insurance Agents Association.

Joe's faith was central to his life. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Moorestown. He exercised his faith in raising his children and in the way he conducted himself in business. He stalwartly endured many years of physical challenges over the past decade – always cheerful, never

complaining and ever thankful for the blessings he enjoyed in his long, fruitful life.

Joe was a member of Riverton Country Club and the Moorestown Field Club where he enjoyed tennis and golf. He traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. He was very musical; he loved listening to big band and jazz and enjoyed the Sounds of Sinatra hosted by Sid Mark on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings after Mass. He was an accomplished drummer. He enjoyed time with his family and friends and spending cold weather months in Florida. Joe is survived by his three sons, Kevin, Tom (Ann) and Joe, Jr. and his devoted daughter Patricia. He was grandfather to Meghan, Thomas, Ciara and Connor and great-grandfather to John, Evelyn, Charlie and Madeline. The family is grateful for the staff at Arbor Terrace in Mt. Laurel for their care over the past several years.

The memorial service will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be designated to Catholic Christmas Campaign, Inc., 2 Pin Oak Lane, Suite 250, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Cemetery Details

Mt Carmel Cemetery

Moorrestown, NJ 08057

Tribute Wall

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“ IAs a kid growing up in the Toledo, Ohio area in the late sixties and early seventies , I would sometimes visit with my Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose’s family(including Kevin, Tommy, Jody and Patty)in South Jersey.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose were always especially kind and welcoming to me. I happened to be staying with them when they moved from the Pennypacker to Twin Hills section of Wilingboro, Jersey. They made what was obviously a stressful couple of days for them into an exciting adventure. I never once was made to feel anything but loved and part of the family.

Years later, when Uncle Joe came to Toledo for a family wedding, I told him about a book that I had read and found interesting. I was pleasantly surprised to receive a letter from him a month or so later telling me that he had read the book and what he thought of it. I was touched that he took pleasant small talk and converted into an opportunity to connect on a more meaningful level. I wish that we had lived closer to each other and perhaps enjoyed more such experiences.

Uncle Joe was a good man and I pray that he and Aunt Rose are at peace.

His nephew, Joe Boyle

Joe Boyle - April 04, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ I just learned of the passing of my Uncle Joe McBride. This is a particularly significant loss to me because he was the last of my mom's siblings, and one of the many wonderful family relatives for whom I, and in fact his whole extended family, always had a very special respect. My most heartfelt condolences to his great family: Kevin, Tom, Joe and Patty. Requiescat in Pace.
Joe (and Peggy) Lindsley, Charlotte, NC

Joe Lindsley Sr. - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 AM

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“ I had Mr. McBride for sophomore English and he always came to class thoroughly prepared and impeccably dressed. Always treated everyone with dignity and respect. He was definitely a positive role model.

Ronald Winsett - February 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM