



John Joseph Billings III

April 10, 1976 - September 24, 2020

John Joseph Billings, III of Marydel, Delaware passed away on September 24, 2020 at Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, Delaware. He was 44.

Born on April 10, 1976 in Dover, Delaware, he was the son of John J. Billings, Jr. of Marydel, Delaware and Teresa L. Proud of Henderson, Maryland. Joey or Joe, as he was known to friends and family, was a graduate of Polytech High School in Woodside, DE and eventually began working as a truck driver for both J.M.J Farms of Goldsboro, MD and Hignutt Farms of Henderson, MD. As someone who could always get a laugh going, he often used his personal experiences on the road as the target of a few jokes.

His true passion in life was working with standardbred horses. No matter where life's journeys may have taken him he couldn't stay away from harness racing long as he considered many involved as a part of his extended family. He enjoyed caring for and training equine athletes for competition and gained a vast amount of knowledge from industry mentors and friends such as Janet and Eddie Davis Jr. of J&E Racing, as well as the Joe Hundertpfund Racing Stable. One of his proudest moments, in recent years, was being able to work along-side his father with a challenging horse named SB Mike's Hot Beach who co-holds the track record at Ocean Downs in Berlin, MD for aged horses.

In his free time, John enjoyed the great outdoors and was an avid hunter and

fisherman. He was known for his free spirit, big heart and strong-willed personality and as the self-proclaimed, "Karaoke Connoisseur" could be seen and heard at various dive locations performing his rendition of a classic Conway Twitty or George Jones song.

In addition to his parents, John is survived by his three children Kylie, Joshua and Paige Billings; siblings Jeffrey and Stacey Billings and granddaughter Railyn Joy.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 from 5-6 pm at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A., in Greensboro, Maryland. A service will follow at 6pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - September 28, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *John Joseph Billings III*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *John Joseph Billings III*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Connie & George Schwemmer, Ashley & Tiffany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Joseph Billings III.*



Connie & George Schwemmer, Ashley & Tiffany - September 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM

KP

“ *Krystle Poppiti lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Krystle Poppiti - September 28, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AL

“ *Alicia lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



alicia - September 28, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph Billings III.*



September 28, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Winborne lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Melissa Winborne - September 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM

GF

“ *Gretchen Ford lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Gretchen Ford - September 28, 2020 at 08:43 AM

HP

“ *Hope Pouska lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Hope pouska - September 26, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DL

“ *God bless you and your family. My family is thinking of you.*

Dave & LorieBolden - September 26, 2020 at 08:10 PM

TJ

“ *Tina & Jesse lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Tina & Jesse - September 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Mary Lee Sard - September 26, 2020 at 10:37 AM

BR

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Brittany - September 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DM

“ *You will forever be missed. Rest easy Joey!*



Debbie May - September 26, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MK

“ *Marlene Kincaid lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Marlene Kincaid - September 26, 2020 at 07:44 AM

BT

“ Beverly Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III



Beverly Thomas - September 26, 2020 at 06:20 AM

MS

“ Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III



Mary Lee Sard - September 25, 2020 at 11:12 PM

CR

“ Chrissie Rigby lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III



Chrissie Rigby - September 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DA

“ Danny - Ellie Allen lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III



Danny - Ellie Allen - September 25, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Billings III.*



September 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Rose Hood lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Billings III*



Rose Hood - September 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Teresa and children so sorry for the loss of Joey we will be thinking of you in this your time of need sending prayers uncle Sam & aunt Sylvia, ALWAYS REMEMBER MEMORIES ARE A GIFT FROM GOD THAT DEATH CAN NOT DESTROY.*



SAMUEL POWELL - September 25, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ I was very saddened to hear of Joey passing. His enormous sense of humor was contagious. Being the “country” boy he was, while he worked for me he tried his best to put a bit of country into me! Honestly whenever I scan thru a country station on the radio , I think of him singing some song about fried bologna sandwiches!! Lol. RIP Joey You’ll be missed.
Joe Hundertpfund

Joe Hundertpfund - September 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ My heart is breaking for the family. Joey held a special spot in my heart and always will. From the time he was born til God called him home he fought a good fight. he did the best Donald Duck ever. Joey I will never forget you, love you forever give Jesse a hug❤️

joan beebe - September 25, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MB

“ Joey you will be extremely missed. You could always get people to laugh and you would do anything for anybody if it was possible. RIP until we meet again

Maria Billings - September 25, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DH

“ Joey, I will remember you by you hanging out with Ricky. You were always saying something funny for all of us to laugh. Sending my sympathies to the family also to Karen and your children.



Debbie Kemp Hutson - September 25, 2020 at 05:41 PM