



Joseph J. Tryner

July 5, 1934 - October 3, 2015

Age 81, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born July 5, 1934 in Wilmington, IL to the late John and Bessie Mary (nee Morey) Tryner.

Joseph graduated from Wilmington High School Class of 1952. He then graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in 1958. In 1958, he established his first solo practice in Joliet, IL. In 1960, he moved his practice to Wilmington where it is known today as Tryner Law Firm. He was proud to have had his son John, join the firm in 1999. Joseph eventually retired in 2012 and his son continues his legacy at the firm. Joseph was the City Attorney for Wilmington from 1969-1993. He served as alderman on the Wilmington City Council from 1995-1999. He also served as attorney for Wilmington Township, Braidwood, Diamond, Wilmington Fire Protection District, and Wilmington Park District. He was a former director at the First National Bank in Wilmington for many years. Past president of the Wilmington Rotary and served on the board for Trinity Services Foundation. Member of the Island City Baptist Church in Wilmington and the Masonic Lodge #208 in Wilmington. Other than enjoying his life as an attorney he loved to hunt with his father and his son, and he enjoyed photography.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara (nee Dyer) Tryner of Wilmington; son, John Tryner of Wilmington; daughter, Amy (Daniel) Potempa of Wilmington; step-son, Richard (Colleen) Schumacher of Wilmington; step-daughter, Vicki

(Bruce) Witczak of Marseilles, IL; seven grandchildren, Sue Ellen Schumacher, Brian Schumacher, Michael Schumacher, Lauren Witczak, Jacqueline Witczak, Alex Potempa and Molly Potempa; sister, Marilyn (Rex) Webb of Mokena, IL; many nieces and nephews, including three special nieces, Neva Pasky, Mary Baker, and Sharon Talkie.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Barbara (nee Wilber) Tryner; grandson, Timothy Schumacher; and step-daughter, Cheryl Schumacher.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Ron Taylor officiating. Visitation Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations directed to the family to be used towards the John, Bessie, and Barbara L. Tryner Memorial Scholarship Funds.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Tryner was a special person. We will miss him very much. We were all blessed to know him. The Castrale Family

Michael Castrale - October 13, 2015 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ Joe Tryner was one great guy .I have known him for many years since our grade school and high school days. Many times in recent years when I passed through Wilmington I would stop and visit with him at his office. He would bring me up to date on the local happenings . He was an intelligent and great contributor to our home town. His contributions to the city will be sorely missed by all John Metzger Moraga Calif.

John U Metzger - October 13, 2015 at 12:20 AM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Tryner was my parents attorney until he retired. I saw him recently and he talked to me about his friendship with my late father and fellow Mason, Edward Pond. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Marla Pond Page

Marla Pond Page - October 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

CS

“ Hello Barbara and family;

Bev and I are deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was a fellow parishioner, trusted advisor, mentor, and good friend. During the time I returned to school at a later age Joe would often comment, "if you're not swimming up the river, then you're just floating down it". The guidance and patience he demonstrated to everyone he encountered was truly an inspiration to me and Bev. Again, you have our deepest sympathies but please remember that "the still small voice" he often talked about is still up there.
Conrad and Bev Stanley

Conrad Stanley - October 08, 2015 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ Barb and the Tryner Family. So very sorry to hear about Joe. Barb you were a life long classmate of mine and I am so truly sorry for your loss. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with each of you in this most difficult of times. Ron and Mary Chaney



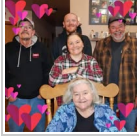
Ronald Chaney - October 08, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JJ

“ Joe was a true gentleman. He was a good lawyer and also a good man. I appreciated his concerns for me and my parents (Lloyd and Marjorie Schmidt) throughout the years. My sympathies to his entire family.

Joann Jeffers
Mokena, IL

Joann Jeffers - October 08, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *Barbara, John and Amy so sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful man. he now has his wings. Patricia, (Bob) Bobby Feazel*



Patricia Feazel - October 07, 2015 at 06:46 PM

MT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Joe will be missed.
Mr & Mrs Larry Treadman*

Mr & Mrs Larry Treadman - October 07, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DP

“ *Our sympathies to Barbara and the Tryner family. We were neighbors of Joe and Barbara for 18 years and could not of asked for better people! Joe will be very much missed!!!*

Respectfully,

Darin and Cassandra Plotts

Darin and Cassandra Plotts - October 07, 2015 at 10:08 AM

BC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Joes passing. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our prayers. He was a great attorney and most importantly a wonderful person. When my kids were little when I saw him and he stopped to talk he always made sure he talked to the them which I found heartwarming because so many times when adults talk they may not take time to talk to the kids. He always made time for that. He would joke around with them about their grandpa and ask about school and sports. Your family is lucky to have had him for so long and although hard to imagine now all of the memories that you have will help with the healing process and it will be very comforting.

Respectfully,
Bev and Jim Chaney

Bev and Jim Chaney - October 07, 2015 at 08:06 AM

RF

“ Sending thoughts & prayers to the family. Joe was a distinguished pillar of our community & will be missed by many

Ragan Freitag - October 07, 2015 at 07:28 AM

FK

“ Morning Coffee in Wilmington will never be quite the same without a Joe Tryner story of the real good old days. As an "outsider" {of 14 years}, I always appreciated the friendship Joe showed me when I started meeting with the coffee group. We recalled many of the same stories being close in age. Joe is a classic example of a true "GentleMan".

I will miss you Joe. GOD Bless you and your Family.

Frank Kulas.

Frank Kulas - October 06, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Tryner.*



October 06, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Joseph was a great friend to my father and I . He will be forever missed by our family.
Fay and Randy Smith*

Randy Smith - October 06, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Bruce and Nancy McQuigg, Art & Carol Heck purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph J. Tryner.*



Bruce and Nancy McQuigg, Art & Carol Heck - October 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *The Tryner Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph J. Tryner.*



The Tryner Family - October 05, 2015 at 10:44 PM

NW

“ My deepest sympathy to Joe's family. He has been a friend for many years. Joe will be missed by many.
Nancy Martens Williams



Nancy Martens Williams - October 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BL

“ Tryner Family we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We always enjoyed his stories. He will be missed by many. Heaven has another angel. RIP Joe.

Bob and Sally Lardi - October 05, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ Barbara we were deeply sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Through the years he was the one who was there for our family. After my father he was the one we went too and he was there. If we had to sum him up in one word it is trust. But he was so much more.
Sharon Jeffries Crichton and John Crichton and family

Sharon and John Crichton - October 05, 2015 at 02:39 PM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of Joes passing. Well now I guess he will be up there watching on each one of you all. Barb & family may God be with you at these hard times. He will comfort you thru your pain.
Betty & Jerry Hatfield.

bettyHatfield - October 05, 2015 at 02:10 PM

KL

“ So very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a kind man with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed.

Kathleen Lewis - October 05, 2015 at 11:56 AM

CB

“ BARB ,JOHN, AMY AND AMY, JOE WAS MY BUDDY, SO SORRY TO HEAR HE HAS PASSED. ILL NEVER FORGET THE 80 MPH TRIP TO SEE JUDGE PENN HE AND I TOOK IN HIS OLD OLDSMOBILE. WHAT A GREAT MAN AND FRIEND. TRULY MISSED. I WILL HOLD HIS MEMORY AND FRIENDSHIP CLOSE TO MY HEART FOREVER....CHARLIE BUTCHER.... WICKENBURG, AZ...

CHARLIE BUTCHER - October 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Tryner.



October 05, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
Lou Ann Mayfield Himes

Lou Ann Mayfield Himes - October 05, 2015 at 10:36 AM

SM

“ *Barbara, please know how much Joe meant to our family. He was always so kind to our mother, Thelma Butcher, throughout the years. This kindness continued long after her death. Know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to all the wonderful memories you have shared!*
Susan Butcher Matusiak

Susan Matusiak - October 05, 2015 at 09:14 AM

PP

“ *Patty and Don Sodersten and Joanne Papesh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph J. Tryner.*



Patty and Don Sodersten and Joanne Papesh - October 04, 2015 at 07:30 PM