



## Angelo P. DeFeo

December 24, 2023

Angelo P. DeFeo, 73, of Pedricktown, went home to be with the Lord on December 24, 2023 surrounded by loved ones. Fondly known by many family and friends as “Jack”, he was well known for his stories and leaving a profound impact on others.

Born in Mannington, Jack was the son of Angelo J. & Gloria Vecere DeFeo. After graduating from Penns Grove High School in 1969, he worked different jobs before becoming the Head Night Custodian of Woodstown High School, which he retired from after over 25 years of service. Jack also ran a seasonal family produce stand beloved by many at Cowtown and New Castle Farmers Market that he had worked at since he was a child. He and his brother also oversaw the production of Dreamer’s Dressing and Marinade, which was originally started by his father and sold at various farmers markets and health food stores.

Jack enjoyed taking day trips, especially to New Hope and Margate, listening to oldies music, watching movies, and going to concerts. He was also a great storyteller, as well as a writer of poems and short stories along with other

creative endeavors. He loved his 1965 Chevy Malibu, and a day wouldn't go by that he didn't have his Dunkin Donuts coffee.

He is survived by his wife Rita (Singleton) and daughter Jacalyn (Thomas), his siblings Anthony DeFeo (Sharon) and Rosemarie McAllister (Michael), his niece Michele and nephews Michael (Amy) and Courty (Elena), his five great-nieces and nephews, and his one great-great niece.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph's Cemetery**

290 Swedesboro Paulsboro Road  
Swedesboro , NJ 08085

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carol Monks lit a candle in memory of Angelo DeFeo*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - January 28, 2024 at 05:33 AM

LP

“ *Dear Mrs DeFeo,  
While I never met Jack, we spoke on the phone many times, so I feel as if I knew him. We always had fun talking about different things.  
May his memory be eternal and may God grant him eternal rest and peace.  
Sincerely,  
Liz Pappas*

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**liz pappas** - December 31, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ *Such a great man of dreams. He listened to fine music. There was nothing he would not help with. He and Rita helped me survive!*

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**Marilyn Mortimer** - December 30, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CL

“ Rita, Jaclyn and Rose, I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was part of my Woodstown family for 30 years. He always had a smile on his face and we spent many hours talking about agriculture, kids, school, and much more!! You couldn't stop to talk to Jack for a "minute", that never happened! Our conversations took place in the hall, my classroom, the stairwells, the parking lot, where ever we happened to cross paths. We would talk about new things in agriculture and he would tell me about his tried and true ways. " Hey Cheryl, did you ever.....?" He supported the ag program in every way possible and helped me in any way he could! I remember sometime in the early 90's he came to my farm to shovel composted horse manure into his truck to fertilize his garden. He put up with evergreen needles in the stairwells, and in the carpeted hallways. He would always check out what projects we were working on, and when he was leaving at 11PM, he would open the door by Dwayne's office and tell me he was leaving, and to make sure I locked the back door! Many fond memories. He will never be forgotten.

Cheryl Lowe

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**Cheryl Ann H Lowe** - December 30, 2023 at 02:31 PM

DG

“ Debbie Gaston lit a candle in memory of Angelo DeFeo



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**Debbie Gaston** - December 29, 2023 at 08:29 PM

GM

“ Rita and Jacalyn...so very sorry for your loss. Jack was an absolutely amazing man who loved his family and would constantly share stories. I spent many times in Room 101 at WHS having conversations with Jack, usually about the oldies songs. Rita, you would pop in and ask Jack if he needed coffee and Jacalyn would stop by after school to check in with her dad. During my many years at WHS I brought home Jack's Jersey tomatoes and other produce because Jack would never take "i have enough" for an answer. Jack had an amazing personality and I don't believe there was ever a person that he couldn't strike up a conversation with. He was outgoing, thoughtful, and a good friend. He will be missed but his memory will live on and those memories are the pictures you both carry in your hearts. Thinking of you as you celebrate Jack's life.

*Gloria Mitchell*

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**Gloria Mitchell** - December 29, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CP

*Rita and Jacalyn,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let me know how y'all are. I'd love to visit soon. Love you both!*  
*Cindi Parsons*

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**Cindi Parsons** - December 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Angelo P. DeFeo.



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December 29, 2023 at 08:44 AM

CC

“ Cousin Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo P. DeFeo.

Cousin Carol - December 29, 2023 at 08:44 AM

MC

“ My Condolences to the DeFeo Family. Never get tired of listening to Jack Ghost stories..and been looking for more stories.its so sad to think we lost a wonderful man,father and a friend.work place never been the same without you.You will be missed.Resp In Peace Jack.

Mei Corbin - December 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

KB

“ Rita and Jacalyn I am so sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. Jack and I worked together for many years. He kept our floor running smoothly and was a great asset to Woodstown High School. Jack was always available to help whenever needed. He was kind, and had a great sense of humor. RIP Jack. You made this world a better place. Kathy Bundens

Kathy Bundens - December 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry for the DeFeo family. My brother went to school with Angelo and I did with RoseMarie. I am so sorry for you and thinking about you and your family 🥺💔

Robin Matalucci Montresor - December 28, 2023 at 10:09 AM

CM

“ Carol Monks lit a candle in memory of Angelo DeFeo



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - December 27, 2023 at 10:12 PM

CS

“ I worked with Jack for many years at Woodstown High School. I enjoyed our many conversations about his life and his interests throughout the years. He was my "go to guy" for everything as Jack cared about the work that he did and ensuring that the students had the best of everything. I remember that Jack would always support the many crazy ideas I had to include the Haunted High School events, Project Graduation activities but most importantly the Senior Night Lockdown. He would always help me with everything and I knew I could always count on him to be there to support these important events. We laughed at all of the things we did during our youth and compared notes about how each of us had so many similarities. I always appreciated the amazing Jersey Toms he would bring in for me that came from his garden as well as the many other vegetables he would give to him. I think that sums up the Jack that I knew; always smiling and ready to laugh and just so generous. Not only with the things he would give but with his willingness to always go beyond what was asked. He was the epitome of a good father, good man with a good work ethic. I will miss him and hope Rita and Jackie know I am thinking about them.  
Chris Snyder

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**Christopher M. Snyder** - December 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SG

“ Sandra Gore lit a candle in memory of Angelo DeFeo



Sandra Gore - December 27, 2023 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ During my time at Woodstown High School as Principal Jack was always the "go to" guy when you needed something done. He was a hard worker and a lot of fun to be around. I always enjoyed hearing his stories about his love of music his family and especially his salad dressing. He will be missed but never forgotten. Rest in Peace Jack you will be missed!

Doc

Scott M Hoopes - December 27, 2023 at 04:29 PM

GL

“ The legend! Jack will be missed by many especially the people who he worked with .keep telling the stories up there my man .rest in peace. Gordon 😭

Gordon lockman - December 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MR

“ *Jacalyn, Rita, Rosemarie, Anthony and family, I wish to express my condolences to you all.*

*Through the years because life gets in the way I did not see Jackie As often as I could have, but whenever I did, he was always so nice and full of many interesting stories. I'm sure he will be missed by you all but know that he is in a better place and you will all meet him again someday.*

*May God give you all comfort and peace during this time.*

*Cousin, Marion and family*

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**Marion Ritacco** - December 27, 2023 at 03:53 PM