



## Joseph Kish

August 6, 1929 - April 26, 2021

Joseph Kish, 91, of Mint Hill, North Carolina, died Monday, April 26, 2021, at his daughter's home in Concord. Through the blessing of hospice, he was able to be surrounded by family.

Joe was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on August 6, 1929, one of nine children born to Michael and Mary Hresko Kish. He grew up there and after school, he answered his country's call to service and enlisted in the United States Air Force. While stationed in Illinois, on a blind date, Joe met a beautiful young woman from Missouri named Wilma "Billie" Hodges, and on February 23, 1952, they were married, remaining lifelong friends and companions for almost 69 years before Billie died on February 5, 2021. After an honorable discharge, Joe went to work for IBM. His talent for working with logical processes led him to become a Technical Writer for them. Around the house, Joe was constantly the setup man, though he did not always plan it that way. His logic and intelligence would lead him to make statements that his wife would then capitalize on to the amusement of everyone. Joe also enjoyed time spent outside. He enjoyed hunting and gardening, and was best known for the blueberries he grew. Joe also had a talent for baking and he would often combine his blueberries with his New York style cheesecakes, much to the appreciation of many of his neighbors and friends. Most of all, he enjoyed the blessings he created for others, and he will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Joe is survived by three children: Stephen Kish of Mint Hill, Sharon (husband Lenny) Cordell of Concord, NC, and Susan (husband Kevin) Klein of Memphis, TN; seven grandchildren: Michael (wife Lauren) Kish, Katie (husband Ryan) Cachilli, Emily (husband Billy) Balshuweit, Sean (wife Teigan) Foley, Jacob (wife Lindsay) Cordell, Andrew (wife Miranda) Cordell, and Michael (wife Maggie) Klein; and eight grandchildren: MJ and Liam Kish, Elizabeth and Lucas Cachilli, Liam Balshuweit, Neala and Saoirse Foley, and Blye Klein. Joe is further survived by his three sisters: Annie Mickulik, Mary (husband John) Kula and Elizabeth Scavone; a sister-in-law, Lea Kish; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie; five siblings; and his parents.

Joe's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 pm on Friday, April 30, 2021, at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Graveside Service for Joseph Kish

Time: Apr 30, 2021 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85900910461?pwd=dFFmTHlrcHh4U2ptYUJSVDNFVUgxZz09>

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# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Kish*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - April 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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*Dear Cousins Stephen, Sharon and Susan,*

*Thank you for posting the video and obituary. It's been so long since I saw your dad and all of you.*

*Your dad was very special to Mom (your Aunt Helen) and I. Mom often talked about your dad.*

*After Mom passed away, your dad and I kept in touch. We always has long conversations on various subjects and it was always a joy to talk with him.*

*Sending all of you hugs & kisses.*

*Much love,*

*Cousin Margaret Ann Klos*

*XOXOXO*

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**Margaret Klos** - May 05, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Joseph Kish*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Joseph Kish*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear today about Joe's passing. He was always great to chat with at the library and was so generous to share his bounty of blueberries with us. He gave me lots of tips when I planted some bushes at my house, and I think of him and Billie whenever picking mine. They will be greatly missed.*

*Donna Reynolds - Mint Hill Library (retired)*

**Donna Reynolds** - July 10, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *To My Dear Brother Joe,*

*A bushel full of memories: Endwell, Concord, Mint Hill, and your visits to Union Springs. The last time we danced the Jitterbug at Sue's wedding. You are always in my heart. I will miss you big brother. I love you. Peace and God speed. Sister "Minnie" Mary*



**John Kula** - April 30, 2021 at 02:59 PM

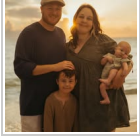


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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - April 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Forever will we treasure the time by your side.  
The memories we shared the tears that we cried.  
Honest, Loving, and Smart as a Whip.  
Everyone can agree you were a treasured friendship.  
Pain free and happy you begin your life anew. Knowing that was  
always God’s plan for you.  
Tears will be cried from the pain of your loss but we all know you  
are standing up there near the cross.  
Today we will celebrate a life well lived.  
Knowing that you accomplished all you did.  
Goodbye for now is not bye forever.  
We just keep reminding ourselves that now we have two guardian  
angels that will stand and deliver.

To Billie and Joe ❤️



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**Maggie Forbes** - April 30, 2021 at 12:39 AM