



Joseph Trethan, Jr.

March 13, 2011

Joseph Trethan, Jr., 69, of Elmer passed away on March 17, 2011. Born in Philadelphia, Joseph was the son of the late Joseph Trethan, Sr. & Emma Ruth Cerankowski. He retired from Southern State after many years as a Correctional Officer. Served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and volunteered for the Williamstown Fire Company Station #291. He loved both the Phillies and the Eagles, working as an usher for both teams. Joe enjoyed the rodeo, especially the the bull riding, playing poker and traveling to Aruba with his wife. He was also a very active and devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Elmer.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his daughters, Tania Witter (Anthony) of Vineland, Phaedra Trethan of Sewell, Kimberly McClintock (David Wroblewski) of Colorado and Dawn Jenkins (David) of Elmer, his brothers, Allen Trethan of Nevada, Joseph Cerankowski (Donna) of Franklinville, James Trethan (Deeann) of Texas and William Cerankowski of Clayton, his sisters, Mary Lou Porter (David) of Franklinville and Darlene Hughes (Doug) of Vineland, grandchildren, Zoe and Caleb Jenkins, Ruan Witter, Anthony Witter, Jr. and Katherine McGurk as well as many other family members.

Services will be held this Monday, March 21, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Elmer, 209 Broad St., Elmer, 08318. The viewing will begin at 9am with the service following at 11am. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be sent to the Williamstown Fire Company's memorial fund, 555 S. Main St., Williamstown, NJ 08094. www.adamsfuneralhome.org