



## Joseph N Baum

April 17, 2015

Sussex - Joseph N. Baum, Jr., age 65, peacefully passed away on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Morristown Memorial Hospital from complications due to pneumonia. Born and raised in Pompton Plains, Joe had moved to Sussex County 40 years ago. He had served in the United States Air Force in Vietnam. Joe had worked as a service technician for over 35 years in the commercial pumps and generators industry. He was a National Board member of Rolling Thunder, Inc., The National Rifle Association, the North American Hunting Club, Vietnam Veterans of America, the United States Golf Association, and the Silentia Masonic Lodge #168 in Butler and the Clarksburg Masonic Lodge #87 of Clark. He was predeceased by his mother, Lois Baum in 2007 and his sister, Cheryl Azzinaro in 2012. Joe is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gail (nee Helfand); his son, Jason Baum of Sussex; his daughter, Allison Barca and her husband Joseph of Vernon; his father, Joseph N. Baum, Sr. of Pompton Plains; his brothers, Robert Baum of Slate Hill, New York and Donald Baum of North Carolina; his sister, Carol Miller and her husband Veryl of PA; and his three grandchildren Kayla, Dylan, Lia; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, April 20, 2015 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Northern New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, NNJVMC, P.O. Box 463,

Vernon, NJ 07462. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

EA

“ Dear Gail, Allison, and Jason,  
My most sincere condolences for your loss. I'll always remember Joe as a kind man, one of the wonderful neighborhood dads who were always watching over us, keeping us safe. I know he will be greatly missed.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Emilia Agrafojo

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**Emilia Agrafojo** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ RIP mine dear Friend .

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**Kathy Pearson** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Privileged to have Joe as a friend and helper in our chapters projects.  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 327

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother.

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**MICHAEL J RAHILL** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry about your loss. We hope that the memories you treasure and the love of your family will help you through this difficult time.  
Fondly, Mary and Dan Shumeyko

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**Mary Baum Shumeyko** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ *Having rode with Joe and worked with Joe during our time together in Rolling Thunder I'm very saddened by his passing. It was a pleasure to know him. My condolences to the family.*

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**Hank Frank Jr - Rolling Thunder National** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Gail, Allison, Jason, and family,*

*Both Pepe and I send you our deepest sympathy. Joe was a great friend and, although we've lived so far away these last few years, we've thought of you often. Pepe, especially, remembers his commuting buddy and workmate with much affection. He would tell me stories of how he struggled "to get Joe going", as he definitely wasn't a morning person.*

*We have been in Spain for almost nine years now, but will get in touch when we come to the U.S.*

*Please know that even though we are an ocean away, we have you all in our hearts and in our thoughts. We wish we were closer to be able to be there in person to support you during this sad, rough time.*

*Love,*

*Jo and Pepe*

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**Pepe and Jo Agrafojo** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *GAIL...we were so very saddened to hear about Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ron and Barbara*

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**Barbara and Ron McCloud** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ He was a truly honest man that cared a great deal every time we all got together at time for our Events and riding, he cared about going to Arlington Cemetery paying his Respects, he always cared and spoke highly about the Gold-star Moms, how much he loved them, Escorting on the Events. I will never forget the good times we had together, He was a great friend,I helped him out a lot when he needed it. He will be missed dearly, My Condolence to the Family.

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**Gerry Franke** - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace my Friend

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**Tom D'Alessio** - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM