



Joseph Edward Toscano

April 29, 1972 - July 26, 2022

Joseph E. Toscano, 50, of Little Silver, passed away peacefully on July 26, after fighting a courageous battle with multiple myeloma and end-stage liver disease.

Joe was born on April 29, 1972, in Jersey City, where he lived and graduated from Hudson Catholic Regional High School with the Class of 1990. He then went on to graduate from Jersey City University with a degree in English.

Joe was deeply devoted to his family and was a loving father and friend. He also loved Star Wars, superheroes, Disney, card games, Legos, and Transformers — particularly those he custom-created. Joe was an avid fan of the Rangers, Giants, Mets, and Yankees (as long as they weren't playing the Mets).

Joe enjoyed music, most notably The Who and Queensryche, and loved his 1980s culture and upbringing, including his classic blue Mustang. With an array of interests, Joe also loved pasta and enjoyed recreating his grandmother's tomato sauce recipe, which he took to his grave.

Joseph was quick-witted, funny, and made endless references to television and movie quotes and catchphrases. He also enjoyed an occasional Gibson martini, tasking each bartender, "Straight up, as cold as you can make it, extra onions."

Joe's love for English continued after college. With an entrepreneurial spirit, Joe was self-employed and sold educational books. He was a true bookman with a love for literature and the English language.

Joseph was preceded to heaven by his father, Rudy Toscano; his mother, Janice Toscano; and his brother, Vincent Toscano. He is survived by his beloved wife, Amanda (Griffiths) Toscano; daughter, Daisy Toscano; father-in-law, David Griffiths, and mother-in-law, Jackie Griffiths.

Visitation will be at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls on Friday, July 29, 2022, from 1:00-3:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm.

A funeral and burial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Embury United Methodist Church, Little Silver, NJ 07739. Please meet at the church on Saturday.

In addition to flowers, we have established a fund to benefit the future educational needs of Joe's daughter, Daisy. All donations can be made to Daisy Toscano and mailed to 36 Borden Place, Little Silver, NJ 07739.

Cemetery Details

Embury United Methodist Church (Evergreen Memorial Cemetery)

49 Church Street
Little Silver, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Embury United Methodist Church
49 Church Street
Little Silver, NJ

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I just learned today that Joe had passed and it saddened me greatly. I used to work with Joe many years ago in educational sales and eventually we spent many years working for competing companies, but I would always see him at conferences and catch up on life, talk a little business and lots of sports. I thought very highly of Joe and always enjoyed speaking with him. I recognize that he was a really good guy, a solid dude, and it breaks my heart to hear of him passing. Sending my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Dave Shiffman - September 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RG

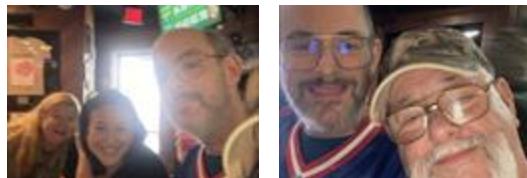
“ Rick And Florie Gray lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Toscano



Rick and Florie Gray - July 29, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MB

“ Rest In Peace my friend. You will surely be missed.



Murray Bidner - July 29, 2022 at 09:00 AM

CB

“ A kind, gentle, good man. His wife and daughter were his first priority. Loved by his family and friends.
May your memory be a blessing.

Cindy Bidner - July 29, 2022 at 08:45 AM

SD

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Steven Dudzinski - July 28, 2022 at 05:48 PM

KD

“ Kristy DiTommaso purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.

Kristy DiTommaso - July 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM

SD

“ A lifetime of so many great memories. It would be impossible for me to convey everything we have experienced together in one sitting. From grammar school until today, Joe has been an inspiration to me. Though the world seems darker without him, my life is all the more brighter knowing him.



Steven Dudzinski - July 28, 2022 at 03:40 PM

VP

“ Rest in Paradise our dear friend. We will miss you dearly and pray for comfort for Amanda, Daisy and all of your family and friends who were so very blessed and honored to be a part of your life. Love ya buddy!



Vanessa Pugliese - July 28, 2022 at 01:53 PM

CL

“ Two of my favorite memories with Joe. Amanda is a couple months from having Daisy in the apple orchard pic. Much love, Christie



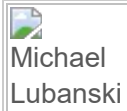
Christie LaCava - July 28, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.*



July 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM



Michael Lubanski

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Lubanski - July 28, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Aunt Carolyn, Cousins Chris Liz & Jeanne purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.*



Aunt Carolyn, Cousins Chris Liz & Jeanne - July 28, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Aunt Marion Phil Bourguignon Lynn Caso purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.*



Aunt Marion Phil Bourguignon Lynn Caso - July 28, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.



July 28, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Here's looking up your old address my friend.



Rich - July 28, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ My condolences to the family.

Philip Gazzale - Hudson Catholic - July 28, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Toscano



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 27, 2022 at 11:14 PM

PD

“ I didn't know Joe very well, but we did share a few things together as a family. My son Anthony was a very good friend to Joe' brother Vinny. So, back in the days when Vin and Tone were a hit radio team at Montclair State College, I would go to the radio station and bring pizza. I believe Joe did the sports. So I would hang out a while with the boys. Also, a couple times Joe, Vin and their Mom visited us at our home. Also, Vin was in my son's wedding and Joe attended it. They were a beautiful family and I loved them all. I know he will be truly missed by the love ones he left behind. God bless him, Amanda and Daisy. Peace and love always, Jim and Pat Dandy

Patricia Dandy - July 27, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward Toscano.



July 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ So many great memories of Joe!!! He will always be remembered and loved. Our condolences to his family.



Dave and Marissa Whateley - July 27, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LK

such a remarkable young man Joe, was....he spent a lot of time at our home...He and Amanda were concerned part of the family....I can remembe the first time that they all join us on the Kappmeier Vacation in Wildwood Crest Daisy was a baby , we all had a great , especially our grand daughters take care of her for Amanda...Joe has been part of our life since he and our son Mike and Greg became friend , so many wonderful years ago.....he always called me " Mom K "....and loved that...we had fun , and will have wonderful memories of a terrific young man taken to soon, Love , to Joe R I P , you will be missed...and to Amanda & Daisy tou are not alone in your sorrow of losing a great husband & Dad.....we know how you feel my boys lost a very special friend.....Love to u both...Mom & Dad K...

Linda & Jim Kappmeier - July 28, 2022 at 10:58 AM