



Joseph R. "Chookie" Farelli

May 2, 1937 - July 24, 2018

Joseph R. "Chookie" Farelli, 81 of Center Twp. Passed away at home with his family by his side July 24, 2018 after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born May 2, 1937, in Aliquippa a son of late Joseph and Jennie (Ciccarone) Farella. In addition to his parents Joe was also preceded in death by his wife, Delina "Dee" (Garuccio) Farelli, A sister Anna Marie Pawlak and a brother Vito Andre Farelli.

Joe was a graduate of Aliquippa High School. Upon graduation he joined the United States Marine Corp. Joe worked at J&L Steelworks in the Tin Mill. After retiring from the mill, Joe became employed with Aliquippa School District as a History teacher where he worked for seventeen years. Every Saturday, Joe faithfully attended Mass at St. Frances Cabrini Church where he served as an usher.

Joe is survived by his two sons and a daughter-in-law: Joe Farelli, Jeff and Louise Farelli, Five grandchildren who he enjoyed being with; Joel, Hannah, Alyssa, Benjamin "Benny" and Rocco. Joe is also survived by a sister-in-law, Joanne Farelli, additional sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law from the Garuccio family along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8 pm in the Anthony Mastrofranceco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa 724-375-0496.

Departing prayers will begin at 9:15 am Friday in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am at St. Frances Cabrini Church with Father Martin Bartel, O.S.B. officiating. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet

Cemetery. The Beaver County Special Unit will conduct military honors for Joe at the cemetery.

A Parish vigil service will be held Thursday at 3:45 pm in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church
115 Trinity Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph R. "Chookie" Farelli.*



July 25, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph R. "Chookie" Farelli.*



July 25, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *I have some great memories of Uncle Chookie and Aunt Dee. He was one of the nicest guys I ever met, he loved his family so much. He will be missed by us. Sending hugs*

Abbey Longbottom - July 24, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Will miss him, loved going to East Palestine Golf Club with him and Uncle Vito and Vito. Always had time to talk and listen.*

Diane Simcox - July 24, 2018 at 09:23 PM