



## Joseph S. Feth

November 13, 1945 - February 5, 2026

Joseph S. Feth, age 80, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, February 5, 2026 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born November 13, 1945 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Joseph B. & Dorothy (Hutchins) Feth. Joseph married LaVerne Getz on September 3, 1966 in Pittsburgh, PA. Joseph was the former President of St. Mary's Hospital, CEO of Servant Cor and Provena Health, and president of People Etc. He was a graduate of Duquesne University with a B.S., Pacific Lutheran University with an M.B.A in Business, and Washington University in St. Louis with an M.S. in Healthcare. Joseph was a founding member and former member of the Board of Directors of First Trust Bank. Above all, he enjoyed his work. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served from 1967-1971.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, LaVerne Feth of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Joey Lee & Jaime McMullen of Bourbonnais and Heidi & James McCabe of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Karen Collins of Nashville, TN and Chris & Rich Miller of Little River, SC; one brother, Daniel & Lynnda Feth of Lewes, DE; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Joseph is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Scott Feth.

Private family service will be held.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or Life Compass Church in Kankakee.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.



# Tribute Wall

EV

“ Words that come to mind as I remember Joe’s dedicated leadership of St. Mary’s, ServantCor and Provena: visionary, courageous, relational, innovative. Joe was a builder who brought together independent entities to create a mission-driven health system. God bless you, Joe. My sympathy to LaVerne and Joe’s family.

*Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm*

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**Evelyn Varboncoeur** - February 08 at 02:42 PM

LB

“ Deepest Sympathy to The Feth Family. Joe was our paperboy & handed the route over to our brother Ken. Like our family, he & his siblings lived in different states. Hope they found time to see one another & find comfort in the memories they shared. Rest in Peace, Joe & give your parents & ours hugs.



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**Lorraine Bertha** - February 08 at 06:45 AM

BH

“ Hey Gern,

*We are deeply saddened...  
Know how much we care & hurt with you.*

*RIP my brother Joe.  
You will be sorely missed.*

*Bob & Donna Hester  
Viera Fl.*

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**Bob & Donna Hester** - February 06 at 07:20 PM

KM

*Dear LaVerne,  
It is with a sad heart that we send this note of sympathy in the loss of Joe .  
Lots of good and fun memories from St. Joe's High School .  
May you always feel the warmth of Joe's loving arms wrapped around you !❤️  
“ Your wings were ready but our hearts were not”💔  
Warm hugs and loving thoughts,  
Rich & Kathy Moeslein*

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**Kathy Moeslein** - February 06 at 09:44 PM

TK

*Joe and I were close friends, especially the last two years in high school. It was with his suggestion, support and encouragement that I decided to attend college. This enabled me to achieve more than I ever imagined.*

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**Thomas Krapp** - February 07 at 11:22 AM

JM

*Awe Pa Joe what great man, I had the privilege of knowing Joe most my life, I met him when I was 18 years old but I was too much of an idiot kid to realize how good of a man he was..he eventually became my father-in-law and I couldn't ask for a better one, we became friends, he is still one of the funniest people I have ever known, I still think of the times Scott & I would pick (dig) on him, we would laugh so much he was always a good sport ( I miss those days). Well thanks Pa Joe for everything you have done for me and my family. Rest in Peace my friend 💖 your favorite son-in-law.....Jimmy  
#mybag #herrow*

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**Jimmy McCabe** - February 07 at 12:54 PM

JS

*Joe was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. His devotion to his family was deeply admired. He never spoke of his many accomplishments and preferring humility and quiet kindness. He was a great man whose example will continue to inspire all who knew him.  
John and Barb Schweitzer*

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**John Schweitzer** - February 10 at 12:23 PM

SS

*It was a privilege to work with Joe throughout the transitions in healthcare ministry. Teamwork was one of Joe's many strengths, empowering everyone to give their utmost to the visioning and realization of possibilities. Genuine interest in each person, encouragement to be their best, and inspiration to build a sense of community were gifts of Joe's leadership. Eternal joy to you, Joe. My sincere sympathy to Laverne and family.*

*Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm*

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**Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm** - February 18 at 02:12 PM

SK

“ *I worked with Joe in healthcare. He was the best boss I ever had. He was supportive, kind, fair and wise. God grant him eternal life!*

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**Sister Csrol Karnitsky** - February 06 at 05:39 PM

PB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you and your family, LaVerne. Joe always had an ear to listen and provided the best advice. He was a good guy.  
God bless.*

*Les & Pat Blanchette*

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**Patricia Blanchette** - February 06 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ *Jan Walling lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Feth*



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**Jan walling** - February 06 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ *Joe Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Feth*



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**Joe Giacchino** - February 05 at 03:35 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to the family. I worked at St.Marys with him.He was a great person. Kind man. Prayers*  
*Kathy Sullivan*

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**Kathy Sullivan** - February 05 at 03:30 PM