



Joseph I. Montgomery, Jr. "Joe"

January 25, 1940 - February 15, 2016

The family of Joseph I Montgomery Jr. 76, mourns his sudden passing at home on Monday, February 15 in Sarasota, FL. Joe had a long and distinguished career as an art director, photographer and award-winning graphic designer for WCBS-TV News, FOX 5 and NBC.

The much loved husband of Milena and father of Joseph the third. Joe was born in Brooklyn, NY the oldest of six children of Henrietta Chisholm-Montgomery and Joseph I. Montgomery. He was a New York City resident for most of his life. Joe and Milena retired to Sarasota FL in 2008.

In addition to Milena and Joseph the third, Joe leaves three sisters, Phyllis Dixon, Estella Fowler, and Pat Davis; and one brother Michael Montgomery. Joe was preceded in death by his beloved brother John Montgomery. He was the proud grandfather of four grandchildren Sky, Storm, Sierra and Sage, and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Blake, from a previously marriage, they had two daughters, Lori Graves and Eve West.

Among Joe's favorite experiences were his visit to Togo, West Africa in 1980, where he took exquisite photography of the natives and African culture. He enjoyed photographing his friends and family on media expressed in brochures and portraits. Joe loved music (especially jazz), fishing, and preparing hot, rich dinners with his own culinary twists.

Joe was known for his big smile, hearty laugh and fascinating story-telling. He will be greatly missed by friends and family alike. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is in charge of arrangements