



Joseph E. Wentzell

October 24, 2023

Joseph E. Wentzell “Joe”, age 81, of Pittsgrove Township, NJ passed away on October 24, 2023 following a year long battle with cancer.

Born in Camden, NJ to the late William E. Wentzell and Mary (Sagers) Wentzell, Joe attended Bridgeton High School and received his GED after having left to join the workforce. He ran a computer room for Owens Corning Fiberglass. During his off hours, he operated Wentzell’s Nursery, a wholesale and retail tree farm he inherited from his father. Joe also worked for Erdner Brothers in Woodstown, NJ as a truck driver for 25 years. After retirement he took great pride in serving on the Pittsgrove Township School Board.

Joe’s love of books is eclipsed only by his love of the outdoors. He enjoyed shooting sports, archery, hunting, and fishing. He was highly regarded for his marksmanship and reloading capabilities. He was a lifetime member of USANA in Elmer, NJ and Quinton Sportsman Club in Quinton, NJ. He competed in sporting clay competitions well into his 70s. He was content at the gun club, surrounded by like-minded friends.

Above all else, Joe was a family man. He took great lengths to support his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids at their sporting events, recitals, performances, or just being there for emotional support. His smile conveyed joy and acceptance for his entire brood. The love of his life was Angela

(Taylor) Wentzell who predeceased him by 19 years. The two of them enjoyed over 40 years of marriage, often traveling to fun destinations with extended family and friends.

Joseph is survived by his siblings Edward Wentzell, Dorothy Autry, and Diane Payne; his children Dolores Schmidt (Mark), Susan Voros (Pete) and Joseph A. Wentzell (Cynthia Leung); his grandchildren Carlie Fitzgerald, Megan Bean, Ryan Voros, Jennifer Rhoades, Sybil Wentzell and Skylor Wentzell; and great grandchildren Nate Bean, Austin Bean, Cameron Fitzgerald, Lailah Fitzgerald, Lilly Fitzgerald, and Landon Rhoades.

Services will be held on November 20, 2023 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The family will be available starting at 5 PM to greet those who wish to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 6 PM. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was the kindest gentlest dad and grandpop I knew. I have known him for 40 years and he was always sincere. From family weddings to holidays shared, we got to know Joe as a person. We all went to Disney on a cruise back in 1998 and I have fond memories. We both became widowed within a month of each other and shared our losses with saddened hearts. More recently he was my first Words with Friends opponent that I actually knew, and who always beat me every single game! Joe, you have done well and will be dearly missed by your loving family and all the friends you left. But, you will be reunited with Bunky and that is so comforting to know and picture. Rest in Peace, and know that we loved you.

Beth Timberman - November 20, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Wentzell.



November 17, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Wentzell.



November 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Wentzell.*



November 08, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Pittsgrove Democrat Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Wentzell.*

Pittsgrove Democrat Association - November 03, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Wentzell.*



November 03, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Sue and family, may all the memories comfort you! Kathryn*

Kathryn M Chila - November 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Janet W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Wentzell.*

Janet W. - November 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Teresita and I want to express our sincere condolences to Sue and family. Thank you Joe for serving on the Bd of Ed for so many years, when our daughter was in school, and for being involved in community. May his memory be a blessing.*

Norman J Lenchitz - November 02, 2023 at 08:41 AM

JM

I will miss a close friend. The family knows he is at rest in a better place. Heaven received a truly good guy

Joe Martin - November 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Wentzell.*



November 01, 2023 at 09:31 PM

YL

“ *Yvonne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Wentzell.*

Yvonne L. - November 01, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CF

“ I had the unique pleasure of serving alongside Joe for many years on the Pittsgrove Township School Board. He was a kind man, always saying hello with a smile and asking how I was and how my kids were doing. I count myself lucky to have gotten to know him and his caring heart. Sending much love to his family for this loss
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Carrie Mullin Fordyce - November 01, 2023 at 02:53 PM

MA

“ From 1985 to 1989 Uncle Joe would make the 5 hour round trip drive to pick me up and drop me off in Annapolis every thanksgiving and Easter and drove his family down Parents weekend to be my surrogate family because my own parents were too far away. Memories from running aground in a knockabout to endless hours of axis and Allies board games, I will keep with me for life the generous gift of Uncle Joe sharing his time and family so that I could have a break.

Mark Autry - November 01, 2023 at 08:58 AM