



## Joseph Azevedo

November 15, 1945 - August 9, 2016

To all creatures under Heaven, there is a time to be born and a time to die. Joe's time to be born was November 15, 1945 and to die on August 9, 2016.

Joe was the first child of Portuguese immigrant Joaquim M. Azevedo and his wife, Velma Patton Azevedo. He grew up on the West Side of Charleston and was a 1963 graduate of Charleston Catholic High School. Among his first work experiences were Charleston theaters, the Virginian and the Rialto. He worked at the theaters for about nine years, then the Charleston Newspaper for over a year. Joe was hired by C & P telephone, later became Verizon Communications, where he worked until retirement. After retirement, he worked off and on at the Mardi Gras Casino and Resort. Joe enjoyed bowling, going on adventures with grandchildren, and watching old Westerns. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Hurricane, W.Va.

Surviving Joe are his wife of 21 years, Edith Seanze Strickland; children, Gwen (Mike) Secorsky of Sterling, Va., Amy Azevedo (John Flores) of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Holly Winell of Cross Lanes, W.Va.; step-children, Terry (Dee) Fogarty, Carrie (Chris) Chafin, and Erin (Richie) Poe; grandchildren/step-grandchildren, Richard (Hope) Winell, Jacob and Michael Winell, Samantha and Michael Secorsky, Avi and

Sean Flores, Breanne and Danielle Vega, and Henry Poe; and also great-grandsons/step-great-grandson, Damien and Ryker Winell and Brycen Morgan. He also leaves behind siblings, Alfred (Marjorie) Azevedo, Albert Azevedo, and Linda Baughman.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hubbard Hospice West for all their care and compassion, Dr. Cohen at the CAMC Cancer Center, and the doctors at Kanawha Urologists. We especially want to thank the home care hospice staff, Erin Cornell and Becky Thompson.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane.

Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, August 11, at the funeral home with Pastor Rob Laukator, of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Burial will follow the service at Pineview Cemetery, Orgas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hubbard Hospice House West, 4605 MacCorkle Ave. SW, South Charleston, WV 25309.

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, is honored to serve the Azevedo family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine View Memorial Park

Orgas, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Azevedo*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry that you all had to suffer such a great loss  
I will always remember the fun times I had babysitting you all and  
watching your dad laugh with us. How he would dance with us lol.  
The fun times camping love u joe  
Susan Cecil Greene*

susan cecil Greene - August 11, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Edith, I am so sorry that I just heard.....Joe was such a wonderful  
friend.....you have been always been so strong. My heart breaks for  
you and the whole family!! Love you....Lena (Tingler) Ferguson*

Lena Ferguson - August 11, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Richard and Frances Jenkins purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Azevedo.*



Richard and Frances Jenkins - August 10, 2016 at 11:37 PM

PA

“ We are sorry for your loss. I knew Joe from the early years at C&P. He always had a ready smile and demonstrated a willingness to help.

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**pat** - August 10, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ Rest peacefully Joe. You are one of the good guys, enjoyed knowing you and working with you at Bell Atlantic. Love and prayers of comfort are with your family

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**diana white** - August 10, 2016 at 09:50 AM