



# Joseph Anthony Russo Jr.

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**M**r. Joseph Anthony Russo, Jr., 70, of Huntersville, died Saturday, October 17, 2020 at his home.

Joe was a native of Brooklyn, NY and moved to NC for retirement. He was a member of St. Marks Catholic Church. He worked as a Realtor in Brooklyn, NY and the Lake Norman area for over 40 years. Joe started the MLS system in Brooklyn, NY. He was a proud member of the Brooklyn Board of Realtors and served as their president for several years. Joe enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren. Joe enjoyed marksmanship and researching various topics. He loved making people laugh with interesting stories or jokes. You often walked away from him laughing!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Micheline.

Mr. Russo is survived by his wife of 48 years, Gail Russo, and best friend of 54 years. Also, their children, Nicholas Russo of Colorado, and Joseph Russo and his wife Maureen of Cornelius NC and 2 grandchildren, Amelia and Joseph Russo Jr.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20 at James Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 21 at St. Mark Catholic Church. Committal services will follow at NorthLake Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences at [www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 20, 2020
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



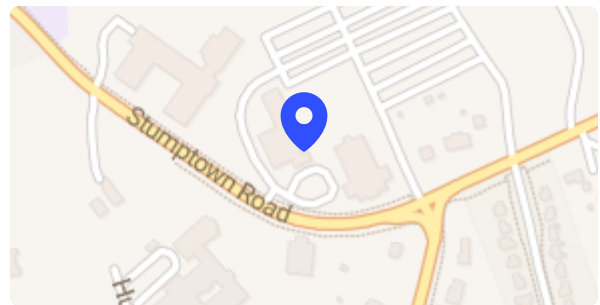
## Prayer Service

- Tuesday**, October 20, 2020
- 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



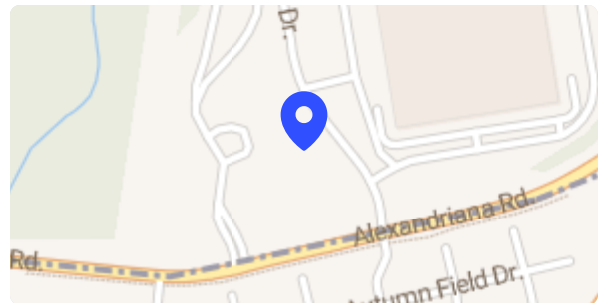
## Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, October 21, 2020
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- St. Mark Catholic Church**  
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078



## Interment

- Wednesday**, October 21, 2020
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**  
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





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### Cemetery Details

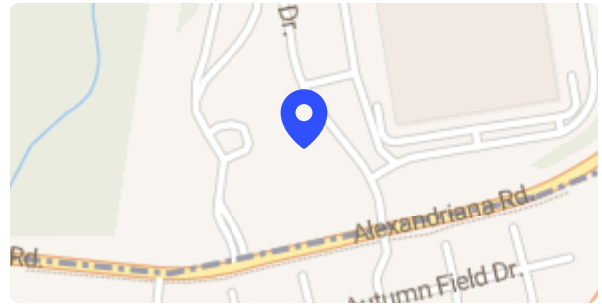


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## Tribute Wall

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BT

**Bereavement Ministry Team** posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

October 20 at 3:44 PM

DG

**Deborah Grey** posted:

Joe was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. He went out of his way to help in any way he could. We are beyond sad and will miss him terribly. Deborah and Austin Grey

October 20 at 1:26 PM

AH

**April Helgeson** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe was a good friend to my father and he always would make me smile with his quick wit, and a funny joke or a crazy story he read! I will miss his stories, and crazy e mails! He was my favorite fireman and I will never forget him! I will always smile thinking of the time he tried to hypnotize me!



October 19 at 2:29 PM

KK

**Kris Kane** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe was a favorite customer of mine. He always had a funny story and made me smile each time he came into the bank. Joe always shared stories about his kids and grandkids - they brought him joy! Rest In Peace.



October 19 at 12:48 PM

JT

**Janis Turner** posted:

Joe was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He was always willing to help anyone who needed it. We had a great time going out to dinner with Gail and Joe and laughed the whole night. Gail and Joe were the first friends I met when I moved her 18 yrs ago. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

October 19 at 6:03 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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