



Joseph Howard Trader Sr.

July 11, 1946 - August 16, 2018

Obituary

Joseph Howard Trader, Sr. was born on July 11, 1946 in the home of his parents, Rufus and Dorothy Trader, in Delmar, Maryland. Depending on your relationship with him, you knew him by one of his nicknames: Joseppi, Doc Weasel, Slobber Baby or Joe-Joe.

Joe received his early education at Salisbury Elementary School. Upon graduation from Salisbury High School in 1964, he enrolled at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. After only 2 years, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served in Vietnam.

Joe worked for the E. I. Dupont Corporation in Seaford, DE for several years after returning from the War. He later worked as a machinist for Dresser Industries in Salisbury until they relocated. Joe then joined his brother, Garry, at Salisbury University, from where he retired in 2010.

Joe truly enjoyed life and laughter. After both parents passed away, Joe became the “Father” and boss of the family. He loved spending time with his brothers and sisters, talking and laughing. He shared a special bond with his sister Phyllis. They could often be found fussing and laughing with one another. One of the long-standing family jokes was about impeaching Phyllis

and making Joe “President” of the family. The family shared many laughs including when he made Phyllis and his cousin, Barbara, eat grass. He looked forward to his daily phone call with his son. Sometimes they would talk for hours about music, sports, news, life, and growing up in Delmar, especially about how much work Pop Taylor made the boys do. He loved talking about the 2004 road-trip to Fort Lauderdale with 19 family members including his Mom.

In addition to spending time with his family, Joe loved all types of music. He loved to DJ parties, weddings and other events. He also loved to read. He had over 1,000 books on his tablet, as well as thousands of songs. Joe liked muscle cars and sports. His favorite football team was the San Francisco 49ers, and his basketball team was the Los Angeles Lakers. He also supported his nieces and nephews in their sports activities, even when a bet with his nephew, Dante, Jr., was costing him \$20 per touchdown. He always encouraged them to strive to be their best and he let them know how proud he was of their accomplishments on and off the field. Whenever parting from his company, Joe always said, “Be safe.”

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Dorothy and his wife of 7 years, Patricia. He leaves to mourn his passing: his son, Joseph Trader, Jr. (Indy) of Fort Lauderdale, FL; his daughter, Dominique Boone (Michael) of Delmar, MD; his 3 step-sons, Barry Hyland (Kristen) of Seaford, DE, Bryan Hyland (Ingrid) of Salisbury, MD and Brett Hyland of Philadelphia, PA; a good friend, Lorene “Lil Bit” Hamlin; his siblings, Bernice Trader of Delmar, MD; Phyllis Horsey (Herbert) and Garry Trader, both of Salisbury, MD, Sharon Trader of Delmar, MD and Lamont Trader (Edwina) of Owings Mills, MD; his grandchildren, Joseph Trader, III, Andre Trader of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Jermaine and Katie Greene, both of Delmar, MD; his cousins who were like brothers and sisters, Barbara Gordy of Delmar, MD, Ronald Taylor of San Antonio, TX, Thelma Morris (Arnold) and Brian Taylor, both of Salisbury, MD,

Dwight Taylor of Delmar, MD and Christine Taylor of Hyattsville, MD. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss of your loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family of Joseph Trader and May you find comfort in God's words in (Matthews 5:5).

JoyceA - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special

Thomas Widgeon - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM