



## Joseph F. Sica

April 23, 1938 - May 26, 2026

Joseph Francis Sica, 88, of Bangor and formerly of Carteret, NJ, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born April 23, 1938, in Perth Amboy, NJ, he was the son of the late Francis X. and Anena ( Palmblad ) Sica. He was predeceased by the love of his life, Christina Sica, in January of 2025 after 26 wonderful years. Together, they built a beautiful home in Bangor, PA, and enjoyed retirement. He loved spending time with family, mainly at the casino or race track. He enjoyed gambling, horse racing, and Fishing.

He graduated from Carteret High School in 1956, joined the US Army, and served from 1956 to 1959. He joined the Carteret Police Dept in 1962 and served until 1998, retiring as Chief of Police after 36 years, and had served as Police Chief for 12 years.

He is survived by step-son Anthony and his wife, Susan Renaldi Jr., of Bangor, a son, Joseph Jr., and his wife, Phyliss of Bridgewater, NJ, a daughter, Alicia, and her husband Kevin McKenna of Manalapan, NJ, brother-in-law William Bena and his husband Phil DeVito, and nine grandchildren – Courtney and Crystal Renaldi, Starr and Jake McKenna, Thomas and Paul Sica, , his brothers ‘Tommy and Pepper Sica. He was predeceased by his siblings Peter, Sammy, Lynn, AnnaMae, Karen, and Harriett.

The family would like to give special Thank You to Joe’s “ANGELS” Crystal, Jackie, Paula, and Zach.

Family and friends may call on Monday, June 1st, 2026, from

2 to 5 PM at the Fiore Funeral Home, 230 Market Street, Bangor, Pa. Online condolences may be offered at [www. fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lee, Kevin, Jake, Starr & Chad purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph F. Sica.



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Lee, Kevin, Jake, Starr & Chad - May 30 at 08:54 PM

RB

“ Chief Joseph Sica was more than just the Chief of Police to me. I met Chief Sica when I was eleven years old, delivering the Perth Amboy Evening News to his mother's house. Joe was the first police officer I met when I walked into Police Headquarters on what was the last day to file for the Civil Service exam for Police Officer in Carteret, the first thing he said to me was; "where's my paper for today"

We were close friends for the 30 years that I worked as a Police Office in Carteret, he was the last person I saw and said goodbye to my last day with the Carteret Police Department. We talked by phone several times after I had moved to Tennessee. our conversations were always pleasant and usually ended with laugh at old memories.

He will always be in my memories and prayers.

God be with you Chief.

Ron Bennett

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Ronald J Bennett - May 29 at 03:51 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Sica.*



May 29 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph F. Sica.

May 29 at 03:46 PM



“ *Joseph, you stand relieved from your post. A job well done fellow veteran and community servant. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom. The final volley has sounded and taps is about to begin, ending a successful career as a nation's defender. Farewell fellow veteran.*

**Robert J. Miklas, USN** - May 29 at 05:49 AM



*May you and your beloved Tina rest in peace.*

**Rich A** - May 30 at 10:13 PM



*I had the opportunity as a newly hired Patrolman to work with a senior patrolman Joey Sica. He was a great mentor and I learned a ton of valuable lessons from him. Years later as we continued our careers, developed a friendship that continued til today. Chief Joseph Sica was a Good Guy and a great Chief to work for.*

**Andy Kivacs** - May 31 at 11:40 AM

LM

*Rest in gods arms Joey. We will miss all we did together throughout the years, Me, Tom, Tina and Joey. We enjoyed life together. Rest in peace with the love of your life, Tina. Miss you both forever.*

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**Linda Marciniak** - June 03 at 11:01 AM