



## Joseph A. Winkelspecht

January 22, 2022

Joseph A. Winkelspecht "Wink", 67, resident of Pedricktown passed away on January 22, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born and raised in Woodbury by Joseph B. and Mary Winkelspecht (nee Sacca). He graduated from Gloucester Catholic in 1972 and began working at DuPont Chambers Works in 1973.

In 1974, he married the love of his life, Deborah Zee and had four children Michelle Merendino (Andy), Maureen Bevis (Brian), Jennifer Reed (James), and Joey Winkelspecht (Lauren). His 14 grandchildren were the apple of his eye - Ashlee, Anthony, Matthew, Zachary, Vincent, Aubree, Madison, Allyson, Carter, Alexis, McKenzie, and Joseph P.

After 39 years of service, Joe retired in 2012 as the Chief of the Chambers Works Fire and Emergency Response Department. He built many friendships along the way. After retirement, he never slowed down. Being a devoted family man, he would go out of his way to help his kids and grandkids. He never missed an event, especially sports, that involved his grandkids. Anywhere he went, you could hear someone say, "Hey Wink!" One of his greatest joys was fishing off of the dock and spending time with his family on their annual trip to Virginia Beach.

Joe was predeceased by his parents, Joseph B. and Mary, his sister and

brother-in-law Rosemary and Frank Chapman, and his two grandchildren Mary and Jack.

Friends may greet the family Friday night, January 28, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday morning, January 29, 2022 from 9 AM to 10 AM in the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. And a Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 11 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Interment will follow mass at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove, Nj.

Contributions may be made in Joseph's name to the Overbrook School for the Blind, c/o Development Office, 6333 Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131 or online at [www.obs.org](http://www.obs.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Mass

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Your Dad certainly leaves quite a legacy. He certainly must have been very proud of of all of you! We are very sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.

*Jim and JayeLaurel Davis*

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**Jim Davis** - January 30, 2022 at 10:39 PM

LM

“ Sending prayers to deb and the family .he will be with you and the family watching over you guys huggs

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**Linda myers mckie** - January 28, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



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January 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JL

“ I remember Joey from growing up in Woodbury Gardens. He was alot of fun to be around. I remember when he first started dating his wife Debbie. I hope he hooks up with our other friend in Heaven, Bobby Kain. Hope they have a Tarzan swing in heaven!

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**Jeanine Phillips Lissauer** - January 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

MP

“ John and I want to offer our condolences to the Winkelspecht family. We are very sorry for your loss and please let us know if you need anything. John and Peggy Pagano



Margaret pagano - January 27, 2022 at 07:51 PM

CY

“ Colleen & John Yost purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



Colleen & John Yost - January 27, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



January 26, 2022 at 08:36 PM

RB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe back in the 70s at DuPont chambers works as a protection officer. I never saw Joe have a bad day He always had a positive energetic attitude. Sorry to see him go so young. I pray for his memory and that his family can find piece at this time.

Rich Baese - January 26, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.*



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January 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.*



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January 26, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Ann Hostetter*

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**Ann Hostetter** - January 26, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Ann Hostetter lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Winkelspecht*



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**Ann Hostetter** - January 26, 2022 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ Deborah Winkelspecht lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Winkelspecht



Deborah Winkelspecht - January 26, 2022 at 10:43 AM

PR

“ Patricia & Dawn Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



Patricia & Dawn Reed - January 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TW

“ So very sad to hear of Joes passing. I worked with Joe for many years in PC on D-shift. He was one of the nicest men I ever met and would do anything to help you out. The world is a lesser place without Joe. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family.  
Tom Wilson & family

Tom Wilson - January 25, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CF

“ Carol and Glenn Walters and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



Carol and Glenn Walters and Family - January 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

DZ

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of Joe.*

*Worked with Joe for many years at the DuPont plant.*

*Dave Zipkin*



Dave Zipkin - January 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JL

*so sad to hear about Joe .He was a boss ,friend and some one that i admired .He made going to work so much easier and will be truly missed .send my thoughts and prayer to his wife Debra and family .John Lees 🙏❤️*

john lees - January 25, 2022 at 09:30 PM

JJ

*Our condolences to the family.*

joseph and Wendy Jones - January 26, 2022 at 07:50 AM

Debbie Winkelspecht

*Thank you very much❤️*

Debbie Winkelspecht - February 01, 2022 at 04:01 PM

GS

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Glenn Simpson - January 24, 2022 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ Could not have asked for a better Daddy. Always there when I needed you. School, sports , health or just life advice I will love you always and forever my angel ❤️



michelle merendino - January 24, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



January 24, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



January 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.



January 24, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Winkelspecht.*



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January 24, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *My condolences to all family and friends. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
I always looked forward to working with Wink when his shift was on. He made some difficult jobs a little fun and a breeze to complete. I will miss his smile and easy way.*

*Rich Perry*

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**Richard Perry** - January 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM