



Joseph F Leone

February 18, 1964 - October 4, 2018

Joseph F. Leone, 54, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on Thursday October 4, 2018 at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank. Joe was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ, before moving to Cliffwood Beach where he married and then settled in Tinton Falls. His second home in Chincoteague Island was his retirement destination.

Joe was an Associate Principal Scientist, Department of Process Research & Development at Merck & Co. for 30 years. He was highly regarded by his co-workers and management and was the goto guy. Joe was a proud member of the Advisory Council for Biology, Chemistry and Physics Department at Monmouth University. Joe was also a graduate of the New York Restaurant School as cooking was his passion and he was damn good at it!! Thank you, Joe, for all the good eats.

Joe is survived by his wife of 23 years Suzie, his furry friends; AJ, Toby and Kocoa, his sisters; Lori Pulley, Janet Leone-McCarthy and Judy Leone. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews on both sides as well as two great-nieces and a great-nephew.

Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay.

Love isn't love till you give it away

Joe gave it all away, to family, friends, his career, his kitchen and his second home in Chincoteague Island.

We are all richer from Joe's love.

A memorial mass will be offered 10:30 am Saturday October 20, 2018 at Saint

Dorothea Catholic Church, 240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ. all other services will be private. In lieu of flowers please support Arthritis.org or your favorite animal organization.

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Happy St. Joseph’s Day.



Janet McCarthy - March 19 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ Happy birthday little bro. I love you. 🎂❤️

Janet McCarthy - February 18 at 04:42 AM

JM

“ Here come the February birthdays! 🎂❤️

Janet McCarthy - February 13 at 08:50 AM

JM

“ Happy New Year in heaven. Bet the fireworks in heaven were great! Miss you. 🎆

Janet McCarthy - January 01 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ Merry Christmas, Moe. Wish you were here. I’m wearing your jacket for you. ❤️🎄

Janet McCarthy - December 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ So Thankful you're my brother. Happy Thanksgiving, Moe. I miss you., 🐓



Janet McCarthy - November 26, 2025 at 07:39 AM

JM

“ Oh Moe. How can it be seven years! Miss you so much. Love you. ❤️🙏🏻



Janet McCarthy - October 04, 2025 at 07:50 AM

JM

“ Hi Moe. Dad's 107 today! Can you believe it? I bet he looks great in heaven. Miss you both and mom. ❤️🙏🏻



Janet McCarthy - June 09, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ Happy Saint Joseph's Day, Moe. Congratulations on your patent. We are so proud of you and love you so much. ❤️



Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2025 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ Happy Birthday, Moe. Love you 🥰



Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2025 at 05:25 AM

JM

“ Merry Christmas Moe. Wish you were here but must be fun celebrating in heaven. Love and miss you. ❤️🌲🙏

Janet McCarthy - December 25, 2024 at 07:31 AM

VI

MERRY CHRISTMAS UP IN HEAVEN JOE! So many gifts to wrap, SO many Christmas cards to send and receive this year! At 59 years old I got OVERWHELMED!!! Turkey out of the oven, dinner ate, all guests gone now.....FINALLY.....the day is OVER!!! Sitting on the couch about 10 minutes ago and I forgot ONE last thing. So, I went and got my old 'laptop' and sent you THIS message.....always thinking about MY BOY from so long ago.....still 'love you, man'...

Vinnie

vinnie - December 25, 2024 at 08:13 PM

VI

Happy Birthday up in Heaven Joe! My Mom's was February 6th. She turned 80 in Somerset Hospital with the flu. I bought her up flowers, scratch-offs and all of her birthday cards that her friends mailed to her. She came home the next day. Our Yankees crapped out in the playoffs last year, oh well. That's about it.....just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you today.....

vinnie - February 18, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JM

“ A little late Moe but I wanted to just let you know that I will always be thankful for having you as my brother and the best brother in the whole world. I miss and love you..



Janet McCarthy - December 04, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ Six years ago we got to hang out with you before you became an angel. Hope you are enjoying your wings Love and miss you, Moe
❤️❤�



Janet McCarthy - October 03, 2024 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ Happy Saint Joseph's Day, Joe. Love and miss you.



Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ Hi Moe! Tell mom we said Happy birthday! 🎂❤️

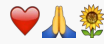
Janet McCarthy - February 26, 2024 at 06:35 AM

VD

No need to thank me, I think about him often. That story about the basketball team getting stuck on the elevator is true. I was already waiting for his birthday to wish him well and THAT just gave me something else to write! Hope all is well, nice hearing from you again

vincent donelan - March 01, 2024 at 04:27 AM

JM



Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

VI

“ *Happy Birthday up in Heaven Joe! Two days ago I saw on News 12 N.J. that the Seton Hall Pirates basketball team got stuck on an elevator! Made me think of you! Just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you today*

vinnie - February 18, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JM

Thanks Vinnie. Good to hear from you. Joe would love that story! ❤️

Janet McCarthy - February 26, 2024 at 06:34 AM

JM

“ *Happy 60th birthday in heaven Moe! Love and miss you. 🍰🍷🥳🎉*

Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2024 at 12:01 AM

JM

“ *Happy Valentine's Day, Moe. Love and miss you. ❤️🥳*

Janet McCarthy - February 14, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ Well, Moe, here come the February birthdays! Wish we could celebrate with you, but you're always in our hearts! Live and miss you! ❤️🎂

Janet McCarthy - January 31, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Moe. Love you. You're always in my heart. ❤️

Janet McCarthy - December 26, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JM

“ Happy Festivus little bro! Wish you were here! ❤️



Janet McCarthy - December 23, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ Miss you so much.



Janet McCarthy - October 03, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ Oh Moe. Hard to believe you’ve been our special angel in heaven for five years! I know you know we think about you every day and still smile when we think about how much we loved having you as the best brother ever! Love you forever. ❤️



Janet McCarthy - October 03, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Happy St Joseph Day, Moe! Love you! ❤️

Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ Happy birthday to the best brother a girl could ever have. Love and miss you, Moe. 💕🙏

Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2023 at 07:16 AM

JM

“ Ready for the February birthdays?!! Go Eagles! Love and miss you, Moe ❤️.



Janet McCarthy - January 30, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JM

“ Ready for the February birthdays!



Janet McCarthy - January 13, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JM

“ Happy New Year, Little Bro. Love and miss you each and every year!❤️



Janet McCarthy - December 31, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ Merry Christmas in heaven! Love and miss you.



Janet McCarthy - December 24, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ So thankful God brought into my life. Miss you, Moe. Happy Thanksgiving!❤️🐓

Janet McCarthy - November 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ Remembering you today and every day, Moe. Love and miss you. ❤️

Janet McCarthy - October 04, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ Oh Moe. Miss you so much. Almost 4 long, hard years. Crazy! 🙏❤️🦋

Janet McCarthy - September 29, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JM

“ Happy Easter, little bro! Wish you were here. I love and miss you. ❤️🙏🐰



Janet McCarthy - April 17, 2022 at 12:54 AM

JM

“ Happy St Joseph's day, Joe! Love you ❤️🙏🥺

Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2022 at 10:27 AM

RD

“ I worked with Joe at Merck and he was fantastic as a scientist and as a friend. I think about him often and miss him.

Robert Dunn - March 13, 2022 at 03:23 PM

JM

Thank you, Robert. So nice to hear. We miss him so much. So glad he's in your thoughts, too.

Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ Happy heavenly birthday my sweet little brother. Love and miss you very much! 🎂👼❤️🙏🤔



Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2022 at 06:23 AM

JM

“ As Mommy would say, “The February birthdays are coming up!”



Janet McCarthy - January 22, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JM

“ Merry Christmas, Moe. Love you! 🎄👼❤️



Janet McCarthy - December 25, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JM

“ So thankful that God gave you to us, the best brother a girl could ever have. Happy Thanksgiving. Love and miss you so much! ❤️🙏



Janet McCarthy - November 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ After three years, you are now in your happy place! May you Rest In Peace my darling brother. Love you!



Janet McCarthy - October 04, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ Watched the launch tonight. Must look so cool from heaven! Miss you, Moe. ❤️



Janet McCarthy - August 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ Remembering you and Dad today on Memorial Day. Love 💕 you.



Janet McCarthy - May 31, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ Happy Easter little bro. Love you.



Janet McCarthy - April 03, 2021 at 09:26 PM

JM

“ Miss you.



Janet McCarthy - March 29, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ Miss you.



Janet McCarthy - March 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Happy Saint Joseph day to our angel in heaven.



Janet McCarthy - March 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ God bless you and Suzie.



Janet McCarthy - March 04, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ Happy heavenly birthday to the best brother ever! Love you, Moe! 🥰🎂❤️



Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2021 at 05:42 AM

JM

“ Happy Valentine's Day! Love you! 🥰❤️😘

Janet McCarthy - February 14, 2021 at 06:28 AM

JM

“ Happy Valentine's Day! Love you! ❤️❤️❤️



Janet McCarthy - February 14, 2021 at 06:27 AM

JM

“ Another year. Love you 🥰

Janet McCarthy - December 31, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ Merry Christmas, Joe. Miss you all the time. 🎄



Janet McCarthy - December 24, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ Thanks for being the best brother in the world! I bet you're making turkey for all the angels up there! Happy Thanksgiving! 🙏💕



Janet McCarthy - November 25, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ Two years, too long. Love you, Moe. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Janet McCarthy - October 04, 2020 at 06:56 AM

JM

“ Happy 4th of July little bro! Love you 💕



Janet McCarthy - July 04, 2020 at 07:34 AM

JM

“ Happy flag day, Moe. Miss you ❤️



Janet McCarthy - June 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you on Memorial Day. Love you Moe. 🥰



Janet McCarthy - May 24, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JM

“ Happy Easter, Joe! Love you. 🐣🐰🐓🙏

Janet McCarthy - April 12, 2020 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ Happy sibling day, little bro! Love you! 🥰💕💕🤔

Janet McCartht - April 10, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ Happy birthday, brother. Miss you! 🎂🥰💕💕



Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2020 at 05:02 AM

JM

“ Love you, Moe. 💕💕

Janet McCarthy - February 14, 2020 at 05:21 AM

JM

“ Happy February. Moe! The month of the birthdays!



Janet McCarthy - February 01, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ Love to you in 2020 and always! 🥰



Janet McCarthy - January 01, 2020 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ Merry Christmas little bro. Love and miss you! 🥰



Janet McCarthy - December 25, 2019 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ So thankful for the best brother in the world. Remembering you on Thanksgiving and every day. Love you, Moe.



Janet McCarthy - November 28, 2019 at 05:33 AM

JM

“ Remembering you today and every day. Love you, Moe. 🥺💔



Janet McCarthy - October 04, 2019 at 05:42 AM

JM

“ Some fireworks for our little bro today!



Janet McCarthy - July 04, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ He kept at true good humor's mark
The social flow of pleasure's tide:
He never made a brow look dark,
Nor caused a tear, but when he died.
~Thomas Love Peacock

Love our Joe 🥺💔

Janet McCarthy - June 27, 2019 at 08:42 AM

JM

“ *God bless our Joe.*



Janet McCarthy - May 27, 2019 at 11:53 AM

JM

“ *Thinking of you on Easter and every day.
Xxxooo*



Janet McCarthy - April 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ *So glad God gave you to me as my brother!
Happy Sibling Day to the best brother ever!
Love and miss you so much. 🥰*



Janet McCarthy - April 10, 2019 at 08:15 AM

JM

“ *Happy pi day, little bro! 🍰*



Janet McCarthy - March 14, 2019 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Oh, Moe. 😊



Janet McCarthy - March 11, 2019 at 08:49 AM

VI

“ Happy birthday in Heaven Joe.

Vinnie - February 18, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JM



Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JM

Thanks Vinnie

Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JM

“ Happy Birthday, little bro! 🎂

Love you, Janet

Janet McCarthy - February 18, 2019 at 07:15 AM

VI

Janet, I will send e mail this week and will explain the delay...Vinnie

Vinnie - February 18, 2019 at 07:51 AM

JM

“ Birthday month will never be the same. 🙄



Janet McCarthy - February 02, 2019 at 09:17 AM

JM

“ Miss bringing in the New Year with you. 🙄🙄
❤️



Janet McCarthy - December 31, 2018 at 09:50 PM

VD

My biggest regret is not keeping in touch over the years Vinnie Donelan

Vinnie Donelan - January 15, 2019 at 06:57 PM

JM

Sometimes life just gets in the way. I'm sure my brother understands. He's a great guy!

Janet McCarthy - January 17, 2019 at 07:00 AM

VD

*Hi Janet !! You have no idea who I am do you ?! When I go back to my home in Pennsylvania this Tuesday, I will write a proper memorial to Joe and then you will know. I promise I will make you laugh and cry!
Vinnie*

Vinnie Donelan - January 17, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JM

Thanks Vinnie. That would be great!

Janet McCarthy - January 17, 2019 at 07:54 AM

VD

Janet, I started to write Joe's memorial today but it is EPIC. I was working on it for almost a half hour and then I couldn't type any more. By that I mean that this web page has a limit to how many words you can write and then it stops. But I have worked too long and thought too hard to let it go. When I get access to my home computer I will type it all out, print it and get it to you somehow....so sorry, for now. Vinnie

P.S say hello to Judy and Lori for me in the meantime

vinnie donelan - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JM

I will. Thanks. My email is jaymac12@verizon.net

Janet McCarthy - January 24, 2019 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ *Merry Christmas, Joe. You will always be the glowing angel in my heart. Love and miss you every day.*

Janet

Janet McCarthy - December 24, 2018 at 11:55 AM



JM

“ *Two months. Too long. We miss and love you.*



Janet McCarthy - December 04, 2018 at 02:44 PM



JM

“ So thankful for you today and every day.



Janet McCarthy - November 22, 2018 at 06:32 AM

JM

“ Remembering and missing you today and every day. Love you, Moe.



Janet McCarthy - November 04, 2018 at 05:49 AM

JM

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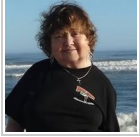


Janet McCarthy - October 20, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JM

Thank you all who came out to celebrate the life of a wonderful person, Joe Leone.

Janet McCarthy - October 21, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ I will always love you and be thankful for all you have done for me thru out the years but for loving me when I wasn't perfect it I miss you so much baby❤️❤️

Suzanne Redding-Leone - October 20, 2018 at 12:13 AM



“ Miss you, Moe. 🥺



Janet McCarthy - October 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ So very sad to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a nice guy. You could always count on him to run the football and baseball pools at Merck years ago. I will always remember him for that and for being kind. My sympathy and prayers go out to Suzie and the Leone family. Sincerely, Christine Crowley Jeffries

Christine Crowley Jeffries - October 18, 2018 at 08:59 AM



Thank you Christine. Yes he was one of the kindest people I knew...and we had the privilege of calling him "our little brother!"

Janet McCarthy - October 18, 2018 at 12:11 PM



We are very sad to hear about Joe .He was a great guy.
You are in our prayers,
Mary E)len Davis and Bob Thorn

Mary Ellen O'Neil Davis - October 22, 2018 at 06:58 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Joe. What a wonderful person, friend, co-worker he was ❤️ Always had a big smile and always made me laugh! So glad I got to know him when I worked at Merck. Rest in peace Joe and love and prayers to the “Leone Family”



Love
MaryAnn Haas

MaryAnn Haas - October 17, 2018 at 10:54 PM

JM

Thank you, MaryAnn. Loved his humor, too. What a terrible loss for all of us!

Janet McCarthy - October 18, 2018 at 05:43 AM

DC

“ To the "Leone Family" so sorry to hear of your loss. While I never met Joe, I have always thought about him and all the other cousins I lost contact with as I grew up.

Reading all the beautiful tributes, he is a man I would have loved to know. His love of animals warms me greatly, plus his cooking skills.

He shares his name with at least 3 other strong men of the family. Great Great Grandfather -Giuseppe Leone 1817, Grandfather - Joseph(Giuseppe) Leone 1884, and my Father -Joseph A. Leone 1916. All now together for eternity-wonder who's cooking!

With warm thoughts and prayers,

Dianne Leone Corson, Suzanne Leone Asher and Cheryl Leone

Dianne Corson - October 17, 2018 at 08:25 PM

JM

What a great tribute, Diane, and an honor for our brother to be together with our Uncle Joe and our other ancestors. He'll probably get him confused with my dad! Thanks for your kind words. Yes, you would've loved him as much as we do!

Janet McCarthy - October 18, 2018 at 06:42 AM

Bongarzone

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 15, 2018 at 11:46 AM

WF

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



wenlang fu - October 15, 2018 at 10:10 AM

JM

Love these pictures! Thank you for making us smile!

Janet McCarthy - October 15, 2018 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ *Rest In Peace Joe May the four winds blow you safely home.*

Lynn Leyn - October 14, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JM

Very sweet! Thank you!

Janet McCarthy - October 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Suzie and Joe's sisters. Joe was a wonderful guy, who took wonderful care of my sister. My memories of Joe were always of fun times, he always smiled and always had showed the greatest patience. Rest in Peace Joe, thank you for taking care of my sister!* ”



Mary Redding-Klein - October 14, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JM

Thank you. Joe was a great guy who loved family, friends, food and a good time. We miss him so much!

Janet McCarthy - October 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM

EB

“ *Dear Suzi, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Joe. May he rest in peace. - Your neighbors, Milt and Elaine Belford* ”

Elaine Belford - October 14, 2018 at 09:52 AM

JM

Thank you so much

Janet McCarthy - October 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy for this loss to your family. I pray all your memories are fond ones and he live in your hearts for all you living days. Praying for God's Speed, Richard and Liz Iaconetti, Lutz, FL*

Liz Iaconetti - October 10, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JM

Thank you so much for your kind words.

Janet McCarthy - October 10, 2018 at 08:43 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lee lit a candle in memory of Joseph F Leone*



Sandra Lee - October 10, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JM

Thank you for your thoughts, Sandra.

Janet McCarthy - October 10, 2018 at 07:37 AM

DZ

“ *Debbie Zupito lit a candle in memory of Joseph F Leone*

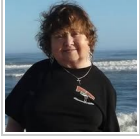


Debbie Zupito - October 10, 2018 at 06:32 AM

JM

Thank you so much, Miss Debbie 🙏

Janet McCarthy - October 10, 2018 at 07:35 AM



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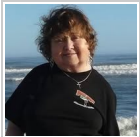


Suzanne Redding-Leone - October 09, 2018 at 11:59 PM



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Suzanne Redding-Leone - October 09, 2018 at 11:18 PM



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Suzanne Redding-Leone - October 09, 2018 at 10:55 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joseph F Leone

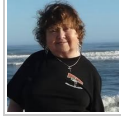


Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 09, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JM

Thank you.

Janet McCarthy - October 09, 2018 at 01:35 PM



thank you

Suzanne Redding-Leone - October 09, 2018 at 09:57 PM

Bongarzone

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 09, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ *That smile!*



janet McCarthy - October 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I hired into Merck in July 2003 (first job out of college) and Joe was my scientific supervisor. I worked under him nearly 6 years and have nothing but great things to say about him. I learned so much from him over those years and he would tell me about stories growing up and just kept everyone in the lab laughing. His holiday parties are stuff of legend and his cooking skills were second to none. Even after I left Merck we would stay in touch through email a few times a year. I send my sincerest condolences to everyone. I will unfortunately be out of town on the day of his service but I will say a special prayer and think of him and you all that day.

Aaron Smith - October 09, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JM

Thank you so much Aaron. Your kind words and prayers mean so much to us. He will be greatly missed but we will always remember his smile and wonderful sense of humor.

janet McCarthy - October 09, 2018 at 01:14 PM

AD

“ So Sorry For Your Loss,May God Be With You And Family In This Hard Time,Prayers To All.

Ann Reiser Dowling - October 08, 2018 at 03:42 PM

JM

Thank you so much!

Janet McCarthy - October 08, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JM

“ *Oh Joe.*



Janet McCarthy - October 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ *So sorry to all! You are in my prayers and thoughts!*

barbara battenhausen - October 07, 2018 at 10:56 PM

JM

Thank you so Barbara!

Janet McCarthy - October 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SM

“ *Susan McFadden lit a candle in memory of Joseph F Leone*



Susan McFadden - October 07, 2018 at 07:43 PM

SM

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you Janet and Your Family,R.I.P. Joe,God has an Angel to take Care of....

Susan McFadden - October 07, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JM

Thank you, Sue.

Janet McCarthy - October 10, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *Our Joe!*



Janet McCarthy - October 07, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JO

“ *Cherished memories. You will be missed. Love you Joe.*

Robert, Joanne, Thomas and Katherine



Joanne - October 07, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JM

Absolutely!

janet McCarthy - October 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM

DO

“ *God gave us a beautiful friend in Joe, and took him back home too soon. How fortunate we were to have you as our friend for so long. We have to many memories to write about. Your death has shaken us to the core. “ There are no happy endings. Endings are the saddest part, So just give me a happy middle and a very happy start.” -Shel Silverstein. This definitely sums up our friendship. Til we meet again my friend. You will be deeply missed. Love you Joe.*
Donna and Rick

donna - October 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM

JM

You said that beautifully! Thank you!

Janet McCarthy - October 06, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LP

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Lorraine Pulley - October 06, 2018 at 04:08 PM

LP

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Lorraine Pulley - October 06, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JL

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judy leone - October 06, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JM

That's our boy!

Janet McCarthy - October 06, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JL

The real Joe Leone

judy leone - October 06, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ Love you little brother! What a wonderful husband, brother, friend and employee all at the same time! You are amazing! You will be missed so much by so many! God bless you, Moe. Love Janet xxxooo



Janet McCarthy - October 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JM

And a great uncle, too!!!

Janet McCarthy - October 06, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RS

“ Joe was one of the sweetest, kindest, biggest hearted people i ever had the pleasure of knowing. He always had a big smile on his face, never once did i see him angry! One memory i have in particular was when a bunch of us went to a concert in brooklyn, after a night of drinking and partying, I went home and noticed i was locked out of my house, so as i am climbing thru my bedroom window, someone grabs me by my ankles, scaring the crap out of me, so as i turn around to see who it was, joe pops his head up into my window, laughing like crazy but nearly giving me a heart attack! Turned out, he was locked out as well! So i pulled him in my window and set him up with pillows and blankets. Rest in peace my friend! Love and miss you always!

Rob Stone - October 06, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JM

Great story! So Joe! Thank you!

Janet McCarthy - October 06, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DP

I remember Joe always hanging out with my brother Rob Stone and all the elm Street crew, Joe was always so sweet, so kind, just a good soul all around, always smiling ! Rest in peace Joe, God has another angel with him now!!

Debbie Punko

Debbie Punko - October 07, 2018 at 01:29 PM

JM

Thank you Debbie. That smile and sense of humor will be with us always.

Janet McCarthy - October 10, 2018 at 07:51 AM

SH

Am very deeply troubled by this loss! I had known him for 20y at Merck. An excellent chemist at scale up efforts lab headed by Dr. Phil Escola. Two incidences that involved Joe comes to my mind. One, to this day I remember his comment when he said, Shankar, your procedure worked as you claimed it would! Joe, then was involved in mimicking and scaling up an intermediate for drug discovery efforts at Merck. His comments to me coming from someone with years of experience, meant lot to me. Second incidence-during the super ball times Joe was officially the bookie and would be in charge of handling large amount of cash. When the Giants of NY won the super ball (2005 or 2006?), I hit a jackpot to the tune of about \$500.00 ! The next day, Joe walked into my lab and handed over the envelope! That smile on his face and that collective laugh we both shared is still fresh in my mind! Joe, you are gone too young buddy! RIP.

Shankar - October 16, 2018 at 07:13 AM

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“ My dear little brother Joe. So many good times, the cooking, the eating, the cooking, the drinking.....never had a bad time with you. When you were born, I was so happy to have a brother and play with boy toys. For so many years you were my "playmate". Every park and playground I took you too gave me gave me chance to be a child too. I was never happier than when you bought the "goobie" house across the street from me. Mommy was so happy, she said I could look after you, take care of you. Haha. You have given me a lifetime of memories that I will always have. You will forever be in my heart. Love you more than I have words. Your "big" sister, Lori

Lorraine Pulley - October 06, 2018 at 07:09 AM