



## Joseph Calvin Anthony Straub

November 28, 1939 - May 20, 2023

JOSEPH CALVIN STRAUB passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters. He was 83 years old.

Born in Chicago, IL, to Joseph and Alva (née Bernard). His parents moved the family several times during his childhood. He moved to Kearny, NJ in 1962, before settling down in Monroe Township 51 years ago.

Prior to retiring, he was a tractor trailer driver for Linden Motor Freight in Linden, where he worked for 35 years. Joseph was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served from 1958-1962 as a Specialist 4th Class Sharpshooter.

He was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception R.C. Church in Spotswood since 1972. Joseph was predeceased by his parents. Surviving are his loving wife of 63 years, Lorraine of Monroe Township; his daughters, Alva Nardine and her husband, Michael, of Helmetta; Lisa Gimbut and her husband, John, of Monroe Township, his brothers, Brian Straub and his wife, Kathy, of Bozeman, MT, Larry Straub and his wife, Janet, of Caldwell, ID; his sister, Star Craig and her husband, Ken, of Kansas City, MO, his four grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Christina and Christopher, along with several nieces and nephews.

Joseph, or 'Cal' as the family called him, loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a young 83-year-old who still enjoyed racquetball, softball, pickle-ball, working in his yard and going to the gun range. He was happiest while sitting in his backyard or grilling his famous ribs and burgers for anyone that stopped by.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, at The BRUNSWICK MEMORIAL HOME, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 25th, at 10:30 am, at Immaculate Conception R.C. Church, 23 Manalapan Road, Spotswood, NJ 08884. For directions, please visit our "Services" page.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Joseph to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284 or [www.heart.org](https://www.heart.org) (<https://www.heart.org>) or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital Memorial & Honor Program, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org))