



## Joseph P. Stintzi

January 3, 1963 - February 24, 2026

Joseph P. Stintzi, 63, of Naples, Florida, and formerly of Adrian, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House in Naples after an extended illness.

Joe was born on January 3, 1963, in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, the son of the late Earl and Mary (née Kuchler) Stintzi. He spent many years in Adrian, Michigan, before moving to Naples two years ago.

A proud graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Joe earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and distinguished himself as one of the university's most accomplished student-athletes. He was a three-time NCAA All-American, a ten-time All-Big Ten selection in track and cross country, and a member of two NCAA Division I National Championship Cross Country teams. Joe also represented his sport on two U.S. National cross country and track teams. His passion for running never faded; for eight years, he generously volunteered his time coaching middle school and high school track and cross-country teams in Adrian, mentoring young athletes and sharing his love of competition and perseverance.

Professionally, Joe built a remarkable career spanning more than 35 years as a sales professional representing world-class athletic and outdoor brands to some of the nation's largest retailers. In 2016, he founded The Stintzi Group,

an independent sales agency dedicated to delivering exceptional service and representing premier quality brands. Joe's integrity, work ethic, and commitment to excellence earned him the respect and friendship of colleagues and clients alike.

Outside of his professional and athletic accomplishments, Joe embraced life fully. He was an avid golfer, cherished watching sunsets on the beach, and found joy in writing songs and playing his guitar. Above all, Joe treasured time spent with his family, who were the center of his world.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jocelyn L. Stintzi of Naples, Florida; his three children, Cameron J. Stintzi (Lauren) of St. Petersburg, Florida, Gavin T. Stintzi of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Gabrielle L. Stintzi of Lansing, Michigan; two brothers, Steve Stintzi (Debra) of San Antonio, Texas, and Jim Stintzi (Gail) of Charleston, South Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe will be remembered for his competitive spirit, generous heart, unwavering dedication to family, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

A memorial service to celebrate Joe's life will be held on at 11:00 AM on May 30, 2026 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. A reception will follow in the church hall.

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

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

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Stintzi.*



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May 18 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph P. Stintzi.

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May 18 at 02:12 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Joe when I left retail and became a rep, and he quickly became a mentor and a friend. He had a way of bringing humor into every moment and making even the busiest days feel easy. I could always count on Joe to make the workday light, and enjoyable. I'm grateful for everything you did and am glad to call you a friend. Rest in peace!*

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**Don Hillary** - March 16 at 08:32 AM



“ *Joe was such a beautiful part of the Teva family. I work alongside his son, Gavin, and I can say that he is a truly wonderful person, just like his dad. My deepest condolences to the Stintzi family. Run the rainbows, Joe.*

*Nikki Bohm-Tufte*

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**Nikki Bohm-Tufte** - March 06 at 01:17 PM

PP

“ So hard to hear off your passing, Joe. I was so fortunate to have you as my very first best friend. Although our paths took off in different directions, I never forgot the great friendship we shared and the incredible childhood memories we created.

Paul Petroske - March 05 at 04:05 PM

AN

“ Uncle Joe was always the most fun and could make anyone laugh. He had the best stories while also being so keen to hear yours. I'll always remember the story about the fake teeth he put in his soup and asked his waiter about and the shenanigans him and my dad would get into on our family reunions.

While we didn't see him every year or all the time, you always felt loved by Uncle Joe. We'll miss you Joe.

Love to Joc, Cameron, Gavin and Gabby.

Ali (Stintzi) Nichols - March 05 at 10:54 AM

BT

“ I remember Joe from high school at MF North. He was fun to watch on the track and field team back then. My condolences go to his family.

Barb (Wantland) Thoma - March 05 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ I grew up with Joe on Queensway Drive and always remember how kind and friendly he was to me. I'm truly saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with his wife and family during this difficult time.

Ken Momsen - March 05 at 09:15 AM

PM

“ We feel so blessed to have met Joe and Joc and to have them as neighbors and great friends. Joe always had a smile so positive and strong.

Whether it was an impromptu happy hour or New Years Eve dinner together at T Michaels these times we will cherish forever in our hearts. Sometimes at their home at the end of the evening Joe would ask Anyone for a little supper? Of course we all enjoyed it together.

We will miss you Joe and will stay close with Joc and family.

Love Pam and Mike ❤️

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**Pamela Kennedy and Mike Mullenmeister** - March 05 at 07:51 AM

PM

Sorry Joe would ask if anyone wanted a little sipper we all enjoyed it together

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**Pamela Kennedy and Mike Mullenmeister** - March 05 at 01:46 PM

TV

“ I was a fellow colleague of Joe's in the independent sales reping business. I met Joe about five years ago and we became fast friends. Joe was a great man. A person of integrity, very humble and respected by all. When I became aware of his illness, we talked on the phone several times throughout his battle. He was always so positive in the face of dire circumstances and challenges. He chose to meet his illness head on and be a positive influence throughout. What brings me the most comfort was knowing Joe was a believer in Jesus and knew his final outcome.

As I look back at the brief time I knew Joe, I am grateful for the times we shared. We had many laughs together after long days at tradeshows, swapping stories while enjoying a glass (or two) of bourbon. He was a great guy to be around. I will miss my friend. To Jocelyn, Gavin and family, I will pray for your comfort and healing.

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**Tim Vogelzang** - March 04 at 03:30 PM

BC

“ Rest in Peace, my good friend Joe. You made life on the road a whole lot more enjoyable. I will miss your warm smile and that perfectly timed wry sense of humor. You had a way of making long trips shorter and good days even better. The next time I'm at the Pine Club I'll raise a Wisconsin Old Fashion in your honor and it will be a strong one. My thoughts and prayers are with your loving family. You will be missed my friend cheers!

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**Bill Chase** - March 04 at 02:03 PM

GM

“ Joe was such a wonderful man. He was charming and funny and always had a smile for everyone. He loved Jocelyn and his kids with all his heart. So much love to Joc, Cam, Gavin and Gabby. Love you guys.

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**Gayle Mitchell** - March 04 at 11:19 AM

DD

I went to high school with Joe. He sat right behind me in Mrs.hensons science class. Quality fellow. Honored to know him.

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**debbie Davidson** - March 05 at 11:00 AM