



## Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.

November 9, 1974 - April 1, 2017

Joseph S. Banovic, Sr., 42, of Johnstown, passed away on Saturday April 1, 2017. Although unexpected, it was a fitting day for the jokester he was. Joe was witty with a contagious smile, bringing laughter to his family and friends. He was born in Amsterdam on November 9, 1974 and attended school in Gloversville and Johnstown. Joe had an easy scholastic career. He was a bright and talented student and teachers enjoyed him. Joe excelled at music and played the trumpet and later the guitar. He worked as a certified lifeguard at the Northampton campground while in school. Later, Joe was a heavy equipment operator. He also drove tractor trailer. Joe's employers were impressed with his trustworthiness and his remarkable work ethic. He enjoyed riding his Harley, snowmobiling, racing, hiking in the "daks", spending time at the lake, traveling, playing poker, and a good party complete with a bonfire. Although Joe enjoyed good times, he was also a very intellectual and deep thinker. He was never afraid to speak his mind for his passions and beliefs. Joe leaves us with sudden sadness but also with many memories of smiling and good times.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Haylei, who earned her angel wings in 2004.

Survivors include his children, Joey Jr., Emali, and Nevaeh; his mother and step-father, Vicki Rumrill and Herbert "Pat" Green, Sr.; his father, Stanley (Doreen) Banovic; his companion, Renee Lander; two brothers, Michael Banovic and Joshua (Jessica) Jacobson; and Jay Tesiero, who was like a

brother to Joe; a step-sister, Gwedolyn DeCicco; his former wife, Shauna McGuire; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Joe was like a brother to the many friends he leaves behind. He had a kind and forgiving heart and would lend a hand to anyone who needed help.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106(Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown followed by a memorial service at noon with Pastor Pete Goodsill.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ So sorry for the family of Joes..I pray for your healing..Joe was my friend although we didn't hang out a lot he always treated me with respect..Im sad hes gone but never forgotten..RIP my friend



Lori Edwards - April 09, 2017 at 03:32 PM

Roxanne  
May

“ Roxanne May lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Roxanne May - April 08, 2017 at 07:23 AM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Vic, Mike, Josh, Kati and all her grandkids. He is holding his beautiful daughter. You have 2 beautiful angels watching over all of you! All your friends and family are here for all of you during this hard time. Rest in peace Joe! Until we meet again!



Karen and Roger Minckler - April 08, 2017 at 06:17 AM

 William  
Porter

“ *William Porter lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**William Porter** - April 06, 2017 at 08:28 PM

NI

“ *Nicole lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Nicole** - April 06, 2017 at 06:58 PM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. May the love and support from family and friends help to ease the pain in your hearts. May God's promises bring you comfort. Rev 21:3-5*

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**Mike and Donna** - April 06, 2017 at 03:00 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Vicky may he Rest In Peace with his baby girl*

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**laura lee** - April 06, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Susie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Susie Morrison** - April 06, 2017 at 06:04 AM



“ *Stacey Ward lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Stacey Ward** - April 05, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *stanley and family our prayers are with you JOE REST IN PEACE your pal Todd Wilbur*

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**todd wilbur** - April 05, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *stanley and family our prayers are with you .JOE REST IN PEACE your pal Todd Wilbur*

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**todd wilbur** - April 05, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Joe's family and friends.*

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**Marie Paul** - April 05, 2017 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy for Joe, Uncle Stan and family. So sorry for your loss.*

Steve Banovic - April 05, 2017 at 02:59 PM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Starr - April 05, 2017 at 01:57 PM

Ashley Wilbur

“ *Still can't believe you're actually gone Uncle Joe. My last memory of you was when you came to my 21st birthday party on your harley. You said you had other things to do so you couldn't stay long, but you still stayed for a while and talked with me and brought me a gift. Thank you so much for that. You knew how much I appreciated it and I never thought it'd be the last time I ever saw you. I miss you already. Take care of Haylei up there and watch over the family please. We are all having a hard time with your passing and your kids need you very much. Please give them comfort. Love and miss you.*



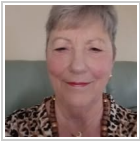
Ashley Wilbur - April 05, 2017 at 01:31 PM

Toni  
Gattie

“ To Vicki and Stan and the Family, may God help you get through this most difficult time of your lives. This is such a hurt, that there is no name for it or a way to describe it. There is no greater loss. My deepest condolences to the Family.



Toni Gattie - April 05, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing, my condolences and prayers to the family. I know my son, Garry has many fond memories of Joe when they were younger and spent time together at our house. May God give you strength and courage during this sad time. Connie (Wilder) Bryant



Connie Bryant - April 05, 2017 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ Katie Kessler lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Katie Kessler - April 05, 2017 at 08:45 AM

LD

“ Lou Ditoro lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Lou Ditoro - April 05, 2017 at 08:40 AM



Christine  
Loveless-  
Foster

“ *RIP cuz Joe, it's never easy to say goodbye. Your memory will last a lifetime. Smile down and let that light shine for all to see. Prayers for all.* ”



Christine Loveless-Foster - April 05, 2017 at 07:21 AM

SO

“ *Sam Ostrander lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.* ”



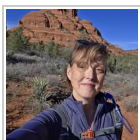
Sam ostrander - April 05, 2017 at 06:45 AM

RT

“ *Ron Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.* ”



Ron Thompson - April 05, 2017 at 06:04 AM



“ *Joe you will be greatly miss. I remember in high school you were the high light of the class. Although we haven't talked since then, I pray for peace for you and your family. Rest easy my friend .may God guide you to your daughter and get your angel wings you deserve and watch over your family.* ”

Tina Passino - April 05, 2017 at 05:21 AM



“ *Rich N Susan Loveless lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Rich N Susan Loveless** - April 05, 2017 at 04:37 AM

MB

“ *Rest in Paradise Joe. You will never be forgotten. This proves to us only the good die young.* ❤️



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**Misty Broughton** - April 05, 2017 at 03:40 AM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**mom** - April 05, 2017 at 02:35 AM

TV

“ *8 years we have know each other then just last week we was hanging out talking about the good old times rest in peace brother forever in our hearts*

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**Tammy veeder** - April 04, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Dorice Young lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Dorice Young** - April 04, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ *Joe was a great man with a sense of humor, but very gentle. Will miss you, love, ride free.*



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**Charlotte munn** - April 04, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *This is just shocking and so very sad :-)*



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**Stacey Boyer** - April 04, 2017 at 08:41 PM

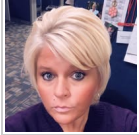


“ *Jennifer Hart lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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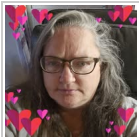
**Jennifer hart** - April 04, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Joe we had so many good memories together , you Scott Chrissy and myself. We always had each other's back and was there for one another, we definitely had some great times together! I'm so glad I got see you and spend some time with you and how tight you hugged me a trillion times before the Lord took you home . in gonna miss you so much Joe banovic , I still can't believe this , I wish it was just bad dream. I love you Joe , you are with your baby now until we meet again. In my heart forever you will never be forgotten 🥹💔🙏



Jenn Insonia - April 04, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ Tiffany McSpirit lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Tiffany McSpirit - April 04, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Matthew Winney lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Matthew Winney - April 04, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Joe u were always like a big brother to me. U r missed so much. Fly high!!



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**Stephanie Simonds** - April 04, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Joe's entire family. His untimely death is heart breaking for all of us. Cherish the memories he has made with each of you and hold him close in your heart. His legacy will never die !! I will miss him !!!

*Amy Tesiero Hall*

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**amy hall** - April 04, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Tammy Green lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



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**Tammy Green** - April 04, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ Tammy Tesiero lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



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**Tammy Tesiero** - April 04, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Scott Kuehner lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**Scott Kuehner** - April 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DC

“ *Diana Carrese lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.*



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**diana carrese** - April 04, 2017 at 05:54 PM

DC

*so sorry for his loss my heart goes out to all his family and friends.he will be greatly missed*

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**diana carrese** - April 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM

KN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to joe's family and children. Joe will be missed dearly along with his smile that lit up a room when ever he walked in RIP peace big guy. Kelly nethaway and rich colson sr..*



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**kelly nethaway** - April 04, 2017 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ Pam Curtis lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Pam curtis - April 04, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DP

“ Darlene (Wilder) Palmer lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



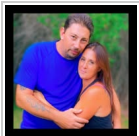
Darlene (Wilder) Palmer - April 04, 2017 at 04:46 PM

DK

“ Debra Kane lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Debra Kane - April 04, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ BeeJay Wilder lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



BeeJay Wilder - April 04, 2017 at 04:16 PM

Margi  
Tyler

“ Margi Tyler lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.



Margi Tyler - April 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ Jay Tesiero Sr lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Banovic, Sr.

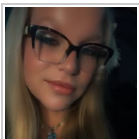


jay tesiero sr - April 04, 2017 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ i love and miss you my brother.i wish we had more time.you will always live in me and see through my eyes.you keep a cold one waiting for me for when when i get home.go rest high on that mountain.i love you always and forever joe.

jay tesiero sr - April 04, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ I really don't know where to start, there are so many things, bonfires that dumb little car he had but but the best one I will treasure is when I called my sister to tell her a dumb joke on Sat and Joe happened to be there and he wanted to talk to me to say hi and to make sure I was OK, that will stick with me forever because that's Joe,. Rip Joe always in my heart. 😭



Tracey Bonafede - April 04, 2017 at 03:25 PM

PE

“ Sorry for your loss. R.I.P joe.

pearl - April 04, 2017 at 03:13 PM



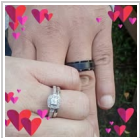
“ Edited for last post...he's no roll laughing his head off right now...me and kirk and renee..it was suppose to say..hahaha..it wouldn't be me if I didn't have to correct something huh joe..lol..love you

Krissy Murray - April 04, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Because there isn't enough space on thus page to share the memories that kirk and you an du and Renee shared.. I'll just say this...we love you..We will miss you..and always keep you close to our hearts. ..I'll never let you be forgotten..how could we??...until we meet again...Love always your big brother kirk and your little sister krissy...

Krissy Murray - April 04, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ R.I.P BROTHER. ... GONE BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN. ... ROCK IT UP THERE BROTHER UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. ..

Pattie Greenmier - April 04, 2017 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. RIP joe



melissa and wayne snell - April 04, 2017 at 01:46 PM

CV

“ *Rest easy joe gone but never forgotten.Fly high .I send my deepest condolences to the family*



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**Carol Vosburgh** - April 04, 2017 at 01:16 PM