



Joseph Lijoi

November 6, 1941 - April 21, 2021

Joseph Lijoi, 79 of Concord passed away surrounded by his family on April, 21, 2021. He was born in Calabria, Italy to the late Silvestro and Pierina (Sama) Lijoi.

Joseph was a Husband, Father, Nonno, Brother & beloved by many. He was loving, generous, resilient and dedicated to his family and friends. He always made everyone feel welcome in his home and did what ever it took to take care of his family. He loved spending time cooking, eating, serving his homemade Charcuterie plates, tending to his organic garden & fig trees, watching Italian movies, and listening to Classical Music. We will cherish all of the memories we shared with him forever.

Joseph is survived by his wife Carmela, son and daughter-in-law Silvestro and Naomi and son and daughter-in-law Salvatore and Meredith, grandchildren, Gianna and Christopher and siblings, Mario and wife Gioconda, Teresa and husband Chris and Grace and husband Tony.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to St Judes Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org.

A viewing will be held at James Funeral Home on Monday, April 26 from 10-11 AM with a funeral following at 11 AM. Rev. John Hill will officiate.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Events

APR 26 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

James Funeral Home
10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

APR 26 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Comments



“ To Carmela, Silvestro, Salvatore and the entire Lijoi family. Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our memories of Joe will forever live in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rest in peace Cousin Joe.

Love, Anna Ramogida & Family, Montreal, Canada (Daughter of Benito & Milena)

ANNA RAMOGIDA - April 29 at 12:33 PM



“ To Carmela, Silvestro, Salvatore, and the entire Lijoi family. Please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Joe was a wonderful person and well respected. We have lots of good memories of Joe. Always smiling and laughing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. May fond memories of Joe bring you comfort during this hard time in your lives.

Rest in Peace Cousin Joe.

Love, Gina Ramogida & Family, Montreal, Canada (Daughter of Benito & Milena)

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Gina Ramogida - April 27 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Sal and family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. May Joseph rest in peace.

Al Arduino

Albert Arduino - April 27 at 08:29 AM



“ Dear Carmela, Silvestro, Salvatore and the entire Lijoi family:
Our memories of our cousin Joe are all wonderful ones.
We send you our most sincere condolences and love at this very difficult time.
Connie and Loreto Sdao

connie sdao - April 25 at 12:42 PM



“ We share in this time of grief, but also share in the love and memories of our Uncle Joe. He will be greatly missed but his warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever.

With much love and deepest sympathy,
Maria, Marty and Family

Rest in Peace Joe

Maria Smith - April 24 at 05:46 PM



“ To family:

We were so looking forward to meeting Sean's great Uncle Joe. What a beautiful smile in this picture. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate his life. These times are so hard and yet we can be sure that love is stronger than death. Joe lives on in the smiles of the family, in the love of culinary celebration, in traditions passed down and what will continue to be shared - his influence, his love and passion.

Here is a poem that has brought me comfort in the passing of those near and dear: It is by John O'Donohue who also passed too soon from this life...

When you loose someone you love

Your life becomes strange

The ground beneath you becomes fragile

Your heart has grown heavy with loss

There are days when you wake up happy

Again, inside the fullness of life

Until a moment breaks

And you are thrown back on to the black tide of loss

And when the work of grief is done

The wound of loss will heal

And you will have learned

To wean your eyes

From that gap in the air

And be able to enter that half in your soul

Where your loved one

Has awaited your return all the time.

God of mercy,
Hear our prayers and be merciful to your son Joseph

whom you have called from this life.
Welcome him into the company of your saints,
in the kingdom of light and peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Peace and grace,
Comfort and love,
Betsy and John (J) Sentigar

Betsy Sentigar - April 24 at 09:56 AM



“ Uncle Joe was the best of the best. I loved his jokes, his warmth, the great smile and also the unbelievable food he gladly shared. Uncle Joe has left a tremendous void in our lives.

He will be in my heart forever. We love you uncle Joe.



Maria Cella - April 23 at 08:07 PM