



Joseph P Donahue, Jr

July 22, 1990 - February 18, 2016

Montague - Joseph P. Donahue, Jr., age 25, unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016 in Hanover while on a job site. Born in Newton, Joe graduated from High Point Regional High School in 2009, where he both wrestled and played football and received an Associates Degree from Sussex County Community College. He had been employed as a arborist for his family business, McCullough Tree Experts. Joe was a lifetime member of the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, NWTf, and the Appalachian Bowman. Joe is survived by his high school sweetheart and loving wife, Nicole C. (Armstrong) Donahue; his parents, Joseph P., Sr. and Sue Ellen (Klos) Donahue of Wantage; his two brothers, Gavin and Brennen Donahue both of Wantage; his sister-in-laws, Jessie Voelker and her husband Aaron and Hallie Armstrong; and his boys, Gauge and Taz. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Sussex Christian Reformed Church, 51 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Interment will follow at Beemerville Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to High Point Regional High School, 299 Pigeon Hill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461 to a scholarship set up in Joey's memory. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Beemerville Cemetery

Route 519
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
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<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sussex Christian Reformed Church
51 Unionville Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr



sue - February 25, 2016 at 06:44 PM

KE

“ Kenneth lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr



Kenneth - February 25, 2016 at 03:13 PM

KE

“ I remember him (I've used that tree service several times). He was a strong, fit man who used his strength for the very heavy work involved. He was friendly, helpful, and always polite. He was a hard worker! But never too busy to answer this customer's questions. I shall miss him greatly. - Kenneth

Kenneth - February 25, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ To the Donahue and Armstrong family. So VERY sorry for your loss of a loved one. I lost a child also so young be strong for each other. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Anthony Murray & Family

Anthony Murray - February 24, 2016 at 08:42 AM

EB

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to the families!
From Ed Burse and family

Ed Burse - February 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM

BP

“ I met Joey through Gavin when I needed help with moving furniture. I immediately liked Joey and called on the Donahue guys many times since the first encounter. The tree service has serviced us many times and we will continue to call on them. Gavin you know my heart is with you and your family at this difficult time. The service was beautiful, the pictures of Joey were so special as he was in life and is in the hearts of so many. Your family will be in my daily prayers.

Puz

Bonnie Puzio - February 23, 2016 at 01:12 PM

MO

“ Joey I'm so sorry I never made it to your viewing or service I'm glad I got the opportunity of knowing you as a person and as a friend something ill always remember is when you always called me ohoudt weather it be though the hallways in school or on that wrestling mat you had a heart of gold Joe you were a role model to many my thoughts and you prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time take care rest easy till we meet again love you joey

Matthew Osterhoudt - February 23, 2016 at 12:35 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe and Dolores (Ferretti) Polyi

Dolores Polyi - February 23, 2016 at 12:22 PM

BF

“ *My dear friend, we are praying that the light of God's face shines on you in the darkness of your grief. I am so sorry to know of your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.*
Eric & Barbara (Shaftic) Flora & family



Barbara M Flora - February 23, 2016 at 12:18 PM



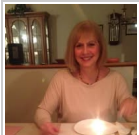
“ *Condolences to your family during this time. Maryanne Howard Patire*

Maryanne Patire Howard - February 23, 2016 at 11:15 AM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss, Our Thoughts and prayers are with you all. To lose a child, is the most devastating. We know, feel and share your pain. Heaven gained another Angel.*
Paul & Mary Ellen Grau, God Bless.

Paul and Mary Ellen Grau - February 23, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Joe was a gentleman and hard working young man. He adored his wife and was devoted son. He had the warmest and sincere smile and when you were around him it was like sunshine radiating out of him. Being raised by such wonderful and loving parents who put their hard efforts into raising wonderful young men is so vey apparent and Joe's brothers will carry on his legacy forever as they to show such great traits as young men. Love, Patti V*

Patti Van Engelen - February 23, 2016 at 10:16 AM

SC

“ Joe Sr, My condolences on your tragic loss. I know this probably feels like the end of your world but trust me, its not. I lost my my only child 12 years ago so I KNOW exactly what your feeling. Lets get together when things calm down. Maybe we can ease each others pain just a little. You,ve still got one more job to do for Joe Jr., let him live out life through your eyes ! Call when your able. Regards, Steve Capp 973-464-3156

steve capp - February 23, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



February 22, 2016 at 08:40 PM



Colleen Umbach

“ Nic, So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers. The Umbach Family

Colleen Umbach - February 22, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ To the Donahue and Armstrong Families,
We cannot express how deeply sorry we are for your tragic loss. Our hearts ache for you. Our Love and Prayers The Noon Family, John, Patti, JP, Brian and Tim

Patti Noon - February 22, 2016 at 06:40 PM

GJ

“ Dear Joe, Sue, Nicole and Family
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Jennings Family

Gordon Jennings - February 22, 2016 at 06:39 PM

 Rachel Brummell

“ I knew Joey since we were kids and I am heartbroken to hear this awful news. He was so kind and genuine his entire life. This is truly a tragedy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Donahue family and the Armstrongs. RIP Joey.



Rachel Brummell - February 22, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JD

“ We remember when Joe Jr. bravely clung to a cable to get into a tree in our backyard and then sawed and handed over branches to the crane as the crane swung them over the roof of our house. It was a sight to watch and I remember saying a prayer for his safety. We never got the impression that he was reckless and know that he always had a thought towards everyone's safety.



May the Lord's Spirit of peace be with you during this most difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Dennis and JoAnne Daniels,
134 Mary Jones Rd., Newton, NJ*

JoAnne Daniels - February 22, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MM

“ *Those we hold most dear, never truly leave us... they live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives. May you find comfort in this verse and in knowing Joe will live on in your hearts forever. I can't begin to imagine your heartbreak - my thoughts are with all of you during this most difficult time.*

Love, Mary (Shaffic) Milici



Mary Milici - February 22, 2016 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ *Coach Dietz and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



Coach Dietz and Family - February 22, 2016 at 10:30 AM

CR

“ *Joe and family, There are no words to convey for the loss of a child. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. So very sorry for your loss.*

Cheryl Ross
HPRHS class of 1982

Cheryl Ross - February 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



February 22, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Sending heartfelt condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Bob and Pam Keegan



Pamela Keegan - February 22, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Joe, Robin and Trevor Scala purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



Joe, Robin and Trevor Scala - February 22, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



February 22, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



February 22, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ *The Kowalski Family Barbara, Megan , Tom and Adam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



The Kowalski Family Barbara, Megan , Tom and Adam -
February 22, 2016 at 06:07 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of you. We are so sorry for your loss. My you find comfort in you memories of joey in your time of sorrow. God bless you all.*



The Kent Family - February 21, 2016 at 10:44 PM



From the Kents. Jesse, margie, aaron and Kristen

The Kent Family - February 21, 2016 at 10:48 PM

SL

“ Susan Lockward purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



Susan Lockward - February 21, 2016 at 08:33 PM

KL

“ Hi guys,

I only met Joey a couple of times, but my father was very close with him and his family. In honor of Joey, we have set up a go fund me account to help his family with expenses. Please share this link via social media or anyone you may know. Sending prayers <3

gofundme.com/ssqdfhkc

Korinn Loriz - February 21, 2016 at 08:12 PM

DO

“ Thoughts, prayers and condolences to the Donahue family during this tragic and tough time. May you find peace and strength in every smile that memories bring to you. Rest in th sweetest peace joey.

- Danielle & Joe stevenfield- Ordini



danielle ordini - February 21, 2016 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ *Brian Capilli lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr*



brian capilli - February 21, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Ally Mary lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr*



Ally Mary - February 21, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. This is a very tough time for everyone but joey will always be up there smiling and looking down on everyone. He is everyones gurdian angel. He now will touch the lives of everyone up in heaven and put a smile on their faces. He may he get to be on a good hunt up in heaven and maybe even get a huge buck! "Only the good die young" we hope everyone hangs in there and cherishes his life. Love, Brian and Allyson Capilli-Macherone*

Ally Mary - February 21, 2016 at 07:08 PM

GP

“ Glenn, Wendy and Griffin Panicucci purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



Glenn, Wendy and Griffin Panicucci - February 21, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



February 21, 2016 at 05:08 PM

CF

“ *Craig, Tama & family* purchased the *Love's Journey for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



Craig, Tama & family - February 21, 2016 at 02:08 PM

EH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am deeply saddened for your broken hearts.*
Elise & Joe Hutchins

Elise & Joe Hutchins - February 21, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DA

“ Duane, Karen, Stacie and Brett Armstrong purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



Duane, Karen, Stacie and Brett Armstrong - February 21, 2016 at 12:40 PM

DD

“ Joe and all the Donahue clan....my sincerest condolences on your loss.
Dick Dolce.... High Point 1967 - 2007

Dick Dolce - February 21, 2016 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ Joe was an amazing human being and like many has left us too soon. I will always remember the great times we had riding dirt bikes at the track. There must be someplace better than this, and he is already there and being taken care of. My condolences to the entire family.

-Tyler Stevens

Tyler Stevens - February 21, 2016 at 10:37 AM

AC

“ Joseph was a fine young man and we offer our condolences and prayers to his family.

Allan Cooper - February 21, 2016 at 10:24 AM

DB

“ *Very sorry for your loss The Brisbane Family*

douglas brisbane - February 21, 2016 at 09:35 AM

DM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Donahue Family. Our hearts go out to you Nicole. Cherish the memories. Our thoughts and prayers to all who knew him. All our love, John, Debby, John and Alyssa Mayer.*

Debby Mayer - February 21, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



February 21, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KE

“ *Kelsi lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr*



Kelsi - February 21, 2016 at 07:07 AM

ED

“ *To the Donohue Family: We did not know Joseph, but our deepest condolences to your family. I lost an uncle at 29 years old from an accident. So sorry. Sincerely, Elaine and Bill Donegan*

elaine m. donegan - February 21, 2016 at 05:51 AM

GP

“ *Joey Donahue... Polite, Respectful, Strong, Athletic, Leader, Hard Working, Fearless, Passionate, Loving Son, then Brother, then Husband. In 2 words... "A MAN!"*

As a neighbor who's watched Joey grow, not only in body, but in all that molds us into who we are as "A Person", We have been privileged. There was never a day Joey would pass our house, whether on his walk from a hunt, or driving by, that he wouldn't go out of his way to look you in the eye and shake your hand or beep. Always addressing you as Mr. or Mrs.

The words to describe Joey Donahue are ENDLESS. To try to put into words his loss...I come up EMPTY. There are "NO WORDS" "Big" Joe, Sue, Gavin, Beaner, Nicole, and to all his family, and the countless amount of friends...Our sympathies, prayers, and tears, are with you all

FOREVER, as I look up into these back woods..."Little Joe" will be FOREVER in our hearts... Glenn, Wendy, and Griffin

Glenn Panicucci - February 20, 2016 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ *Joe and Sue Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of Joe Jr rest in peace.*

The Monastra Family - February 20, 2016 at 06:38 PM

AJ

“ *The Memory that I have is on the Entire the family. Seeing them on Sunday all together on the left side taking 3-4 pews. They are and is a True definition of Family worshiping together. There Hearts are larger then anyone I have met. I have been blessed to see the Love that Joe has for his Mother and father and siblings and for his Darling wife. Our love is with you.*

In Christ great Love

David,Audrey,Christian,Luke St.John



Audrey St John - February 20, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CO

“ *Conrad's lit a candle in memory of Joseph P Donahue, Jr*



Conrad's - February 20, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AG

“ *Anita Gallo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.*



Anita Gallo - February 20, 2016 at 04:49 PM

TB

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Donahue family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Terrie Buchwald - February 20, 2016 at 04:26 PM

AG

“ I remember all the times that Joey and his brothers spent with my grandsons. Always sweet and funny too. I watched him grow into a fine young man and can not express the sorrow I feel. I pray that God will give you the strength you need to come through this. Cherish the memories.

Anita Gallo - February 20, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph P Donahue, Jr.



February 20, 2016 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Joe Jr. We pray that god will grant you the strength needed to get through this moment in your lives. Our most sincere condolences and sympathy to Joey, Sue, Donahue family and loved ones. Debbie and Richie Runnalls

Debbie Runnalls - February 20, 2016 at 11:04 AM

CO

“ here is a special young man hard worker great hunter and loyal friend he loved his family and Wife very much we were honored to know joey he was a very special young man and will be missed by many my prayers and thoughts are with Joe and Sue Gavin beaner and joey wife our deepest sympathy the Conrad's family

Conrad's - February 20, 2016 at 09:52 AM