



## Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Burch

September 5, 1954 - January 10, 2019

Joseph "Joe" Burch, age 64 of Elkridge, Maryland, died January 10, 2019 in Columbia, Maryland.

Joe was the owner/operator of Metro Appliance Service Company, which he owned and operated for 40 years. He enjoyed golf, racket ball, and exercising. His sports team was the Washington Redskins. He loved being on the Chesapeake Bay, its beaches, and its crabs. He had a love for classic rock music and being with his family and friends.

He was the son of Clarence Vernon Burch Jr. and Rose Patricia Lauriola Burch. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Dickie Burch; and his sisters, Margaret Copsey and Mary Burch.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra L. Portzen Burch; his daughter, Angela Victoria Lewis (Shannon); his sisters, Patsy Gray, Rosanna Roberts (John), Frannie O'Neill (Danny), and Bernie Finkelstein (Elliott); and his grandson, Finn Joseph Lewis.

Friends received on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 1-3PM and 6-8PM with Funeral Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel (La Plata, Maryland).

Memorial contributions in Joe's name are asked to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Philip Merrill Environmental Center, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
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## Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Burch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Burch*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Burch.*



January 16, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Burch.*



January 16, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ *Uncle Joe will truly be missed. All of my memories will always have his smile and laugh.he was taken too soon for sure.*

**jude roberts** - January 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM

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“ Joe was a character, love my uncle so much. I remember back in the early 80s I was working for him and his partner Wayne at the time. So they got home early one day with all these bags? I said what ? Uncle Joe said how do u like our new uniforms, they has got Levi's and dress clothes ,shoes , the whole time we were all laughing r asses off because they say these r right off on our taxes 😂😂 I can't remember what they gave me 😂 Will miss him calling me kiddo 😞

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**Cat Cat** - January 13, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ Sandy  
My heart is broken to hear this news. The memories you made in the younger years and again In your marriage with Joe will be forever treasured. I love you my friend. See you soon. Debbie Lehman Prohaska

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**Debbie Prohaska** - January 12, 2019 at 01:05 PM

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“ Sandy,

*Many years ago when we were teenagers I witnessed first hand the true love you and Joe had for each other. That love endured through life's many challenges and blossomed again over past few years. Take comfort knowing Joe will never leave you. He is watching over you and preparing for when you will be together again.*

*In our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Debbie "Head" Roth & Family*

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**Debra Roth** - January 12, 2019 at 09:39 AM