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Joseph “Joe” Carlton Dove, 72, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2025.

Born on October 29, 1952, Joe grew up in the Baltimore area, where he spent most of his life surrounded by family and friends. He dedicated his career to CSX Railroad, where he proudly worked for many years and built lifelong friendships along the way.

Joe had a simple but fulfilling approach to life. He loved going out to eat, watching movies, and could talk about cars for hours. He will be remembered for his easygoing nature, sense of humor, and the love he showed to his family.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Allen Dove; his mother, Nellie Maysell Dove; his sister, Carolyn Rebecca Staples (John); and his beloved wife, Shirley Mae Dove.

He is survived by his siblings Harold Allen Dove, James Edgar Dove (Rose), Sally Lou Harmon (John), Sue Butcher (Charles), Phyllis Irene Gary (Charles), and David Charles Dove (Hermaine). Joe also leaves behind his children Joe

(Connie), Kimberly (Chris), Shawn, Christine, and Jennifer; along with many nieces, nephews, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren who will cherish his memory.

A Memorial and Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Grace Bible Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of Joe's life, love, and legacy.

Joe will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.