



## Joseph P. McLaughlin

June 27, 1931 - September 6, 2019

On Friday, September 6, 2019, Joseph P. McLaughlin, age 88, of Painesville, OH, formerly of Baldwin Boro., passed away peacefully. Beloved husband of Ruth L. (Ertle) McLaughlin; loving father of Sandy (Bill) Rynkiewicz of Zelenople, Michael (Danae) of San Jose, Timothy (Dawna) of Houston, Lisa McLaughlin of Cleveland and Carole Christian of Baldwin; also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13.5 great-grandchildren; brother of the late James, Leo, John, Jr. and Eleanor McLaughlin, Dorothy Anderson, and Marge Kubit. Joseph was a US Army veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Legion in Baldwin and VFW Post 1810 in Brentwood, a retired Port Authority Transit driver for 33 years and a long time member of Local 85 of the ATU. He was a devoted husband for over 61 years, a Born Again Christian, and a hard working man who loved his family and his faith. Friends received Thursday 5-7 pm and Friday 4-7 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600 where a service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in honor of Joseph McLaughlin to David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland (<https://www.classy.org/give/209048/#!/donation/checkout>) who made Joe's last days more comfortable. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph was one of the kindest and caring man we knew. He always called his fellow workers to see how they were doing and let them know he was concerned about them as well. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Barb & Jim Eiben** - September 16, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**The McLaughlin Family** - September 16, 2019 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Joseph gave us life, saved our lives, and then set a compass for our lives. What a blessing to have him with us for so long.*

*I truly believe he is in a good place, a better place, and was ready to get there. To paraphrase John 16:33 - be of good cheer, Jesus has overcome this world and Dad will be with Him. Knowing God gives Grace and Peace. I believe that through Jesus, Dad knows God and has grace and peace.*

*Dad, Thank you for all that you have done for us, clear the path ahead, and pick us up on the bus when we arrive.*

*Godspeed and God bless you.*



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**The McLaughlin Family** - September 15, 2019 at 10:44 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss! Uncle Joey was a very caring and giving individual. He did countless things for my Mom and Dad during their years of need. He will be sorely missed!*

*Tom and Linda McLaughlin*

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**Thomas McLaughlin** - September 14, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph P. McLaughlin.*



September 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Old photos*



**Mark Kubit** - September 11, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Our sympathies for those left behind. Chas & Sandy purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Joseph P. McLaughlin.*



**Our sympathies for those left behind. Chas & Sandy** -  
September 11, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph P. McLaughlin.*



September 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ Heaven has gained another angel. Uncle Joe, or Joey as my Mom called him, was a gentle kind man. He loved with his whole heart all in his family. I will miss the sparkle in his eye and his birthday calls and cards. I remember the time he drove his bus and parked it in front of our house in Monroeville so he could have lunch with Mom. I will remember the family gatherings where we celebrated everyone's birthday. I can see my Mom and Dad greeting him as he joins them and my heart sings with joy. I look forward to seeing Uncle Joe again. Thank you for being my uncle, god father and an example of McLaughlin love.

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**Susan Fox** - September 10, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ I am sending my love and condolences to my Aunt Ruth, Lisa and the other siblings. Uncle Joe kept us all connected through his dedicated correspondence and phone calls. He is now in heaven with his six siblings. They are all there now as he was the youngest and the last. He will be so missed. I will always love you Uncle Joe. Thank you for being a great Uncle,  
Your niece, Carol McLaughlin Cavey

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**Carol McLaughlin Cavey** - September 10, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ Uncle Joe always sent a birthday card and Christmas card to Carol his niece... I grew to love him and shared his faith. A great moment came when I was honored to show him and family my submarine located in Norfolk. God bless him and we will see him in glory again.

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**Captain Bruce Cavey** - September 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ *The family greatly appreciates the care and support provided by the David Simpson Hospice House during Joe's last days. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, we kindly ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift in his memory.*

*Please follow the link below to help this hospice serve additional families regardless of ability to pay.*

*Thank you for helping to make their good work possible.*

*David Simpson Hospice House*

*<https://www.classy.org/give/209048/#!/donation/checkout>*

- Select – “Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory ...”*
- Enter Joseph McLaughlin as the honoree's name.*
- Select David Simpson Hospice House from the drop-down as the organization to support...*
- Complete relevant details*

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**The Family of Joseph McLaughlin** - September 09, 2019 at 04:35 PM