



Joseph John Bartos III

June 11, 1941 - February 13, 2026

Joseph John Bartos III passed away on February 13, 2026, surrounded by family. He lived a full and meaningful life, marked by hard work, curiosity, generosity, and enduring friendships.

Joe was born on June 11, 1941, the son of Joseph John Bartos Jr. and Mildred Dansey Bartos, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his siblings Carolyn Alford and Donna Bartos. He is survived by his brother, Timothy Bartos.

In 1970, Joe married Betty Frances Bartos, who preceded him in death. Together they raised a family that included Betty's son from a previous marriage, Frank Farmer, whom Joe raised as his own. Frank preceded him in death. Joe and Betty also had one son, Joseph John Bartos IV, who is married to Rebecca Suzanne Bartos. Joe was a proud grandfather to Lindsey Nicole Bartos, who brought him great joy.

Joe was a third-generation employee of Chesapeake Corporation, where he worked as a welder for more than 40 years. He took pride in his craft and was known for his skill, reliability, and work ethic. Outside of work, he was always willing to help others—often found welding up whatever someone needed, no questions asked.

When he wasn't working, Joe could often be found sitting on his porch, enjoying quiet moments and conversation. He had a lifelong love of technology, especially photography, video recording, CB radios, and anything related to televisions and electronics. He was endlessly curious and enjoyed learning how things worked.

In retirement, Joe regularly met old friends for breakfast, spent time riding along on friends' crabbing boats, and enjoyed cooking crabs. In recent years, he reunited with Ms. Pat Carlton, a rekindled high school romance that followed the passing of their spouses, bringing companionship and happiness late in life.

Joe Bartos lived life to the fullest until the end. He will be remembered for his kindness, his skills, his curiosity, and the many quiet ways he helped those around him.

Joe's family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM, Thursday, February 19th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to West Point Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad Department, Inc., PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

MC

“*Bart, Suzanne and Lindsey, I'm thinking of you all and sending my deepest and sincere sympathy for your loss. My Mom, Virginia Ryczak, knew your dad and grandfather, and she had said that you were such wonderful neighbors to her because your "parents raised you right". Condolences to the Bartos Family.*

Maryann R Casterline - March 01 at 07:25 PM

SW

“*Sandra Willis lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Sandra Willis - February 25 at 10:57 AM

DP

“*Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Doug Perry - February 21 at 01:23 PM

GF

“*Gina Fetterolf lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Gina Fetterolf - February 21 at 12:52 PM

FE

“ It was my pleasure to have known Joe as a classmate and a friend for many years.

I will never forget the day he defended me in Mrs. Cleverius class. I had missed the day before and she was questioning me about it. All of a sudden Joe yelled at the teacher, how did she know she was going to be sick? He was always so quiet, so that was quite a shock! Thank goodness he didn't get into trouble.

The four of us took several trips to Tennessee and the last one was to Vegas. Joe was known as the photographer as he always had his camera on his shoulder. He was a pleasure to travel with.

Recently he came by the house to ask if it was ok to put Bart's signs on the property I own in W.P. He knew he didn't have to ask but that was Joe, true, kind, and caring. I'm so happy he did because that was the last time I got to talk to him.

A true gentleman has left us and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

RIP my dear friend.

Carol B Fetterolf

Fetterolf - February 21 at 12:50 PM

LK

“ Lori Kerby lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



Lori Kerby - February 19 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ I went to high school with Joe and we have been friends ever since. I talked to him at least once a week, in fact I talked to him on the 11th and I am devastated over his death. He was always giving me directions when I got lost, I called him by traveling buddy, I knew I could always count on him helping me find my way. I’m Going to miss him deeply and I know we will meet again someday. RIP my friend, I’ll always love you!

Joyce Wirtz Browdy - February 19 at 03:12 PM

BE

“ Bev&Jim lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



Bev&Jim - February 19 at 03:11 PM

BL

“ Suzanne and Lindsey thinking of you during this difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Brenda Lee



Brenda lee - February 19 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ Linda South sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



Linda South - February 19 at 02:21 PM

BS

“ Joe was such a wonderful neighbor. He helped to cut my field and yard and few times. Then he said I could borrow his zero turn we my mower was broken. He was always caring and kind. He and Pat made a cute couple. Rest in Peace Joe. Prayers to the family.

Betty K Sullivan - February 19 at 06:39 AM

MH

“ Michael Haden lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



Michael Haden - February 18 at 12:50 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 18 at 06:30 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - February 18 at 05:54 AM

BJ

“ It was fun spending time with Joe and Patty in recent years. Joe was a genuinely nice guy. My condolences to Patty and Joes family and friends.

Bob Jorgenson - February 17 at 05:33 PM

VB

“ Our most sincere condolences to the entire family and friends. Joe will be sorely missed. He was always a memorable and unique person. I remember so well the day at the old Catholic School when Joe came running across the playground screaming, “The first mayfly of the year just caught by Joe Bartos”. At the time, Joe was in the 3rd grade and I was in the first. He was, indeed, a hero in my mind.

Later , in Typing Class, in high school, I remember fondly the day when Joe got frustrated with the school typewriters. and slammed his fist onto the keyboard. The whole class enjoyed it and felt like doing the same thing.

I also remember being on the football team with him. He was such a great guy. Yes, it was a pleasure to know Joe and he will, indeed, be missed.

VIC and SHARON BRITTON

Vic and Sharon Britton - February 17 at 01:12 PM

BA

Thank you for sharing.

Bart - February 19 at 10:44 AM

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Bill and Susan Willis - February 17 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ *Go with God my Friend!!!*

Jerry Blanchard - February 17 at 10:13 AM

ES

“ *Condolences to the Bartos family.*

Eddie R Sears - February 17 at 08:41 AM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Faith Silva - February 17 at 04:59 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Pamela Carter - February 16 at 09:37 PM

NI

“ 1 file added to the album Joe Bartos III



Nancy Isbill - February 16 at 08:30 PM

NI

I knew Joe for lots of years, I think the morning my husband woke me and said your friend in WV is on the phone, something about a death. Joe had been sick and I thought for sure something had happened to him, when I took the phone and Joe's voice said "I don't really know how to tell you this", then he said Betty aka BB had passed away. He did it in hurt, yet trying not to shock me to much. I couldn't talk and had to call him back, I knew then when talking to him what I didn't know how when he was hurting, he was trying to calm me down. We keep in touch for quite some time. I was so happy he found Pat again and he should grab on to her. I started having health problems and over time we posted on FB. My love and thoughts are with Bart and Lindsey. Have a wonder picture of them that Joe made and I love it. Ms Pat with you also. Love from Alabama

Nancy Isbill - February 16 at 08:42 PM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III



Dale Seward - February 16 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ Dear Family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss.
My husband and I had some really good
times with Betty and Joe...many years ago.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - February 16 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos
III



Brian Boswell - February 16 at 06:18 PM

JP

“ So sorry. Love and sympathy to his family and Pat

Judy and Glenn Palmer - February 16 at 06:16 PM

HW

“ HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of
Joseph John Bartos III



HENRY WARD - February 16 at 05:57 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



John and Vickie Roane - February 16 at 05:46 PM

JW

“ *Have known Joe for many years back to the days we were in the CB radio club in west point. He will be missed by many. May good memories help you all in the days ahead*

Janie wampler - February 16 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Beverly Edwards - February 16 at 05:13 PM

SW

“ *Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Bartos III*



Scotty Wampler - February 16 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ *Wonderful memories of a kind person from high school. Joanna Johnson Seibert, Little Rock AR*

joanna seibert md - February 16 at 04:27 PM