



Joseph L. "Joe" Cacioppo Jr.

January 9, 1954 - November 7, 2020

Joseph L Cacioppo, Jr. (Joe) passed away peacefully at the age of 66 on November 7, 2020 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with his friend and love, Sarah Griffith, at his side. He was the son of Lois Bradford and Joseph Cacioppo, Sr. Joe was born in New York City, and grew up in Manhasset, New York.

Growing up and working in family owned Grandview Dairy as a young man, he was a milk and ice cream connoisseur his entire life. In his twenties, he traveled around the world with a friend, a trip that fueled his lifelong love of travel and connection with people. Joe earned a commercial pilot's license, and flew privately for his best friend in Thomasville, GA. He often told stories of his flying experiences in California and South Florida to illustrate life lessons. Joe enjoyed movies, renovating properties, RVs, cars, and driving. Joe made friends wherever he went. He held dear his lifelong friends from around the country as well as his recovery family in Tallahassee and Asheville, NC. Joe was one of the most positive and upbeat people, even during the last few years when he had many health challenges. He was a great listener and provided encouragement to many people. Joe was grateful for his "extraordinary life," and those who knew him were grateful for having met him.

He was a Christian, and regularly attended City Church prior to the pandemic. Joe is survived by his sister, Lindy Lou Cacioppo (Greene) of Calverton, New York; his nephew, Daniel R Greene (Eleni), and grand-nephews Daniel and

Peter of Locust Valley, NY; nephew James P Greene (Nancy), and grand-nephew Maxwell and grand-niece Allison of Syosset, NY; and many cousins and close friends. Joe is also survived by his “adopted” grandchildren, Hannah, Aubree, and Sarabella Ronk.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful doctors, nurses, and other staff who cared for Joe at DaVita Dialysis Center, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Rehab, and the Wound Care Center over his last few years. He will be missed by many, many people. A memorial service is planned for next year.

Donations may be made to your favorite charity or one suggested below in Joe’s memory:

Second Harvest of the Big Bend (fightinghunger.org)

Tanzanian Children’s Fund (tanzanianchildrensfund.org)

GBS/CIDP Foundation International Walk & Roll (gbs-cidp.org)

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I loved working for the family at their video store in Thomasville. I really cared about him and his mom and dad. I moved away and lost touch. But he will always be in my heart.

Debbie Gardner - August 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. "Joe" Cacioppo Jr.



Karen - June 21, 2022 at 01:35 PM

HR

“ I first met Joe my freshman year in College. he was driving a Monte Carlo and he had the first car phone I had ever seen. We proceed to driving throughout New England calling friends and when they answer we would proceed to meet up with them. We drove from Henniker NH to Lewiston Me and beyond!

Henry Milton Robinson-Duff - November 16, 2020 at 11:50 PM

CB

“ I will miss your positive nature , and caring attitude for all those around you, Joe. Thank you for enriching my life with your wisdom and humor. May you rest in peace.

Carol Belancsik - November 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM

RS

“ We will miss your smiling face and upbeat spirit.

Richard and Jo Schaden - November 15, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LG

“ The Came to Believe AA/Al-Anon group held a memorial meeting for Joe on Nov. 14 and below is a link to copy into your browser of the group's remembrances of our much-loved Joe.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Rfe8NGuJ3wWfmqQdJTsxBixGE3KkEIL6ys5QGh7pMiozSf0_gEzKXgBK12eFY7Ji.-qc7yZiLK-taTftO?startTime=1605371353000

Laura Glenn - November 15, 2020 at 09:06 AM