



## Joseph T. DeAngelo

September 20, 1949 - April 22, 2024

Joseph T. DeAngelo, aged 74, passed away on April 22, 2024, at Vitas Hospice in Naples, FL. Formerly of Chardon, OH, he had made his home in Estero since 2014. Joseph, born on September 20, 1949, in Cleveland, OH, was the son of the late William and Cecelia E. (Olencki) DeAngelo.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School, Joseph distinguished himself in wrestling. He furthered his education at Cleveland State University, earning a bachelor's degree in business management. For over two decades, Mr. DeAngelo dedicated his professional life to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, culminating in his retirement as an executive Director of Building and Transportation Services.

Joseph's passions extended beyond the office. An ardent fisherman, he found tranquility by the water, a passion he shared with his family and friends. His allegiance to his family and hometown sports teams; Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns was unwavering, a testament to his loyalty.

His commitment to exercise led him to the local fitness center, where he found camaraderie and wellness. However, Joseph will be most remembered for his compassionate nature. A habitual rescuer of turtles stranded on roads, he imparted this act of kindness to his children and grandchildren, leaving a legacy of empathy and care.

Joseph is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Barbara A. (Kuhel) DeAngelo; his son, Joseph W. DeAngelo of St. Petersburg, FL; his daughter, Gina M. (Joel) Falinski of Arlington, VA; his brother-in-law, Richard J. Kuhel of Parma, OH; and his grandsons, Matteo Falinski and Giovanni Falinski.

Funeral arrangements will be held in Ohio at a later date, with details to be announced.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Sixty-five plus years of being friends with Joe and now not a day goes by that I don't think of you, my dear friend. I'll never forget calling Barb when you were in hospice, she held the phone up to you and said Joe it's Jack. With a weak voice, you said it was time to check out and head for the Speakeasy Lounge, an old hangout for Joe and me. Our weekly calls and texts meant so much to us; reminiscing was never-ending. Barb, Joey, and Gina lost someone that day that we will never be able to replace so let's never forget the wonderful memories. I'm on third base my dear friend heading home, save me a place at the Speakeasy Lounge 🍺

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**John Vanek** - June 06, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Bagels will never be as good as they were when you delivered them Joe. Am grateful for that special memory and so many others. Thank you for always watching out for me. Am gonna miss those long walks on the island my friend...

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**Lex Machaskee** - May 19, 2024 at 01:54 AM

VS

“ Barbara and the DeAngelo family, Margie and I send our deepest sympathy. The memories of the times shared with Joe during the more than 20 years that we worked together at the Plain Dealer came flooding back when we learned of your loss. Joe was a decent, hard working, kind, and loyal friend. It was a privilege to be considered as one of his friends. There is little one can say that truly helps lessen the pain for a family striving to cope with the loss of such a fine husband and father. We pray that God grant you strength and you find peace in the memories of the love you all shared.  
Vic and Margie Strimbu

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**Victor Strimbu** - April 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

KB

“ Tony and I send our deepest sympathy....we will always remember Joe and his stories at McDonalds early in the morning for several years! Florida gave Joe a good life.....may you find peace as time goes by.....from Kathy and Tony Bova

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**kathy bova** - April 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to Barbara and the beautiful family you and Joe created. No matter what, Joe always made everyone laugh & feel good. When I worked at DuPont, Joe would call me from the lobby phone and pretend to be someone else (until I figured it out). The good times were many and I hope the wonderful memories he created with you & your family are now a place you find comfort.

*Joan Mervar*

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**Joan Mervar** - April 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ We are so saddened to hear of Joe’s passing. May he rest in peace. We mourn with you, Barb, and your entire family. Know that you are in our prayers and we treasure your friendship. Umberto and Maryellen Fedeli

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**The Fedeli Family** - April 27, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BP

“ Joe was a great guy!, caring, compassionate and ever present. I had the pleasure of talking with Joe every year at Alex's golf outing in Florida. He always brought us guys goodies and hung out with us as much as possible. I will miss Joe. I pray for peace and comfort for the DeAngelo Family.

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**Brent Pavicic** - April 27, 2024 at 07:22 AM

CJ

“ We have fond memories of Joe throughout our childhood and will always remember how kind and funny he was!  
Sending love to you Barb, Joey & Gina  
Steve & Chrissy Jesensek

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**christine jesensek** - April 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LV

“ Barb, Joe and Gina, I am sorry for your loss. I was always very fond of Joe. From the moment we met. A mentor and fellow alumnus. I terribly regret not seeking him out to visit in Florida. A very good man who will be missed but left a great impression on so many.

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**Lawrence Vanderhoff** - April 25, 2024 at 09:33 PM