



Joseph F. Halfpenny Jr.

September 27, 1960 - February 2, 2026

Joseph F. Halfpenny, Jr., 65, a lifelong resident of Clifton Heights, passed away suddenly on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Born and raised in Clifton Heights, Joe was the son of the late Joseph F. Halfpenny, Sr. and Catherine (Kent) Halfpenny. He was a graduate of Upper Darby High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

For more than 30 years, Joe was the chef at the Frontier Saloon in Ridley, a place where his talent, dedication, and personality were well known and appreciated. A passionate Philadelphia sports fan, Joe found his greatest joy in the kitchen—especially when cooking for his family. Sunday dinners and holiday meals were traditions he cherished, bringing loved ones together around the table he so lovingly prepared.

Joe was predeceased by his sister, Joanne Merkins.

He is survived by his wife, Holly (Belmonte) Halfpenny; his children, Tina Halfpenny and Joseph F. Halfpenny III; and his beloved grandson, Braeden. He is also survived by his siblings, Catherine D'Alonzo, Sara "Sally" Martino, Michele (John) Cappello, Martha (John) Halfpenny Verdi, Michael Halfpenny, Medard Halfpenny, and Charles Halfpenny, along with many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lombardo Funeral Home, 33 W. Baltimore Ave., Clifton Heights.

Funeral Service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joe's memory to the Travis Manion Foundation at www.travismanion.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:30 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ D’Alonzo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph F. Halfpenny Jr..



D’Alonzo Family - February 09 at 02:22 PM

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“ D’Alonzo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph F. Halfpenny Jr..

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“ Donna & Michael Ebertz and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joseph F. Halfpenny Jr..



Donna & Michael Ebertz and Family - February 09 at 09:39 AM

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“ *"Mickie" & John Cappello and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph F. Halfpenny Jr..*



"Mickie" & John Cappello and family - February 08 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to Joe's family. Such a great guy. Wonderful cook at the Frontier. Always nice and helpful. We will miss him always.*

Georgr and Barb Miller - February 06 at 09:47 PM