



Joseph Militello

July 2, 1939 - July 13, 2021

On the afternoon of Tuesday July 13, 2021, Joseph Militello of Bonita Springs, FL, formerly of St. Louis, MO, died at age 82.

Joseph was born to Leo and Josephine Calia Militello in 1939. He graduated with a Doctrine of chiropractic in 1961. Besides Joe attending school, at the age of 20 he and his friend opened a trampoline center called Bounce Alot. At age 22 Joe became a police officer for one year. He then worked for four years for Procter-Gamble. Eventually Joe and his partner in business went on to start their own construction company called Interior Construction Services, which is still in existence today. Joe retired from the company at age 55. He then went on to become the CEO of Redi Shades, a company he started with his brother. Nine years later, Joe suffered a stroke but he remained the CEO for many years after that and was on the board until present day.

On September 16, 1961 he married Sharon "Sherry" Ann FinkenKeller.

Together, they raised two children, Robin and Rick. Joe loved the Lord, cars and boats. When he wasn't working, you could find him at the church or on his boat. He was known for his love of the Lord, kindness, sweet spirit and wisdom of words.

He is survived by his wife Sherry; daughter Robin (John) Fox; son Rick (Anna) Militello; 7 grandchildren - Matthew, Mark, Cody, Halle, Luke, Drake, Katia; and his brother Ron Militello. Joe is preceded in death by his father, Leo, and his mother, Josephine, brother Danny, and brother Andy.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday September 10, 2021 at

Worthington Country Club in Bonita Springs Florida.

To sign Joe's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Worthington Country Club
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I shared the class room with Joseph all through Chiropractic University. We graduated together. I remember his Corvette sports car. He was a very admired and well liked man and friend. Clinton Steele D.C., Ph.D. - P.R. China



Clinton Steele Ph.D. - February 03, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Joseph Militello

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Militello.



September 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BR

“ Sherry,
We were so very, very sorry when we heard the news of the passing of Mr. Militello. We were so lucky to have met him and we loved you both from our first meetings in New Jersey. Mr. Militello was such a kind man and his love for his family was so strong. Please know our hearts are with you all at this very sad time. We love you guys and hope to see you all soon. We love you Mrs. Militello.

Barbara Rigoglioso - September 08, 2021 at 11:13 PM

TF

“ *The Rigoglioso Family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Militello.*



The Rigoglioso Family. - September 08, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MW

“ *Joe was a Special Man, we grew up together, Went to the same church. When he was at our church all of us girls were in orbit. Good Looking and Nice. Joe & Sherry were a Great Couple. When he got sick Sherry took Excellent care of him for over 18 years. She made Joe feel normal and not a burden. Had a Special dog Mia.... His Magnetic Smile will be missed. RIP/BigJoe is what we called him... Because there other Joes. One time Joe heard something that was going to happen to Jim over a Barber Job, he came and told Jim, which took Nerve.... saved Jim his Job. That is the kind of man he was. I know your in Heaven and Happy with a new body and no pain. We loved you. Jim and Marie Zavaglia Walling*

Marie Walling - August 13, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DD

“ *So sorry to hear this. He always had such a smile on Sunday mornings all those years ago and I still remember. Love and prayers to Sherry and family. Love from Rich and Dixie*

dixie dudley - July 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM

MG

“ Sherry, so sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. We really enjoyed reconnecting after so many years. Enjoyed Sunday afternoons watching the Chicago Bear’s games. Small world that after all these years high school classmates became neighbors in Worthington. After meeting Joe for the first time, his best friend in St. Louis, turned out to be my older sister’s boyfriend for a few years. Small world for sure.

We regret not doing more with the two of you. Our sympathy to you and your family and love and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Gordon & Margie

Marge Grite - July 19, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Militello Family,
We are so sad to hear of Joe's passing. What a kind & gentle soul he had. His eyes lit up when he talked about Sherry & his family. How he loved you all. He loved watching the Sunday football games with his neighbors. Finding a new restaurant to share with friends was a real treat for him. His warm heart & love will be missed by all that knew him. Our prayers go out to Sherry & the family, God Bless you all,. You are in our prayers.
Sincerely,
Donna & Chuck Stone



Donna Devine Stone - July 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JJ

Dear Sherry, I was so sorry to hear that 'Big Joe' as we knew him growing up had passed away. We knew him from our little Italian church in Collinsville with his grandfather as our pastor. He was the sweetest, most wonderful friend anyone could ever have. Years later, he still remembered me and my family. You were so wonderful for him. My prayers go out to you and your family. We will miss him and he is forever in our hearts. Love, Jennie Tamburo Jackson. ❤️❤️❤️

Jennie Jackson - August 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CP

*I've been trying to contact him for years but I never could locate him. So sorry I had to find him in this way.
Clinton Steele D.C. Ph.D. = TryDoc@aol.com*

Clinton Steele Ph.D. - February 03, 2024 at 07:13 PM