



Joseph P. Simpson

March 4, 1946 - March 20, 2012

Joseph P. Simpson, 66, of 306 N. 7th Street, Lebanon died Tuesday March 20, 2012 in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Born in Lebanon on March 4, 1946, he was the son of the late Michael and Cecelia Brannigan Simpson. He was employed as a psychiatric certified nursing assistant at the Lebanon VA Medical Center for 28 years. Joseph was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and a 1964 graduate of Lebanon Catholic High School. He was a member of the Lebanon Mannechoir Club and the Lebanon VFW Post 23. Surviving are two daughters Michelle L. wife of Joseph S. Connor of Annville, Melissa A. wife of Steven M. Schappell of Yokohama, Japan, four grandchildren Adam, Noah, and Eoin Connor, and Jacob Schappell, brothers Thomas Simpson of Lebanon, and twin brother Patrick Simpson of Carlisle, and a friend John A. Miller of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by a brother Michael Simpson, and a sister Patricia Principe. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 26 at 12:30 PM from Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 2 North 8th Street, Lebanon. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Viewing will be held on Sunday, March 25 from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lebanon VA Medical Center, Voluntary Services, Memo 13B, Mail Code-10V, 1700 South Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042 in his memory.

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Tribute Wall

M.

“ Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Joseph. Life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. We are comforted by the hope of the resurrection. God holds out this wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said " I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE." Mark5-38-43 is one of the nine accounts of ones who were resurrected. How comforting to know these things from the Holy Scriptures. What a blessed reason to hope in God! (John 5-28,29) The gift of memories of Joseph will bring you great joy and turn into a treasure. You and yours will receive strength through prayer to God,you will feel comfort by the loving concern of your God-fearing friends, and you will be uplifted by studying God's Word. Trust in " the God of All Comfort" (Psalms 83-18) Agape
M.L.Hurt

M.L.Hurt - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Joe, we have known you for so many years. Starting with the Stadium Bar. I met you so many years ago at work. You were one of the people I was excited to work with on night shift. You were my mentor, but, most of all you were a great friend that made work and life alot better for knowin you. I will miss you terribly. RIP. we miss you Good Night.

Cathy and Gary Remlinger - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We were so very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. We have a lot of happy memories of Joe and he will be sadly missed. To his family our thoughts and prayers are with you and may Joe Rest In Peace.

Michele & Dave Scibelli - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear family and friends, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I was a 1-3b co-worker of his for a time, and always enjoyed working with him. He will be sadly missed.

Deborah Miller - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Joe was such a sweetheart - always there with a big hug and an "I love ya". I feel so blessed to have your family in my life and thank you for all the years of laughter and kindness. Love and prayers to all of you at this time.

Lori Krause Renne - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I love and miss you Dad!

Melissa Schappell - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Please accept our sympathies in this time of sorrow. You are in our prayers and may God grant peace to Joe now that his earthly journey is finished.

Tom & Addie Kaley - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ RIP Joe, you will be missed, but never forgotten. I remember when I met you at the VA over 22 years ago, and working with you for several years in building 17. So sorry for the family, deepest sympathy to the family.

Joyce and Ray - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I WAS SO BLOWN AWAY WHEN I HEARD THAT JOE PASSED AWAY.I JUST SAW HIM ABOUT A EEWK OR 2 AGO UP ON THE 5TH FLOOR WAITING TO SEE THE DOCTOR. HE WILL SURLY BE MISSED.MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP HIM.

BARB KEISCH - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM