



Joseph John Monahan Sr.

November 23, 1938 - August 21, 2024

Greenland - Joseph John Monahan Sr., age 85, of Greenland, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Barbara (Gusz) Monahan.

Born in Mount Vernon, NY, on November 23, 1938, Joseph was the son of the late William and Grace (Lyons) Monahan. Raised and educated in Mount Vernon, Joseph attended A.B. Davis High School and graduated in 1957. He worked for many years at Lico, Inc., in Bedford, MA. After retiring, he enjoyed working in his flower and vegetable gardens. He also enjoyed following thoroughbred and harness racing. Spending time with his family brought him his greatest joy.

In addition to his wife, Joseph is survived by his children, Karen Durant and her husband Peter of Greenland, Joseph Monahan Jr. and his wife Christine of North Andover, MA, and Michael Monahan and his wife Karole of Saugus, MA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ryan, Abby, Matthew, Emily, Kevin, Sarah, Jason, and Derek, as well as his two great grandchildren, Norah and Harper.

In keeping with Joseph's wishes, services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joe's memory to the American Red Cross by clicking here. (<https://www.redcross.org/local/massachusetts/about-u>

s/locations/northeastern-massachusetts.html?CID=organic_gmb_listings)

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph John Monahan Sr..



August 29, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ With love, the O’Neills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Monahan Sr..

With love, the O’Neills - August 29, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ Joe was the busiest "retiree" ever known to mankind ... he was ALWAYS keeping busy ... gardening, clearing the woods to expand his gardens, painting the house, repairing anything he could get his hands on :-), shoveling every time it snowed, and of course, lovingly caring for Barbara. I could always count on seeing him walk down the driveway for the mail and wave hello every day ... what an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend and neighbor he was. It was such a blessing to know and love Joe and I'm sure he's still keeping busy. With so much love, XOXOXO Tiffany, Mark and Reece

Tiffany Landsperger - August 28, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph John Monahan Sr..*



August 28, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Patti, Len, Lauren, Brian & Kate Tanis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Monahan Sr..*

Patti, Len, Lauren, Brian & Kate Tanis - August 28, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Tom and Janet purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joseph John Monahan Sr..*



Tom and Janet - August 28, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Joe was always kind to me as a kid, especially when he would show up for a few days each summer to spend time on cape cod vacations. He'd always bring a cooler full of lobsters. My grandparents, Betty and Don, loved him dearly. Very sorry for your loss.*

Sherri McMinn (Quinn) - August 24, 2024 at 12:06 PM