



Joseph Kogan

May 21, 1927 - February 28, 2018

Joseph Kogan, beloved husband of Patti Kogan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 28, 2018. Joe was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 21, 1927. He held several positions with the Metro Dade Police Department, including being the detective heading up Vice Squad, and serving as lieutenant in charge of Miami International Airport as his final position before retirement. After retirement, Joe and Patti moved to Longboat Key, FL where he served as a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Joe was the consummate family man, father to Jack and Sue, stepfather to Ken, Steve, Frank, & Zoe, loving grandfather to Danny, Natalie, Michael, Aaron, Daniel, Andrew, Matthew, Jake, Alex, Mark & Kyle and great grandfather to Ellie. Joe's entire life revolved around his immediate and extended family. He was the center of Patti's being, deeply in love and always inseparable. Joe suffered from Alzheimers Disease for the past few years, but even with his fading memory, he was quick to recall his days on the police force and the wonderful memories of his life with Patti. Until the days of his passing, Joe always had a warm smile and a twinkle in his bright blue eyes. Joe was and continues to be an inspiration to all who knew him. His indomitable spirit and his profound courage while fighting Alzheimers Disease exemplifies Joe's character. Joe touched the lives of many people and all who knew him would agree that they are a better person for having known him. Services will be held on March 2, 2018 at 1pm at Temple Beth Shalom, located at 1050 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL. Interment to follow at Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Alzheimers Association at www.alz.org, in Joe's memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Joe after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Joe was a very sweet man with a wonderful personality.. Even with Alzheimer's, I am happy to have met him while i did. 8 months later, and he is still missed. May his soul Rest In Peace. ❤️

R Robinson - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Joe in several assignments on the department. He had a calm demeanor about him, a natural leader, honest and pure, and a happy smile. True professional. Class act.

Marshall Frank - March 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM