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Remembering
Joseph A. Imbrogno (Birdman)

1926 - 2006

Joe was a life member of the Eastern Bird Banding Association, the Brooks Bird Club, Virginia Society of Ornithology, Manomet Bird Observatory, and Inland Bird Banding Association. He had a regular membership in the Long Point Bird Observatory and the Ontario Bird Banding Association.

Joe held a master banding permit since the 1970s as well as a Pennsylvania State Permit issued by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. He banded birds for many years at Dolly Sods, Kiptopeke (on the Eastern Shore), and also visited Powdermill.

The above photo was taken at Dolly Sods in 1978. He has a Blue-winged Warbler.

Joe loved birds and the people who love birds, and he would have said, "Good birding and remember birds are God's little angels."

Michael C. ImBrogno II, son

EBBA has lost a truly dedicated member and bander. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

THE MEMORIAL GRANT FUND

Over 40 years ago, EBBA established a Memorial Grant Fund to recognize departed members and friends. Income from that endowment has been used annually to make student awards for ornithological research projects which use bird banding as part of the study. Income has grown so that up to \$500 has been designated by council for distribution by the Memorial Grant Committee.

If you want to remember a departed bander or birder friend, or simply contribute to the support of student research in ornithology, send your tax-deductible check to EBBA's Treasurer, Donald Mease. Added income from the Fund will be used in the future to increase the number or amount of these competitive awards.