

Joel Joseph, former Mayor of the Village of Port Washington North, passed away on June 14th. Joel was the loving husband of Phyllis and the devoted and loving father of Michael, Jon and Adam. Joel served as Village Mayor from 1965 to 1971. He had previously served as Trustee from 1964 to 1965, and later served as Chair of the Village's 50th Anniversary Committee from 1980 to 1982 and Village Historian from 1982 to 1984.

One of Joel's accomplishments as Mayor was the modernization of the Village Code. Joel received his undergraduate degree from Yale University. He was an attorney and also a judge with the New York State Workers Compensation Board. Joel and Phyllis were original homeowners in Soundview, raising their three sons there, and had just recently moved to Maplewood, New Jersey.

A memorial service was held in New Jersey on Sunday, June 16th and was attended by his wife, his three sons and all eight of his grandchildren.