



Joseph P. Bergstein

December 31, 2023

Joseph P. Bergstein, 83, of South Whitehall Twp., passed away on December 31, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Marcia K. (Roach) Bergstein. They were married for 54 years on June 29, 2023. Joseph was the Manager of Operations Analysis for AmeriGas for many years until retiring.

Born in Bronx, NY, he was the son of the late Bernard and Alice (Kaufmann) Bergstein. Joseph served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a 1958 graduate of Parkland High School and attended Kutztown University.

Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Marcia was the love of his life and he wanted to spend every minute with her. They enjoyed spending time with their friends, always going out to dinner and finding things to do around town. Joe also loved to travel. His most memorable trips were a Mediterranean cruise he and Marcia took with Marcia's sister and brother-in-law, as well as a trip to Israel with his brother. During his younger years, Joe was a ski instructor and on the ski patrol at Camel Back Ski Resort. He was also the baseball commissioner and coached little league for South Parkland Youth Association for his son Joey and never missed a sporting event for his grandson Mason. He attended countless dance recitals for his daughter Kristin which prepared him for more countless dance recitals and dance competitions for his granddaughters Elya, Ava and

Lily, never wanting to miss a single important event for his children and grandchildren. Joe had many interests and hobbies including photography, kayaking and playing the guitar, but his real love was his family.

His favorite times were spent being with Marcia whether it was traveling, running errands or just being at home. He always looked forward to a week in Avalon, NJ each summer with Greg, Kristin, Ava and Lily and family friends, as well as spending the week in Bethany, DE with their best friends.

Survivors: Wife, Son: Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr. and his wife Corey E. of Upper Macungie Twp., Daughter: Kristin L. wife of Greg L. Stewart of Lower Macungie Twp., Brother: Bill Bergstein of Allentown, Grandchildren: Mason Bergstein, Elya Bergstein, Ava Stewart and Lily Stewart and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews, and several cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, January 8, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Monday, from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research 320 W. Ohio St. Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60654, <https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/>

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Joseph P. Bergstein*



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - January 08, 2024 at 07:34 AM

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“ *To the family and friends of Joseph Bergstein,*

On behalf of all of us at FSR, we extend our deepest condolences to you and the family and friends of Joseph.

Thank you for identifying FSR as the organization to which people should send donations in Joseph's memory. We will continue to fight for Joseph and for all those battling sarcoidosis until there is a cure for this devastating disease.

In the spring of 2024, FSR is planning a memorial tribute to honor those we lost. Please sign up here, www.stopsarcoidosis.org, to continue to receive information on FSR's research and commitment to finding treatments and cures.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Mary McGowan and the FSR team

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research - January 09, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *sincere condolences to you, Marcia and Kristen and Joseph I was a fan of Joe and had the pleasure of knowing him and the family for many years He was more than just another patient. it was a joy to see him and have conversation with. He was a gracious, loving father and husband and had a great sense of humor. he was a good person my heart weeps for you sincerely Dr Baylor*

Richard Baylor - January 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

*Jackie and Sparky Mcloughlin
Bayshore, NY*

Jacqueline Mcloughlin - January 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM