



## Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick

September 12, 1948 - October 11, 2019

Joseph "Joe" Charles Fitzpatrick, age 71, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away at home on October 11, 2019, after a brief illness.

Joseph was born in Washington, D.C. on September 12, 1948, the third of nine children of the late William Francis Fitzpatrick, Sr. and the late Ruth Regina Smith Fitzpatrick.

The family moved to Waldorf in 1957. Joe attended St. Peter's Elementary School in Waldorf, Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C., and Charles County Community College. He began employment during his teenage years with a local home builder, setting him on course for a long and well-respected career as General Superintendent with several commercial construction companies until his retirement in 2016.

Joe had a lot of athletic ability and, for many years, he was well-known in adult baseball and slow-pitch softball leagues. More recently, he discovered golf and it became a favorite leisure activity with friends and family. Above all, he will be remembered as a devoted husband, dad, and granddad.

Joe is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sarah "Sally" Brown Fitzpatrick; two sons, Adam Joseph Fitzpatrick (Robin) of Woodbine, MD, and Casey Brendon Fitzpatrick (Courtney) of Mt. Airy, MD; and six grandchildren, Reagan,

Grayson, Kinley, Rex, Reece, and Isla. He is also survived by his seven siblings, Bonnie Rose, Edward Fitzpatrick (Sandra), and Regina Anderson (Dennis II), all of Waldorf, MD, William Fitzpatrick, Jr. (Kathleen) of La Plata, MD, Daniel Fitzpatrick of Brandywine, MD, and Teresa Polen (David) and Catherine Hintze, both of Mechanicsville, MD. A multitude of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends also treasure his memory.

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his sister, Louise Ayers (Earl) of Waldorf, MD.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Joe's life on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646, from 1:00pm until time of Funeral Service at 2:30pm. Interment will be private and at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you might consider a gift in Joe's memory to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, 1615 L Street, NW, Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20036. You can visit their website at <https://www.curemeso.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

LR

“ I have so many memories of Joe. He was a good man and always treated me like family. I watched many of his ball games and always new when he hit the ball if it was going over the fence. I rembered when he wanted to take up golfing. I took him outside and hit balls with him. We couldn't find any grass and we were hitting them out of a gravel driveway. He was a natural at all sports. He gave 100 percent at everything he did. When he was at work he gave it all on the job. When he was with his friends he was a true friend. He always bought up how much he loved the hot half smokes he had when the guys met up after work to unwind. After he retired and I would see him he always ended his memory story with how much he loved the half smokes he ate almost every day after work. He was a man if you asked a question you better expect a honest answer. He told it like he seen it. He always talked about his family and kids and grandkids. He was so proud of everyone and loved Sally. He was a man that liked the simple things in life and wasn't a material man. He was all about doing everything from work providing as a husband and father/grandfather and being a loyal friend. I was so sad to hear about him becoming ill. And wanted to be there to his final farewell. Didn't no he passed or I'd been there he was a loss that was not expected. He was my friend and its still hard to beleave my friend has gone to heaven. I will see him again in another life. Sally god bless you and your family. Keep in touch. I'm a phone call away. LOVE you all.

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**Lisa Richards** - November 05, 2019 at 03:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.



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October 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM

KC

“ *Kathryn (Kitty Foster) Cummins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.*



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**Kathryn (Kitty Foster) Cummins** - October 17, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.*



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October 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM

EC

“ *Earl, Patti, Ashley, Bobby, Kelly, Dave & Carter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.*



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**Earl, Patti, Ashley, Bobby, Kelly, Dave & Carter** - October 16, 2019 at 01:20 PM

BF

“ We spent a lot of time together over the years. There were times when I would see him every day and there were times when I wouldn't see him for some time, but we always greeted each other the same- a hand shake and a big hug. I was with him the morning of October 11th. and this time instead of a greeting it was a final send off but with the same hand shake, big hug and one more thing, a kiss.

*I loved that guy  
Billy*

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**Bill Fitzpatrick** - October 16, 2019 at 12:58 PM

LR

*Bill so sorry to hear about Joe . He was like a brother to me.Didnt no he passed till service's were over. He will be missed*

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**Lisa Richards** - November 05, 2019 at 02:19 AM

TF

“ *The Phoenix Steel Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.*



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**The Phoenix Steel Family** - October 16, 2019 at 11:40 AM

WB

“ *With love, Tyler & Katie Bocchino purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.*



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**With love, Tyler & Katie Bocchino** - October 16, 2019 at 08:52 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album dad/grandad



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**Kathy** - October 15, 2019 at 08:54 PM

KF

*I will always treasure the many memories of my time with Joe. I've always thought of him as a man with strength, confidence and love in his heart. He was a man that commanded respect. His love affair with Sally is one that I have always admired. I remember him saying that his love for her was "forever and always." I was fortunate to spend quality time with Joe that I will always carry with me. When I hit a tee shot and it lands in the fairway, it's for you Joe. You were loved and will truly be missed.*

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**Kathleen Fitzpatrick** - October 16, 2019 at 01:27 PM

PM

“ Polly Ann Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.



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**Polly Ann Miller** - October 15, 2019 at 06:03 PM

KC

“ This is how I always remember Uncle Joe, a smile on his face and dancing with Aunt Sally ❤️



Kelly Cahill - October 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM

RN

“ Condolences and all the best to you, the boys, and grandkids, Sally. It was so good to reconnect with you and Joe in the late 80s/early 90s with Gail and the kids. And I had a great conversation with Joe at our 50th. I'll never forget what a great ball player he was when I covered CHASM a baseball in the 70s and 80s. You'll always be Joe's, and our, Prom Queen!

Rick Neave - October 15, 2019 at 09:11 AM

EF

“ I'll always remember that St. Patrick's dinner when I was stuck in the bathroom, Joe would tell that story and laugh so much! We lost one heck of a good man, that I'm grateful to call my friend. I love you! Go rest high on that mountain Joe your work here on earth is done. God please comfort Sally and family during this difficult time. Love you Sally Evelyn

Evelyn Fisher - October 15, 2019 at 08:54 AM

LS

*Deepest and sincere sympathies to Sally and the Fitzpatrick family.  
May our Lord give you strength during this very difficult time.*

*Rest In Peace Joe, you will be missed by many but never forgotten.*

*Les & Pat*

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**Les and Pat Santee** - October 16, 2019 at 01:29 AM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terry** - October 15, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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*I'AM A LUCKY GIRL AND SO VERY BLESSED*

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**Terry** - October 15, 2019 at 08:55 AM

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**Terry** - October 15, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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*Blessed Brothers and sisters and me*

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**Terry** - October 15, 2019 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ Prayers for family, Joe was very dedicated and good to our family.  
Jeannett Bond Cudmore

Lorna Cudmore - October 14, 2019 at 09:29 PM

CF

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Casey Fitzpatrick - October 14, 2019 at 08:20 PM

DP

“ Donna and Dean Padgett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.



Donna and Dean Padgett - October 14, 2019 at 04:42 PM



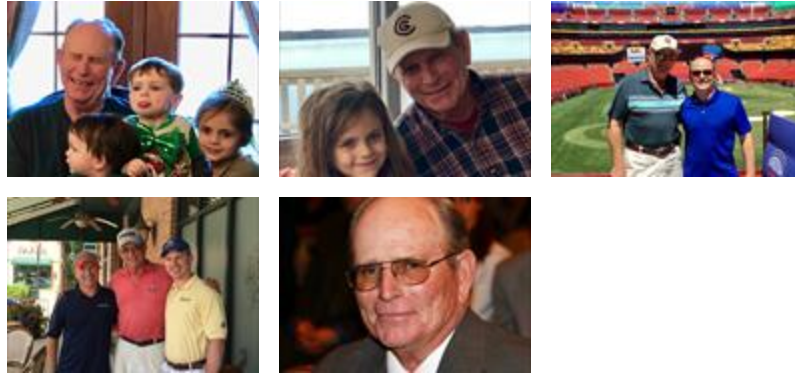
“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.



October 14, 2019 at 03:35 PM

AF

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Adam Fitzpatrick - October 14, 2019 at 03:32 PM

RG

“ Ron & Barbara Gregory purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Joseph Charles  
Fitzpatrick.



Ron & Barbara Gregory - October 14, 2019 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ Dennis, Regina & Family purchased the Simply E  
legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph  
Charles Fitzpatrick.



Dennis, Regina & Family - October 14, 2019 at 12:10 PM

RC

“ Sally,

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this very difficult time.*

*Ruth Ann & Bill  
Calabash, NC*

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**Ruth Ann Campbell** - October 13, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Tammy Burgess lit a candle in memory of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick



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**Tammy Burgess** - October 12, 2019 at 11:42 PM

KM

“ Kevin P. McCloy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Charles Fitzpatrick.



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**Kevin P. McCloy** - October 12, 2019 at 07:27 PM