

## OBITUARY



Joseph J. Baird, 62, formerly of Hackettstown, NJ, died Sunday evening, July 1, 2012 in the VNA Hospice Unit at Geisinger Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA. He and his wife Carolyn Trasente-Baird would have been married 13 years this coming Tuesday (July 10th). Born in Newark, NJ, the son of Eddie and Carmella Dwyer he served as a Newark Police Officer for many years. After retirement he worked with Catanzaro Demolition of Montville, NJ. Joe enjoyed hunting, motorcycles and fishing with his grandson, Ryan.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Laurie Rivera, Joseph Baird, George Baird and Nick Baird all of Cape Coral FL, Theresa Polizzotto of Milford, PA, Max Baird of Roxbury, NJ, Jennifer Trasente of Covington Twp., PA; sisters, Kathy McMillian of Parlin, NJ, Susie Lesko of Spotwood, NJ; a brother, John Baird of Belvidere, NJ; many grandchildren including Ryan Trasente.

A memorial service will be scheduled for a date in the near future. Arrangements by Brian Arthur Strauch Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, [www.strauchfuneralhomes.com](http://www.strauchfuneralhomes.com)

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