



Joseph J. Pastore

July 25, 1936 - February 17, 2022

Watervliet-Joseph J. Pastore, 85, entered Eternal Life Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Samaritan Hospital. Born in Troy, he was the son of Joseph and Anna Milanese Pastore.

Joseph was a US Army Veteran. He graduated from both Watervliet High School and Hudson Valley Technical Institute. Joe was an honored employee for over 36 years at NYNEX. In 1980 he was proud to have worked at the Lake Placid Olympics for NYNEX. Joseph was a longtime member of the Watervliet Elks. Baseball was one of Joe's lifelong passions. He was an avid New York Yankees fan and coached South Colonie Babe Ruth teams for many years. Joseph enjoyed fishing, traveling-especially Cape Cod, and interior design. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, laughter, creativity and style.

He was the beloved and cherished husband of Mary Ann Della Rocca Pastore; brother of John Pastore (Janis) and the late Judith Sirtori (late John); uncle of Michael Sirtori (Karin), Christopher Sirtori (Ann Marie), Theresa Dennis (Kevin), Josette Stimac (Daniel) and Robert Sirtori (Katty); Joe was an integral part of the Della Rocca family, and he is survived by many other nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joseph's family Monday, February 21, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 12:30 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; if vaccinated, please seat yourselves in main section of the Church (masks optional and no social distancing); if unvaccinated or are uncomfortable not social distancing, the two sides of Church are available where social distancing and masks will be required; and please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass. To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Joseph J. Pastore in a special way may send a contribution to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

FEB **22**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph J. Pastore*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Joseph J. Pastore*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

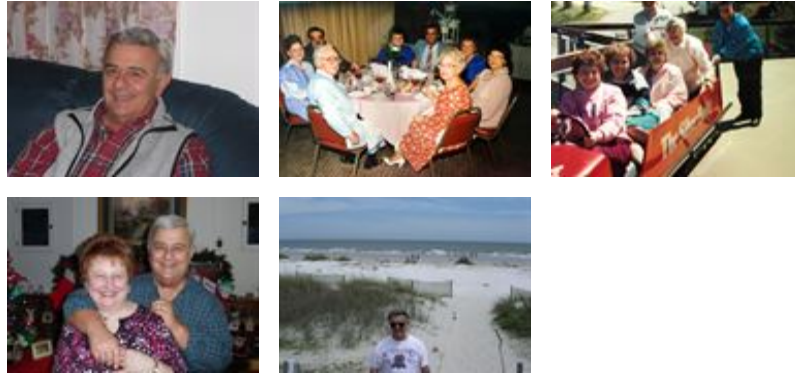


“ *Dear MaryAnn, It is always sad to read of a friend losing their beloved spouse. I will keep you in thought and prayer as you go through this difficult time of your life. May the memories you have of the past help to comfort you during this time. I go back many years with the DellaRocca family. Jean was my Maid of Honor. Since I cannot attend the services please extend my sympathy to your family and my very deepest sympathy to you, Mary Ann. Love, June Busold*

June Busold - February 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ 154 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Pastore.



February 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *To MaryAnn and Family....We were sad to hear of Joe's passing. We will truly miss talking Yankees with him, when he came to our office. Please know we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dr. David Weinstein & Staff - February 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM

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“ *MaryAnn, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Although we haven't seen you in a long time we have lots of great memories with you, Joe and the DellaRocca family. We aren't able to stop by and give our condolences in person so we are taking this opportunity to reach out to you. With sincere sympathy, Eddie and Pat Santandrea*

Pat Santandrea - February 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Mary Ann, we are shocked and so sad to read this morning of Joe's passing. You and he were the first couple we met even before we moved into Lake Ridge. Since then, you and Joe have always been special to us. We will always remember his great sense of humor and hold him close in prayer.*
Paul and Joanne

Paul and Joanne Crispo - February 19, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Pastore.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM