



Joseph Anthony Giani

April 21, 1925 - January 6, 2024

Joseph "Joe" Anthony Giani, 98, of Tallahassee and formerly of Vero Beach, FL entered eternal rest on January 6, 2024.

He was born in Roxbury, Mass. on April 21, 1925 and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-17 Bomber Crew Chief. He also was a member of the Dyersburg Tennessee Tigers minor league baseball club.

Joe was preceded in death by his loving Wife, Sandra Giani of 59 years. He is survived by his Daughter, Donna Giani Trafford, Son In Law Neal Trafford, Son Paul Giani and Daughter in Law Margaret Giani. Three Grandchildren, Kyle Trafford, Bryce Trafford, Nicholas Giani and two Great Grandchildren, Lyla and Olivia Trafford.

Joe was a master mason, general contractor, and a small business owner in Hollywood FL. Many of his playground equipment creations are still in use in parks around the country today nearly 60 years after they were built. He was a proud member of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks Club, and volunteered his time at the Elks Children Hospital, and at the Salvation Army as a member of their Disaster Response Team. Joe utilized his construction skills to build a nature trail in Vero Beach so that people could access fishing in the Indian River, to which he received an award for his conservation efforts. A service to honor Joe's life will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024, 11:00 am at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Joe's name to Honor Flight Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193,

www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Giani.



January 25, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Joan Nolte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Anthony Giani.

Joan Nolte - January 25, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Giani.



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