



Joseph Spadafora, Jr.

March 22, 1937 - October 6, 2016

Joseph Spadafora, Jr. died peacefully October 6 at his home in Sarasota FL surrounded by family after a bout with cancer.

Born March 22, 1937 in Pittsfield MA, Joe was a beloved football coach and teacher Mahar Regional High School in Orange MA for many years.

He and his wife Barbara moved to Sarasota full time in 1987 and he taught science at Epiphany Cathedral Catholic School for 5 years.

He is survived by his wife, sons Peter (New London NH), Jay (Lemont IL), Jeff (Evergreen CO) and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held October 15 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Sarasota-Manatee Gluten-Free Support Group, c/o Paula Archibald 4532 Ascot Circle North Sarasota FL 34235.

Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences Barb & family, We just discovered that our good friend, Joe, R.I.P. passed away. We have the best memories of our time with him in Florida. He was deeply in love with you, Barb and so proud of your children & grandchildren. You & your wonderful family are in our thoughts & prayers! We share a fitting poem that Andrew wrote as a 13 year-old. Knowing You Are in Heaven When you died, It brought me tears of sadness. But knowing you are in heaven Brings me happiness. I wish I could have seen you One last time and said: “I love you!” It helps me, Knowing that God is beside you. I remember the times We spent together, And know my pain will soon get better. Even though we are two worlds apart, You will always have a piece of my heart. Now the skies are blue, No longer gray, Because I know We will meet again someday. ~ Andrew Hall, 13

Don, Maureen, Andrew & Anthony Hall - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss.

Ann Marie Stokman - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear about Joes passing We will miss him He had that wonderful smile and warm personality. A very special man. May he rest in peace

Jim Ditello - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM