



## Joseph Rudolph

May 27, 1943 - February 2, 2023

Joseph K. Rudolph, 79, of Bonita Springs, Florida and formerly of Mechanicsburg, PA, passed away on February 2, 2023. He was born on May 27, 1943, and was the son of the late Paul and Dorothy Rudolph and the brother of the late Karla Lear. Joe served in the U.S Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired from the PA Department of Revenue, Bureau of Corporation Taxes in 1998. In addition to being a loyal Pittsburgh Steelers fan, Joe was an avid golfer and bowler and enjoyed playing in leagues over the years, while enjoying spending time with friends and family.

He was predeceased by his wife, Donna Rudolph in 2007, and is survived by his daughter Natalie Slothower and her husband Jay of Dillsburg, PA; his five grandchildren, Nathan (Megan), Emily (Connor), Jay (Haven), Noah and Jonas and a great grandson, Jase. He is also survived by two nieces, Lori Hockenberry and Wendy Dunnachie.

Per his wishes, he was cremated, and private services will be held in Pennsylvania. His family would like to thank the staff of LaBelle Rehab and Nursing and Hope Hospice of Bonita Springs for the care they provided. Memorial gifts may be made to Tunnel to Towers at <https://t2t.org>.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Rudolph*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My condolences to Joe's family...Joe and I lived near each other in the late '50's (he on Forster Street, I on Boas Street, each near 18th Street), and I was friends with his sister, Karla, as well. I remember his mother always had beautiful hair, and the family had an adorable golden cocker spaniel...named Taffy? RIP, Joe.*  
*Char (Kanarr) James*

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**Char (Kanarr) James** - February 10, 2023 at 08:46 PM



*We lived beside his parents and Karla and her daughter in Camp Hill, her mom was a character. After her parents died she sold the house and got an apartment in Mechanicsburg. I think Joes lived across the street until he moved to Fla, I believe his daughter went to Camp Hill HS. Douglas High.*

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**Douglas High** - March 01, 2023 at 09:37 PM

JD

“ Joe and I met in August of 1969 walking across the Market Street bridge on our way home from work. That meeting started a friendship like no other I have had in my lifetime. I was Joe's best man when he wed Donna, two people destined to be with each other. As everyone knows, Joe was an avid golfer and most likely remembered every stroke he ever took but couldn't remember his own birthday. On the morning of the wedding Joe took some of his friends golfing, we played 27 holes that morning, not 18, and I swore that I would NEVER, EVER play again. I have kept my promise for 51 years. Joe, I will always love you as my friend and as a Brother. Thank you for everything you did for me.

*Joe Donato*

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**Joe Donato** - February 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ In the late 1970's through the 1980's, I spent a lot of time with my golf buddy, Joe.

*We practiced a lot and Joe was my constant coach and golf trainer.*

*We played endless rounds of golf in Central Pennsylvania and for a few years we made a journey each spring to Myrtle Beach to get ready for the season.*

*We had a lot of laughs and even more missed puts.*

*Joe will be missed but not forgotten by all of his many friends and acquaintances.*

*Bob Carberry*

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**Bob Carberry** - February 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RB

“ I'm deeply sad over the loss of my dear friend Joe, we had lots of fun partying with the guys at Revenue at the disco nite club at strawberry Square. I had no idea Joe was living in Bonita Springs or I would have looked him up for a round of golf. Joe Ole buddy may you rest in Peace.

*Rob Buchanan Cape Coral, FL*

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**Rob Buchanan** - February 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM

MO

“ I remember Joe while working in Corp tax. He was always kind. We would often talk about the Steelers. Sending prayers to the family.



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**Mollie.S** - February 09, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ A friend and golfing partner for many years. So avid was our love of golf, we played 18 holes on the morning of his wedding. Though separated by distance for the past 15 years or so, in spirit we remained and will continue to remain close. Love you old friend.

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**JOHN RUDOLPH SROGONCIK** - February 09, 2023 at 12:58 PM

DC

“ I first met Joe at a golf outing in a match between PA PIT and Corp Tax in 1979. We struck up an immediate friendship. We started working together in June 1980. Joe talked me into going to the Legion annual bowling tournament and subsequent golf tournament starting in 1980. There are more stories and memories that could fill volumes and too many for this page. I replaced Joe in his Sunday foursome at Range End when he moved to Florida full time. We stayed in touch, and he would call me frequently. He was a big part of my life for more than 40 years. He will be missed but definitely not forgotten.

Dennis E Craul - February 09, 2023 at 12:38 PM

LH

“ My Uncle Joe was one of the most sincere, funniest, smartest, man, he returned home from Vietnam after serving his country and started his Life with my Aunt Donna and Cousin Natalie. They had a beautiful wedding and he was happy. He lived Life to the fullest retiring with Aunt Donna to Florida where he finished his life all the while doing his favorite things golfing. I remember when I was younger he tried to teach me to golf, I could never hit the golf ball. He would say if you don't keep trying you will never get it, if you want something practice, practice makes that goal achievable. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace. May God Bless us All.



Lori Hockenberry - February 08, 2023 at 12:46 PM

JG

Joe and Donna were long time residents at Copperleaf at the Brooks, where Joe served on the Board and developed many friendships in this golfing community. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.  
Jim Gallery

Jim Gallery - February 15, 2023 at 07:06 PM