



BISHOP JOSEPH J. CHENEY

October 6, 2016

Bishop Joseph J. Cheney, 70, of Hummelstown, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Born in Toledo, OH, he was the son of the late James B. and Margaret (Corrigan) Cheney. Joe was the husband of Donna (Swartz) Cheney with whom he celebrated 30 years of marriage on August 8th. Joe proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Joe was a Bishop at Outside The Walls Christian Fellowship. He ministered and was a spiritual advisor at the Dauphin County Prison. Joe was a member of the Hummelstown VFW. Surviving in addition to his wife, Donna are four children, Joelle Cooke, wife of Dan of Columbia, SC, Eric Ryan, husband of Robin of San Francisco, CA, Shane Preston, husband of Laurie of Toledo, OH, and Aaron Cheney of Hummelstown; five grandchildren; a great grandchild; and a sister, Anne Cieslewicz of Toledo, OH. A memorial service honoring Joe's life will be held at Life Gate Church, 5636 Bossler Road, Elizabethtown PA on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 2:30 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 2 PM to 2:30 and again following the service. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Outside The Walls Christian Fellowship, 900 South Arlington Avenue, Suite 122A, Harrisburg, PA 17109. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetsfuneralhome.com