



## Joseph Harry Reis

July 2, 2025

Joseph Harry Reis, 66, of Pedricktown, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2025, surrounded by his family and holding the hand of his beloved daughter.

Joe honorably served in the United States Navy, where he was stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for four years of active duty. He went on to dedicate forty years to a career in truck driving, spending nearly half of that time employed by East Coast Sod and Seed in Pilesgrove, NJ. In addition, he served as a volunteer firefighter with the Logan Volunteer Fire Company for ten years. Joe's distinct character—hardworking, dependable, straightforward, and oftentimes hardheaded—made him an invaluable asset to every employer and colleague who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Raised on a blueberry and asparagus farm, Joe developed a lifelong appreciation for the rural landscape of Pedricktown. The town's natural beauty was well-suited to his love of the outdoors and his admiration for all types of weather. He resided in Pedricktown for the majority of his life, spending the last 27 years in the home originally built by his great-grandparents. Joe could often be found tending his garden, fishing, crabbing, boating, finding something to fix on his old truck or boat, listening to cassette tapes in his workshop, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, or engaging in other hands-on projects around his property. He was the quintessential blue-collar man

and took immense pride in his wide-ranging skill set.

Joe was predeceased by his mother Donna Maccarone (née Kragler), his father Joseph Reis Jr., his stepfather Salvatore Maccarone, and his brothers Kevin Moore and Eric Moore. He is survived by his only daughter, Sara DiPietropolo—affectionately known as “Baby Girl Reis”— son-in-law, Nicholas DiPietropolo, and Granddog Wally. He is survived by his siblings Theresa (Donald) Baker, Rhonda Reis, Marc (Jeryl) Moore, and nieces, Taylor, Sydney, Lily, and nephew Donald Jr.

Services for Joseph will be held at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. A viewing will take place on Wednesday, July 9th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and again on Thursday, July 10th, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM on July 10, followed by a burial with military honors at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA hospital in Philadelphia, PA, so that our nation’s veterans may continue to receive enhanced and exceptional care at no cost to them: [https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate\\_online/](https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/)

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

896 NJ-45  
Woodstown, NJ 08098-2800  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FR

“ Joe, I will forever remember the 2 years we spent together❤️. I have such good memories of the Florida Keys and the 2 man band that played Kashmir! That song will forever remind me of you! Our trip to Maine for a lobster dinner was amazing❤️RIP MY LOVE❤️



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**Fran Rowland** - November 05, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SR

“ Sam Rash lit a candle in memory of Joseph Reis



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**Sam Rash** - July 11, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CC

“ Joe, You and my I husband were friends for many years growing up in town. Who is watching Pedricktown? I liked talking with you when I would run into you at the bar. You and Mark knew all the same stories about the town and people. You were like the town historian. One of the few who still knew about Fernando's Hideaway. You would always compliment my hair whenever I would see you.Thanks again for the drinks. Rest in Peace friend.  
Carol Cagle

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**Carol Cagle** - July 08, 2025 at 11:14 AM

MF

“ *Mama Dell & Larry and the Tush Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Harry Reis.*



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**Mama Dell & Larry and the Tush Family** - July 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari-Monks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Reis*



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**Carol Molinari-Monks** - July 07, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ *Have known Joe since kindergarten. Would still see him from time to time. Sympathy to his daughter, family and friends. Thank you for your service🇺🇸 RIP Joe.*

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**Brenda Powell** - July 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SP

*Joe, ran into you at Pennsville Walmart not long ago. We had such a nice long talk. In total shock. Rest comfortably in peace. My condolences to Sara.*

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**Sandra Arcidiacono Philip** - July 06, 2025 at 11:01 PM

AD

“ Anthony DeAngelo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Harry Reis.



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**Anthony DeAngelo** - July 05, 2025 at 05:57 PM

RP

“ My condolences to Joe's family and friends.  
I will miss everything about him, his walk, his smile and that laugh that seemed to come all the way from his toes but mostly just sitting and talking about everything and nothing at all.

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**Rich Perry** - July 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM