



## Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr

January 20, 1940 - November 21, 2018

Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik, Jr., age 78, of Homosassa, FL, died November 21, 2018.

Joe was a Retired Detective with the Robbery Squad of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, after 22 years of service. Following his retirement from the Metropolitan Police Department, Joe became Chief of Police for Peace Cross, Maryland from 1985-1990 and then Chief of Police for Chevy Chase, MD from 1990-2001. Following his time with the Chevy Chase Police Department, Joe then went on to work as a Security Chief in Springfield, VA for a number of years, until he and his wife retired to Florida in April 2017.

During their time in Florida, Joe and Ruth met the best neighbors anyone could ever ask for and enjoyed "driveway coffee," going out for boat rides, dining out, and singing karaoke at Crystal River Moose. Joe was particularly fond of being the DJ for weddings and parties. He loved music and karaoke. Joe and Ruth also enjoyed exploring their new home of Florida.

Joe absolutely loved life and had a unique personality. He loved his years of service with various police departments and kept in touch with his former colleagues. Joe will be missed by so many dear family and friends.

Joe was son of the late Joseph Thomas Kaclik, Sr. and the late Bertha Marie

Kramer Kaclik.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Ruth Taylor "Ruthie" Kaclik; one son, Keith Elliott Shelton and his wife Karen; three grandchildren, Katie Shelton, Jessica "Jessie" Shelton, and Robert "Robbie" Shelton.

Friends will be received on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 11:00am until time of Funeral Service at 1:00pm at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Joe's name are asked to Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
3235 Leonardtown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

## Service

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
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Waldorf, MD 20601

## Burial

NOV 30. 2:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ruthie T Kaclik lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr*



**Ruthie T Kaclik** - December 22, 2018 at 01:06 PM

RK

“ Joe, you have been gone one month now, I miss you so much, seems like yesterday, what a tough month this has been, everyone said it would get easier with time, right now, I'm having trouble believing that, but time will tell, I pray everyday that I get a sign from you, my lights in the house blink from time to time, I stop and pray it is the sign I have been praying for, I dream of you, seems so vivid, I hope I am making you proud but doing day to day things are a real problem for me right now, I try to put on strong face, when friends are around and stop in to see how I am doing, or phone calls, but when I'm by myself I fall apart, but I know you are in heaven with all that have passed before you, I know you have been restored to good health, using no walker and singing Rocky Top with my dad, still loving you and missing you, forever yours, Ruthie Please continue to send me signs, that's makes me smile and brings me comfort~!!! xoxoxo

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**Ruthie T Kaclik** - December 22, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Dear Ruthie and Family,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal and because of God's love for us, He and only He can give us His comfort, peace, joy and everything that we'll need to get through. We'll continue to keep you in our prayers that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless cover protect and provide all that you need. Much 💕, hugs and kisses.  
Rowell and Denise Bolling and Family

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**Denise Bolling** - November 29, 2018 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Ruthie,  
*Thinking of you and remembering all the good times we shared with you and your family. So sorry your and Joe's retirement time together in Florida has ended way too soon. It appeared you guys were loving the sunshine state and all it had to offer. May you find comfort in your faith and in the fact that Joe did not have to suffer a lingering illness. Please know you are in our prayers in the days ahead.*

*Love and sympathy,  
Rich and Chloe*

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**Chloe Slisz** - November 28, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr.*



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November 28, 2018 at 08:40 PM

 Anna  
Krouse

“ *I did not know Joe personally..however I had the pleasure of working with Ruthie and can only imagine how awesome he was. I am lighting a candle in his honor that will burn until his time of final rest. Prayers of strength and comfort to the Kaclick family!!*

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**Anna Krouse** - November 28, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ JOE WHEN THE LORD REACHED HIS ARMS OUT TOOK YOU HOME, IT LEFT US WITH SO MANY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES AND SMILES IN OUR HEARTS. I CAN HEAR HIM SAYING, YOU AND FAITHFUL SERVANT I HAVE A BRAND NEW PLACE FOR YOU, WERE YOU WILL NOT SUFFER ANY MORE. TO RUTHIE AND FAMILY, MAY GOD FOREVER GIVE YOU PEACE, STRENGTH AND COMFORT. WE LOVE YOU JOE, REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE FOREVER SWEETIE. BEE BEE, KAREN, KATHY AND JOSHUA !!



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**Bee Bee Brooks** - November 28, 2018 at 06:39 PM

PW

“ *Pat Williams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr*



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**Pat Williams** - November 28, 2018 at 06:39 PM

PW

“ *Joe was a devoted friend for many years, always caring and giving to me and my family. I will miss his "growl" and kindness. Rest easy Joe, you will be truly missed by many.*

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**Pat Williams** - November 28, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ *Bill and Joanne Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Thomas "Joe" Kaclik Jr.*



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**Bill and Joanne Miller** - November 28, 2018 at 03:43 PM