



## Joseph G. Moffa

October 8, 1931 - January 17, 2022

Here's it. Joseph G. Moffa, 90, of Venice Fla., died January, 17th 2022. Joe died peacefully at home.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Theresa, his son Christopher and daughter-in-law Lorraine, his daughter Francesca and son-in-law Christopher De Michele, and his two grandsons, Anthony Moffa and John Moffa. He is also survived by his sisters Clara Ranier and Gloria Paluka, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joe is predeceased by his mother Grace, father Joseph, and brothers Anthony and Dennis.

He served in the United States Air Force as a Supply Instructor, graduated from Florida State with BA in Business, was a consummate salesman in the leading edge of the textile industry, and dabbled in real estate.

Joe, originally from Jeannette, Pennsylvania (Go Jayhawks!), was an avid golfer, history buff, and an unwavering Pirates and Steelers fan. He had a kind heart, a good sense of humor, and a generous spirit.

He is dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Due to covid, a mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at a later date.

Donations in Joe's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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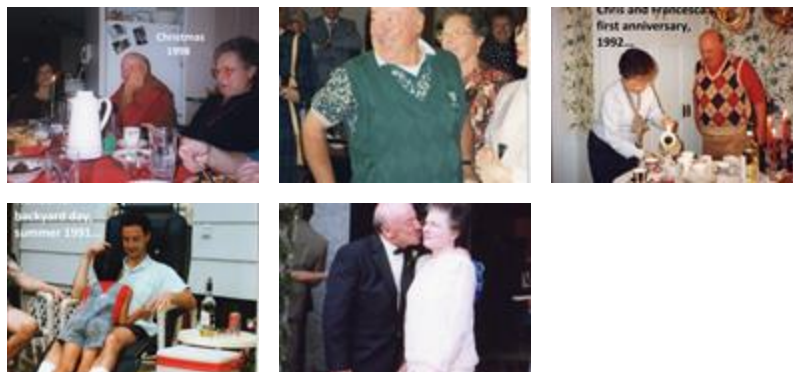
“ In the decades since the Moffas retired from New Jersey for the warmer pastures of Florida, we’ve missed them. We became family even before my brother, Chris, married Francesca.

Through the years we created so many treasured memories, most of them in celebration of things like Francesca and Chris’s wedding, milestone anniversaries (F & C’s, the Moffas and the De Micheles all in April!) and holidays. But one of my absolute favorite memories was a casual weekend, backyard dinner in Wyckoff. Chris (Moffa) and Lorraine were there also.

Unsurprisingly the topic of Frank Sinatra came up, Chris M. started singing “Fly Me to the Moon” and we—the younger generation—joined in and sang it in full. I will never forget Mr. M.’s joyful face, lit up brighter than the sun, taking it all in. I think of that moment whenever I hear the song, cherish it—and miss those times.

There is no way to turn back the clock or change however life has played out to allow or not allow for time spent, but I (we) am grateful the Moffas and the De Micheles melded into family, and am heartbroken that “Joe” is no longer with us. I personally find comfort in the belief that he and his big-hearted jolliness will grace this world again in God’s day to come. He was—is—loved and will be missed.  
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With Much Love & Prayers,  
:Donna Marie (De Michele) Taylor  
(and on behalf of our parents, Joy & Dee)



**:Donna Marie** - January 26, 2022 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ We will certainly miss our beloved friend Joe. He was a joy to visit with--usually on a stroll or wheel chair ride at Casa Del Lago. We so enjoyed his cheerfulness and sense of humor. Love to Theresa, Francesca, family, and friends. We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis, Diane, & Sara Block - neighbors at CDL.



**Dennis Block** - January 26, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ Whether engaging in the pleasure of a kind interaction with someone he just met, the embrace of family, a day on the golf course with friends, a vigorous discussion on history or politics, a bowl of rigatoni or the challenges of an impressive career, Joe Moffa met all that life has to give with a generous, optimistic, jolly spirit. He was/is an inspiration and a terrific model for my children on what it means to love. We'll miss you papa. I hope there's golf and good food in heaven.

**Lorraine M** - January 26, 2022 at 10:57 AM

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**:Donna Marie** - January 26, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DK

“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Moffa family over the passing of Joe, a genuinely kind man who loved his family very much. We enjoyed several gatherings with the Moffa's at their lovely home in Wycoff, New Jersey, before they moved to Florida. Mr. Moffa always greeted us at the door with a ready smile and a warm welcome. The scent of Mrs. Moffa's delicious meal to come greeted us as well! All of you were always so gracious and kind to our family and we truly enjoyed every moment spent with you. May God Bless each of you and give you peace. Sincerely,  
Diane and Patrick Klingman and family

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**Diane and Patrick Klingman** - January 26, 2022 at 10:40 AM

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*Dear Terry and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Please know that our prayers are for you, Joe and your family at this time. We know how close you all were and he will be missed by all of you. Joe was a good family man and he loved his family. After Anthony was born he mentioned to me that we were all family now. My family has happy memories of the times we spent with your family, the wedding of Chris and Lorraine, Anthony and John's Birth and Christening, their graduations and all our other happy celebrations. We will hold them close to our heart and think of you and Joe often. Stay strong and keep your faith. God will see you through all your pain and suffering. God Bless! Love, Sarah and Family*

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**Sarah Ann LoFaso** - January 30, 2022 at 11:43 AM

PA

“ My deepest condolences go out to my Aunt Francesca and the rest of the Moffa family. I had the pleasure of knowing Joe (Mr. Moffa to me) by way of my Aunt Francesca and Uncle Chris as I grew up and into adulthood. I have many fond memories of family dinners with him where he was always smiling, chuckling, and having a good time. What always struck me as special about Joe was the genuine interest he took in me and what I was up to. I always sensed that he sincerely cared, and it never went unnoticed. I'll always cherish those memories and hold them dear to my heart. He will be missed.

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**Paul** - January 25, 2022 at 07:23 PM

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**:Donna Marie** - January 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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“ My heart goes out to my wonderful niece and her family. The limited time I got to spend with your father was always pleasant, positive experience, I recognized immediately his warmth, kindness, intelligence and his love for his daughter. He had my upmost respect and love from the very first day. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Anthony longhitano** - January 25, 2022 at 03:10 PM

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“ With loving memory of our beloved brother and uncle.



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**nannette luther** - January 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM