



Joseph Alexander Cassone

December 24, 2019

Joseph Alexander Cassone was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 14, 1944 to Joseph Cassone and Helen Haley. He passed away Dec. 24, 2019 at the age of 75 after a long difficult battle with lung cancer. He was married to Joan Cassone for 56 years. Together they raised three children, Joseph, Jr., Annette, and Tricia. He enjoyed every moment he spent with his family, especially at the end of his life.

Joe was a young child when his parents decided to move to Southern California. He enjoyed growing up there and eventually attended South Torrance High School. After graduating from high school, Joe joined the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Niagara Falls Air Force Base in New York when he met his wife and got married. He spent 4 years in the service, including an assignment in Vietnam. Returning home, he decided to return to California with his family and he started working as a car salesman, a career he thoroughly enjoyed. Joe was an honest and friendly salesman and eventually was promoted to manager. He enjoyed his job and connecting with his customers. On a vacation trip through many states, he and his family stopped in Fort Collins to spend some vacation time and then decided that this city was the place he wanted to settle in. In 1977 Joe moved his family to Colorado where he continued his sales career by opening his own auto sales store. He was well known for his kindness, generosity, his quick wit and joking manner. Joe always enjoyed life and the adventure of traveling.

Joe is survived by his wife Joan, his son Joe, Jr and wife Melanie, his daughters Annette and Tricia, and sister Pat.

A special thanks to all the staff at the UC Health Cancer Center and Poudre Valley Hospital for their care, the in-home nurses Colleen and Linden who gave a lot of time and effort in giving him the nursing care he needed. Also a very special thanks to his very close friends Joe, Dan, and Jim who visited him almost daily during his battle with cancer.

Joe, you will be dearly missed and our hearts can't bear to say good-bye --- just see you later.

In lieu of a burial service, A party to celebrate the life of Joe Cassone will be held on January 24, 2020, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Island Grill Restaurant, 2601 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins, CO. Relatives, friends, and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The family request any kind acts of generosity in his honor be made to St. Jude's Children Cancer Research Centers, 1660 S. Albion Street, Ste. 916 Denver, CO 80222

Phone: (720) 440-6400 or (800) 287-3695

Also, donations can be made directly on line at their website.

In 2025, Goes Funeral Care provided services for Joe's wife, Virginia "Joan" Cassone. To read Joan's obituary, please visit her tribute page by following the link provided: <https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/obituaries/virginia-cassone#!/Obituary>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (MT)

Island Grill Restaurant
2601 S. Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Alexander Cassone*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Joannie and family. Joe is at peace now. I know how hard it is to take care of a very ill husband. You have my sympathy and support.
Love,
Mary C*

Mary Carlson - January 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Joan, I am saddened to learn of your husband's recent death. I always appreciated his immaculately mowed, edged and trimmed yard on Des Moines. During our twelve years as friendly neighbors, I sorta hoped to run into Joe Jr. and Melanie sometime ... to rehash all those times at the Coloradoan circulation dept we shared .But that wasn't to be.*

Just know you're in my thoughts and prayers, and I trust that your memories of Joe will sustain you in the days, weeks, and years ahead.

Your friend,

Paul Anawaty

Paul Anawaty - January 05, 2020 at 12:02 AM

HB

“ Dear Joan, I was sorry to hear that Joe passed away. You and Joe were wonderful neighbors across the street from me. God bless you Joan.

Hannah Baumann

Hannah Baumann - January 04, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CL

“ I met Joe several years ago, I always enjoyed is one liners. You will be missed.

Chris Lawson - January 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CS

“ Joan and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Connie Harding Schwindt - December 30, 2019 at 09:58 AM

TP

“ Joey I will always remember family time with my family and yours. You were a good man. Proud to call you my cousin. Until I see you again. Rest in Jesus. Love Tina

Tina Bane Prater - December 30, 2019 at 01:35 AM

DG

“ I met Joe & Joan in 1977 when I was with a moving company and he contacted me to arrange their move from California. I asked Joe why he didn't set up his move in California an he told me "if anything goes wrong with the the move I can find you". His move went well and we became good friends. I'll miss you Joe.

Dan Gross

Dan Gross - December 29, 2019 at 01:46 PM

ES

“ We are sad to read about Joe’s passing. We have very good memories from our years living across the street as neighbors. May the Lord provide comfort and care during this difficult time. Ed & Linda Stirman

Ed Stirman - December 29, 2019 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Joe. He was a great guy, a good friend, and a good dealer with a good reputation, who always treated people well. Joe will be missed.

Jim Addleman - December 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM