



Joe Paul Delaney

November 30, 1936 - August 14, 2022

Joe Paul Delaney, 85, of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at St. Joseph Hospice in Lexington, KY. Born on November 30, 1936, in Pendleton County, KY, he was a son of the late John Franklin and Florine Velma Daugherty Delaney. On June 24, 1961, he married Janet Yelton Delaney, and together they lived their faith, raising four children, cherishing eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, celebrating the good times, and weathering life's storms, thankful for the company of their family and friends as companions on their journey.

For many years Joe Paul worked at the former Daugherty Lumber Company before going into business for himself. He and Larry Ritter later owned and operated the Delaney and Ritter Lumber Company until his retirement. Joe Paul faithfully served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a lifelong member of St. Francis Xavier Church in Falmouth, where he was active in managing the church hall and many church activities including the annual Lenten Fish Fry, festivals, meals, and parish celebrations.

Near and dear to his heart was the mission of the Landen Joseph Spence Foundation, and he joined his family devoting his time to supporting this organization, wherever his help was needed.

Blessed with 61 years of marriage, he is survived by his wife Janet; three daughters: Kim (Dennis) Jenkins and Paula (Allen) Spence, both of Falmouth, KY, and Amy (Kevin) Schadler of California, KY; six grandchildren: Brian (Megan) Jenkins, Sarah (Marcus) Jarvis, Maddie Jo Schadler, Kaden

Schadler, Mynor Spence, and Rylee Spence; one great grandson, Wesley Jenkins; two sisters: Geneva Delaney Habermehl of Falmouth, KY and Patricia Delaney Sellers of Vicksburg, MI; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Allen Delaney (Aug. 28, 1989); two grandsons: Landen Joseph Spence (Nov. 2, 2003) and Garrett Stephen Spence (April 8, 2015); five sisters: Mary Catherine Hetterman, Eleanor Gillespie, Dorothy Hesler, Alma Frances Crawford and Joan Faulkner; and three brothers: John E. Delaney, Frank Delaney, and George Thomas "Tommy" Delaney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier Church, 202 Second Street, Falmouth, KY 41040, with Fr. Britton Hennessey officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Jenkins, Allen Spence, Kevin Schadler, Brian Jenkins, Kaden Schadler, Marcus Jarvis, James M. Crawford, and Jerry Prater. The honorary pallbearer will be Larry Vanlandingham. The visitation will be from 3-7 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier Church. Interment with full military honors by the Hardin-Browning Post #109 will take place in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Stephen Delaney Scholarship: c/o Kim Jenkins, 3160 Ed Monroe Road, Falmouth, KY 41040 or the Landen Joseph Spence (LJS) Foundation: c/o Paula Spence, 455 Rankin Mill Road, Falmouth, KY 41040, or via Venmo: @Paula-Spence-19.

Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Mass of Christian Burial

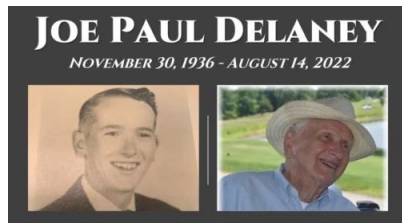
AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Paul Delaney



Woodhead Funeral Home - August 19, 2022 at 09:59 AM

WW

“ Wilder Winnelson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joe Paul Delaney.



Wilder Winnelson - August 17, 2022 at 08:36 AM

RS

“ Ray & IDRS Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Paul Delaney.



Ray & IDRS Staff - August 16, 2022 at 04:05 PM

LR

“ Sorry, Janet and girls. I'm in Florida, but I will be you in spirit. Good man!

Larry Ritter - August 16, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ My Uncle Joe was a man like no other that I have ever known. He loved his family unconditionally including his neices and nephews. He showed us all what it was to be loved by family, how to be a family but most of all how to love the Lord. He was always there for us when we needed him. My Father left home when I was quite young, but Uncle Joe was always there, but he never spoke ill of Dad. I loved to hear the stories of mhis construction work. I thank him for that! Because of his work, that is why I became a licensed contractor for over 30 years. Thank you Uncle Joe for all that you shared with us. You will be missed.

Barbara Painter - August 16, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Paul Delaney.



August 16, 2022 at 03:12 AM

GR

“ Aww, Aunt Jenny, Kim, Paula and Amy I'm so sorry to hear your loss of Uncle Joe. I would come to everything to pay tribute to a terrific man. Unfortunately I'm having surgery on the 17th. I'm unable to attend. He was such a gentleman. I will be with you in prayer and know I love you all.

Glenna Roseberry - August 16, 2022 at 02:09 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Paul Delaney.*



August 15, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Joe Paul never saw a stranger and he always made me feel welcome with his smile when ever I saw him. I will miss his smiling face at the fish fries.*

Judy Delaney Montgomery - August 15, 2022 at 05:57 PM