



Joseph Paul Grimes

December 27, 1941 - August 12, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Joseph Paul Grimes.

Joseph Paul Grimes, 79, beloved husband and devoted father, passed away peacefully the evening of August 12, 2021, at his home in Woodstock, surrounded by family, following a year-long struggle with cancer.

Joe and his twin brother John Grimes were born on Dec. 27, 1941, in Kingston, PA, to the late Edmund and Margaret Grimes. He graduated from West Side Catholic High School in 1959, and enlisted in the army, serving in Korea and Texas from 1959 to 1962.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Elisa Grimes; three sons, Joe Grimes (Claudiel), Daniel Grimes and David Grimes (Sally); granddaughter Hannah Grimes; brother John (Theresa); two nieces, Molly Travis (Jon) and Tricia Grimes; and nephew John Grimes Jr. (Kristin).

Joe moved to Washington, D.C. after his military service and worked at Otis Elevator company and later at the AFL-CIO, while attending Benjamin Franklin University pursuing a degree in accounting. He then spent 10 years at the Printing Pressmen's Union as Chief Accountant, and the next ten years as Assistant Treasurer for the National Association of Manufacturers, in

Washington, DC.

After moving to the Valley, he took a position with Northern Virginia Vending as Controller for two years, and then began a 20-year career as Director of Recruiting at Logue and Rice, a professional search firm in Vienna, Virginia, where he formed a lifelong friendship with the owners of the firm that continued until his death.

After many years of commuting to Northern Virginia, he retired, but soon realized that he was in fact, not ready for that much leisure time. He began working as a security guard in 2008 at the Call Center for the Navy Federal Credit Union in Winchester, Virginia, and not long after as Security Supervisor. He said that of all the jobs he had ever held, this was the one he enjoyed the most, and was the most rewarding.

His final retirement came in 2015, and he and his wife Elisa were then able to spend more time at their condo in North Myrtle Beach playing golf and visiting with old friends. He had a life-long passion for the game of golf, which neither rain nor snow could keep him from, if he was able to convince someone to go with him. He was also a diehard Redskins football fan.

Joe was very involved with Woodstock American Legion Post 199, serving for many years in a variety of board positions including Finance Officer and Commander. There he found a home, steadfast friendships and many golfing buddies. He was also a current member of VFW Post 2447.

A private family memorial is planned for the fall.

Tribute Wall



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