



Joseph D. Birle

September 25, 1940 - April 19, 2023

Joseph D. Birle, of Estero, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2023. Joe was born on September 25, 1940, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to John and Mildred (Donnelly) Birle. He was the devoted husband of the late Suzanne (McCullough) Birle to whom he was married for 38 years.

Before moving to Florida, he lived in West Chester, Pennsylvania for over 40 years. He graduated from Malvern Preparatory School in 1959 and Villanova University in 1963. He had a long and successful career in sales. He was the founder and President of J.D. Birle & Associates, a manufacturers' sales representative business. During his career, he represented over 50 companies including KitchenAid, Clairol, Remington, and BUNN Coffee.

Joe had a strong faith and a great sense of humor. He loved his family, his country, his miniature schnauzers and talking with everyone he met about wide-ranging topics. Joe was an avid golfer and passionate fan of Villanova basketball. Over the course of his life, he enjoyed traveling in Europe with his wife and daughter and fishing in Canada with friends. In his later years, he spent mornings at the Bonita Springs Dog Park sharing stories and opining on politics and events of the day.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Noël Ix, and son-in-law, Thomas Ix, of Skillman, New Jersey; two granddaughters, Kathryn Ix and Emily Ix; his

brother, James Birle; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Suzanne (McCullough) Birle; and his brother, John Birle, Jr.

Services will be held at Villanova University in St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m. to be followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Augustinian Fund, 214 Ashwood Road, Villanova, PA 19085 or The Malvern Fund, Malvern Preparatory School, 418 South Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneral home.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralhome.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Thomas of Villanova Church
800 E Lancaster Ave
Villanova, PA 19085
(610) 525-4801

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 10:30 AM.

Villanova University in St. Thomas of Villanova Church
Villanova, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph D. Birle*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Birle.*



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