



## Joseph John "Joe" Kane

June 4, 1928 - December 11, 2016

Joseph John "Joe" Kane, age 88, of Accokeek, MD died December 11, 2016.

Joe was a Retired Police Dispatcher for more than 20 years with the Prince Georges County Police Department. He was also a Veteran of the United States Army, having served a tour of duty in Germany and being Honorably Discharged at the rank of Sergeant. In his early career, he was the Owner/Operator of Parkway Texaco in Alexandria, VA. He was an avid Washington Redskins fan and had an interest in woodworking. He loved wearing wild socks and eating good seafood, especially crabs. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family, especially at his famous "Smoke Outs."

He was the son of the late John Francis Kane and the late Marie Plunkett Kane. In addition to his parents, John was also preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Kane and Donald Kane; two sisters, Anna Andzulis and Gertrude Slamas.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Geraldine Marie Fairfax Kane; two sons, John Francis Kane, and his wife Shelly, and Kristopher Patrick Kane; and one daughter, Kathleen Ann Drop, and her husband Michael. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Johnny, Jamie, Patrick, Katy, and Mikey; three great-grandchildren, Jordan, Amber, and Ava; and extended family,

Jackie, her husband Jackson, and their children, Jessica, Tony, and Diana; also survived by and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Monday, December 19, 2016 from 5-8pm, with Wake Service at 7pm, at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. A Graveside Service will take place on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 11am at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery - Piscataway, 13401 Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Memorials in Joe's name are asked to be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake Service

DEC 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
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## Graveside Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway  
13401 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph John "Joe" Kane*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph John "Joe" Kane*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JF

“ To the family of Joe Kane,

*I worked with Joe in the Communications Division of the Prince George's County Police Department during the 1980s. Joe was an excellent employee and dispatcher. He seemed to be always on top of his game during routine as well as emergency calls.*

*Joe had this funny sense of humor and kept things in perspective. I loved this sense of humor and his everyday warm lifestyle.*

*Communications duty could get hectic at times for all of us who worked there, so it was good to have a person like Joe to laugh and make a joke now and then.*

*I was proud to have served with Joe and remembered his wit 35 years later.*

*Sincerely and with sympathy for his family,*

*Jack & Winnie San Felice  
Mesa, Arizona*

*Retired Captain and former Commander Communications Division  
(ID 212)*

*1981-1983 azjack212@gmail.com*

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**Jack San Felice** - January 02, 2017 at 01:12 AM

GS

“ *Joe was the best dispatcher I ever had the honor to receive information from. When he was on the radio, no matter how busy the street was, all was good. Joe knew exactly where Officers were and what they were doing. His quick wit also kept us on our toes. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. God bless Joe and his family. George Swope # 878 retired PGPD.*

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**George Swope** - December 27, 2016 at 06:23 AM

LA

“ Love, Jamie, Jill, Jordan and Ava purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph John "Joe" Kane.



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**Love, Jamie, Jill, Jordan and Ava** - December 19, 2016 at 04:25 PM

ES

“ One of the sincere men I have ever known

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**Ernie Sherman** - December 18, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LB

“ Love, Bryan, Wendy, Sara, Jonathan & Anna Bledsoe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph John "Joe" Kane.



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**Love, Bryan, Wendy, Sara, Jonathan & Anna Bledsoe** - December 18, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SF

“ Shauna and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joseph John "Joe" Kane.



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**Shauna and Family** - December 16, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John "Joe" Kane.*



December 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Kathy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joseph John "Joe" Kane*



kathy thomas - December 14, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *I worked with Joe for many years as a dispatcher. You hear people say that someone was one of a kind, well Joe was The one of a kind. Joe made it fun to come to work. To many memories all good they still make me smile. RIP Joe and thank you*

Craig - December 13, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Joe Kane was our neighbor in Acco Park, Accokeek, Md. back in the 1960's. Later we moved to Colorado and sold our home to Joe Borrás and his family. Joe Kane and his family were special neighbors and friends to our families for many years.  
With Love, your friends,  
Ray and Dottie Borrás*

Dorothy M. Borrás - December 12, 2016 at 06:10 PM

RW

*For a long time Joe was one of the regulars who helped solve the world's problems over morning coffee; first at McDonald's and later at Burger King in Bryans Road. Joe was a treat to be around. He made people feel good. At one point he even enlisted a couple of the Hispanic workers at McDonald's to help him with his Spanish. They had fun with their attempted conversations.*

*After Joe's eyes got too bad for him to drive, Jerri would bring him and pick him up later. After a while, even that became too much. We really missed Joe. We kept in touch with an occasional phone call or email. We miss him even more now. Rest in peace Joe. Here's your fruitcake Joe.*

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**Ron Wooten** - December 19, 2016 at 02:55 PM