



Joseph John Marotta M.D.

June 28, 1958 - February 8, 2016

Menands- Joseph J. Marotta, 57, was born into Eternal Life on Monday, February 8, 2016. Joseph was born in Brooklyn, New York, and at the age of 5, Joseph and his family moved to Long Island. He is the beloved son of John and Ada Marotta.

Joseph graduated from Farmingdale High School, Siena College, where he played lacrosse, and The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He served his residency in many Boston hospitals as an orthopedic resident, during which he had the privilege of operating on the legendary Larry Bird.

Joe and his family loved the Albany area and in 1990 he moved to Menands and began an orthopedic practice, Burdett Orthopedics, in Troy. He the team doctor of the Albany Attack, Albany Conquest, Albany Diamond Dogs, and the Siena sports programs. He also coached his son's teams and cheered on his daughter's dance, swimming and track events. He was his children's greatest cheerleader.

Joe was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and served many leadership roles at Samaritan Hospital. Currently, he was the President of Medical Staff at Samaritan Hospital. He loved fishing at his camp at Auger Lake, and cherished lunches with his best friends, especially Sunday lunch with his lifelong friend, Tony Dipace. Family was the most important thing to him, and

he attributed his work ethic and drive to his dear parents, Ada and John. He knew in fourth grade that he wanted to be a doctor and promised his grandmother, Rose, that he would take care of the nuns, which he did for many years.

Being a man of faith and influenced by his Franciscan Values, he started a nonprofit charity, Medicus Christi, that served the underprivileged people of Ghana, Africa.

His family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Joe's many patients, colleagues, operating room staff, and his loyal staff at Burdett Orthopedics. He had many hats, all of which he cherished: husband, father, son, friend, uncle, and doctor.

He was the beloved husband of 25 years to Kate Adams Marotta; cherished father of Joseph John Marotta Jr. and Anna Rose Marotta; brother of John Marotta (Regina) and Terri Zimmardi (Anthony); he is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Robert Benton, Joe's friend and physician, who came to Joe's side at times of need. The Marotta family would also like to thank Tom Baldwin for all of his help.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dr. Joseph's family on Friday, February 12, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Siena College. Funeral Services will be Saturday, February 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville, where a funeral mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, immediately following the mass.

Those wishing to remember Dr. Joseph John Marotta may make a

contribution to Medicus Christi, 16 Macaffer Drive, Menands, NY 12204. The family and board of MC will ensure any donations are directed as Joe would have wished.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Siena University Chapel
515 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

Service

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph John Marotta M.D.*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 14, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Joseph John Marotta M.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Sportstalk, I'm sorry to have stumbled upon this. You're the best Twitter account going. Don't deserve the grief you get - @FistMePep*

FistMePep - May 23, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort during this time, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

Montana - March 31, 2016 at 12:54 AM

LH

“ Dr. Marotta provided such wonderful care for my daughter through out her sport years at Stillwater. He was also my doctor for any bone issues. I grieve with you your loss. He was a sweet and generous soul who I will miss. Lynne Hardy.

lynne Hardy` - March 15, 2016 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ t AM A FORMER PATIENT OF DR. MAROTTA . HE WAS A WONDERFUL DOCTOR AND MY PRAYERS ARE FOR HIM AND FOR HIS FAMILY.
MARY HEBERT COHOES NY

Mary Hebert - February 14, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DR. ETTORE PIERO VALENTE - February 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JG

“ Kate and family. Our condolences on the loss of Joe. Our prayers are with you.
John and Joanne Green

John and Joanne Green - February 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SO

“ *Condolences to the family of Dr. Marotta, and to the staff at Burdett Orthopedic. Joe was working for a better world, and at the same time balancing his role as a father, friend and healer.*

We often say, when someone passes that it is too soon. Joe had goals for his missionary work, and now someone else will need to carry the torch.

For his family, I pray for healing and peace to come to them.

Steve Oliver - February 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Anderson-Harmon lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Marotta M.D.*



Cathy Anderson-Harmon - February 12, 2016 at 03:24 PM

CA

Prayers for your entire family. Joe was a wonderful person & great doctor who shared his love for life & his family with all. Remembering many fun times at Auger Lake with you all. My mom Catherine Anderson sends her deepest sympathy to your entire family.

Cathy Anderson-Harmon - February 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

WB

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Wayne Blessing*

Wayne Blessing - February 12, 2016 at 12:42 PM

BL

“ He was a Great Dr. and Worldly person.. He will be missed by many.. I often referred to him as my Primary Dr.. No one ever had a bad word to say about My Dr.

Our deepest sympathy go out to his family & office staff, as he will be greatly missed.

Bob and Wendy Lombardo

Bob Lombardo - February 12, 2016 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ I ifrst went to Dr Joe in 1995 and since I was huge Boston Celtic fan seeing the picture of him with Larry Bird was like amazing so I knew I was in the right place. After 21 years and 8 surgeries always felt I was in the best hands I could possibly be in .I am retired firefighter from Troy and currently a nurse at Samaritan and always enjoyed seeing him at work. I have referred many patients to him and all were pleased with the care given to them.My thoughts and prayers are all of his family. Ric Moreno

ric moreno - February 12, 2016 at 08:33 AM

KP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family for their loss.
Sincerely,
Kathleen and Lisa Perfetti (formerly members of Saint Joan of Arc Church)

Kay and Lisa Perfetti - February 11, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JD

“ There is very little I could say to provide you comfort over the next few days and weeks, but please let me remind you of the love, respect and many happy memories you have of this very special man. Let these provide you solace and peace, as well as strength. Please know how much I respected him and how much I will miss him. He gave me comfort and peace, answered all my questions and always had a smile on his face when I saw him. I will always remember his kindness. May he rejoice to be in the presence of his Holy Father and may God bless you and keep you. May your faith sustain you.



Jeanette D'Ambro - February 11, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PA

“ Kate and family, I am so sorry for your loss. There isn't really anything anyone can say to lessen your pain. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and if you need anything, any time don't be afraid to call me.
Patti Ouderkirk

Patti - February 11, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DL

“ My husband & I have known Dr. Marotta for many years (we both worked at Samaritan Hospital in the past). Then we both became his patient for different reasons, we always were impressed with his bed side manner & the outcome of our office visits & surgeries. Our deepest sympathy go out to his family & office staff, as he will be greatly missed.
Deborah & Jon Lasky



Deborah&Jon Lasky - February 11, 2016 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Marotta for the past 15 years. He was never too busy to stop and chat with the hospital staff, to answer a question about a patient or procedure. As a Physical Therapist, I often had Dr. Marotta's patients post-op and they all had nothing but great things to say about this wonderful man. We discovered by chance or perhaps through Facebook, that I was a cheerleader for the Albany Firebirds around the same time he was their team doctor. We had a good laugh about that and often joked about our Firebird days thereafter. I was hoping to someday join him on one of his trips to Africa to assist with his charity work when my kids got a bit older...perhaps I will go anyway someday in his honor. God bless you and your family Dr. Joe! We will miss you terribly and will never forget you! Renee Sanderson, MSPT

Renee Sanderson - February 11, 2016 at 02:06 PM

EB

“ Dearest Kate, Joe, and Anna,

At times like this it is so difficult to say anything that sounds right or makes sense. I believed that God loved Joe so dearly that He has even bigger and better plans for him. So hard to make sense of a truly Good soul, taken too early. We are thinking and Praying for him and the 3 of you during this challenging time. Be gentle with yourselves, you'll be in Loving hands.



Elise and Brad Bradley

Elise Bradley - February 11, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JL

“ Dear Family of Dr. Marotta: I worked with him in the OR for the last 13 years. When I left to work per diem and take a little time off, he was one of the only doctors I didn't say goodbye to. When I came back one day, I saw him and told him that. He said, "Joan, you don't say goodbye, you say see ya later!" So sorry for your loss, he will be truly missed in the OR! Scrub nurse, Joan L.

Joan Lajara - February 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM



Michelle
Quinones

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathies to Dr. Marotta's family, friends and his wonderful staff. I have been seeing him on and off for some 18 years. He has operated on me four different times and I very often sang his praises to many people. I am shocked and truly saddened by his passing. He was a wonderful man who only cared about helping other people. God must have needed another saint. Rest in peace Dr. Marotta. You will be sorely missed by hundreds of folks.

Michelle Quinones

Michelle Quinones - February 11, 2016 at 10:28 AM

KF

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Dr Marotta's family, friends and colleagues. I was a patient who was in the office this past month for two separate cortisone injections, one of them just last week. When Dr Marotta offered to give me a shot in my hip to help with my pain, I of course said yes. I told him after the one he gave me in my elbow two weeks prior removed excruciating pain, and when he helped with pain a couple years ago in my hip and knees with either shots or surgery, that he was a Saint. Now, just one week later, I am shocked and saddened to hear that he's been summoned to be with the lord, but feel peace that we have Saint Joe looking down on all of us. My prayers go out to everyone who has been touched by Dr Marotta's healing, kindness and love. He will surely be missed by many. I feel blessed to have known him. May he rest in peace.

Kenneth W. Fisher - February 11, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MO

“ I was truly shocked to learn of Dr. Marotta's passing. He was my orthopedic surgeon and I was impressed by his professional, but kind and concerned manner. I was also equally impressed with his foundation, Medicus Christi, which was one of the reasons I chose him as my physician. His reputation was cemented for me by that great work and the fact that my sister and one of her friends were also patients of his. Both of them spoke highly of him and both benefitted greatly from his talent as a surgeon. May he find peace in the arms of Christ, whom he served; and my Christ extend His peace and consolation to you. Dr. Joe will be greatly missed. - Michele T. Sisak, OFS

Michele T. Sisak, OFS - February 11, 2016 at 07:13 AM