



Joseph G. Mastroianni

July 2, 2020

Joseph Mastroianni passed away peacefully in his home on July 2, 2020 at the age of 62. Born in Scranton, PA, on February 2, 1958, he was the son of Frank and Martha Mastroianni. He graduated from Abington Heights High School in 1976 and went on to attend Millersville University, where he played baseball and graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science in 1980.

By choosing a career in computer science in the beginning of the 1980s, Joe wasn't going down a path that was super well-traveled at the time. He had a vision for how the world was changing, and for 40 years worked in enterprise IT services both in delivery and client solutions, having a significant impact on some of the largest companies in the world. His meticulous attention to detail, ability to dive deep into any problem he faced, and strong leadership ability made him a beloved coworker at every stop in his career.

It's pretty easy to say that baseball was one of the first loves of Joe's life and he demonstrated that by running Lower Macungie Youth Association's baseball programs for over a decade—even hanging around for a few years after his kids weren't playing anymore. Other local involvement included volunteering his time with the Valley Youth House when he moved to Allentown in 1980.

Joe was easily one of the most dedicated—and sometimes irrational—fans of the New York Yankees and New York Giants for his entire life. He got to experience an unbelievable amount of special moments any sports fan would be jealous of with lots of World Series and Super Bowls to share with everyone close to him.

Nothing was more important to him than family and the deep bonds shared by his wife, children, all their aunts, uncles, and cousins is the living embodiment of that.

Big, tight knit families were something familiar to Joe as one of five. His four sisters are as animated, passionate, and loving as he was. It is kind of poetic that Joe had five children of his own — four boys and one girl.

Joe met his wife Lisa at Air Products – their first jobs as professionals. They were married

for almost 37 years, and the two of them together were one of the most empathetic and compassionate couples you'd ever meet. They made sure each one of their children and all of their friends, who they also treated as their own, felt their love and lived the same way.

Joe was able to convince some nieces and nephews he was real tight with Harry Potter author, J.K. Rowling and while she was writing the books went to him for inspiration. That's how we ended up with Quidditch. This was a pretty perfect representation of Joe, the legendary joke and storyteller. The jokes and stories were methodical, but if you stuck around to the end, you'd be treated to some punchlines and endings that would sit with you forever.

Joe is survived by his mother, Martha; wife, Lisa; children, Jayte, Frank, Jason, Jaime, and Justin; and siblings, Mary, Cheryl, Judi, and Denise.

A service will be held at Resurrection Cemetery on 547 N Krocks Road in Allentown, PA on July 8, 2020 at 10:00AM. Face masks are required and social distancing must be practiced. Be aware that there will not be a tent graveside. Please watch the weather, and bring an umbrella.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 968 Postal Road #110 Allentown, PA 18109, or to the American Diabetes Association of Eastern PA, 150 Monument Road Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.

Allentown, PA, 18106

Events

JUL **Graveside Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown, PA, US, 18106

Comments



“ Deepest sympathies. We knew Joe through LMT baseball. He was always happy and fun to be around. God bless.
Dave & Chris Cressman family

Christine Cressman - July 16, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ The DXC AHOLD Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



The DXC AHOLD Team - July 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ "I have fond memories working with Joe and Lisa back in 1980 when they met. What a wonderful family. My prayers go out to Lisa and the kids."

Karen Schrantz - July 13, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ I remember the love and laughter at the Mastrianni household when I used to visit the family in Clark Summit. I am thinking about you all and hoping the fond memories will get you through this most difficult time. xoxoxoxox

Melissa Kate Fritts - July 09, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ We were honored to share a brief time with Joe in the last several weeks. He was a pleasure to talk with and learn from in our work together. His commitment to his work was obvious and he brought joy and laughter to each call. Our sincerest condolences to you all and may you find peace and comfort in knowing his legacy lives on with so many. With deepest sympathy, Ed, Paul, and Kim (the DXC ENVISION team)

Kimberly Walter - July 08, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ The whole Bristol Myers Squibb family is so incredibly saddened by Joe's passing. He was a gentleman and a true professional and he will be missed greatly! Our sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Mastroianni family and to all of Joe's extended family and friends.
- Jay Kramer, Cybersecurity

Jay Kramer - July 08, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Lisa and family,
Our hearts break for your loss. Joe was a very special man and attendance today at his ceremony showed that. He will be missed by all who knew him. The ceremony was beautiful and Joe would have been so proud of the tributes his children gave him. It showed that “the love of family is everything” and is held by them. What a wonderful gift he gave to you all! May God and Joe wrap their arms around you in this difficult time. Remember he will always be with you all.
Love,
Jane and Pete Wotring

Jane Wotring - July 08, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ To the Mastroianni family.. We were deeply saddened to hear of Joe's sudden passing. He was such a vibrant caring man with a one of a kind personality. We can still hear him cheering on the kids at baseball games. Cherish your memories and may God give you strength and comfort today and forever. May Joe rest in peace...Jim, Barb, Brian and Matt Frank

Barb Frank - July 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Dearest Mastroianni family,
The Hensinger family sends our sincere condolences at the difficult time for everyone. With Joe it was all about his love of his family. He was a kind soul who touched many lives through the years. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Scott and Lois

Lois & Scott Hensinger - July 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Dearest Mastroianni Family,

I was lucky enough to work with and befriend Joe over the last 7 years at Bristol Myers Squibb. Joe worked days nights and weekends making sure our systems were functioning properly so that we could make life saving medicines for our patients. He made many personal sacrifices for BMS and the patients we serve and I wish I could have thanked him personally and on behalf of BMS just one more time...

I will miss his personality, smile, laughter and very very long stories...

Wishing you comfort during these difficult times, and my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

Nelson Novoa

Nelson Novoa - July 07, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ To the Mastroianni Family we offer our sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved husband and father. There are not enough words to truly describe all the feelings we felt when we heard the news of Joes passing. The news was truly shocking and sad. Sad cannot fully describe the way we felt. Joe was a man to be admired. He wore his passions on his sleeve, whether it was his beloved Yankees, Giants, poker and especially his family. We had the pleasure of a long and fun relationship which started, of course, on the baseball field. We will never forget the first time we met Joe and Lisa. It was on the beautiful Longswamp, PA baseball field watching Frankie and JT play baseball. Justin was only a new born. To our surprise and endless delight we learned that soon the Mastroianni family would be our backyard neighbors. Almost 30 years later we lost a wonderful man, far too soon. Peace and love to all of you. Jerry and Ann Gallagher

Ann Louise Gallagher - July 07, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Mastroianni family, I had the pleasure of working with Joe for many years (in EDS/HP/DXC) and really came to know him as not only a wonderful colleague but over the last year a really good friend. Joe and I shared many stories of our love for our family and sports. Myself and the DXC solution team will really miss Joe. To the whole Mastroianni family, thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Joe who was so close to you. Rest peacefully my friend,
Steve Anderson

Steve Anderson - July 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ My condolences to Joe's family. I worked with him at DXC for the past 8 months and he always had such a wonderful personality. Joe and I ate quite a few meals together and I could always tell how much he cared for his family. He will be missed.

Rick Beroth

Rick Beroth - July 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Dear Mastroianni Family,

I wanted to send my deepest sympathies to you on the loss of Joe. I had the great privilege of meeting and working with Joe beginning late in the summer of 2019. While our relationship only covered a short amount of time, Joe left a lasting impact on me and I highly valued our time together. Joe was undoubtedly one of the hardest workers I have ever encountered and yet he made time to know his work colleagues on a personal level, too. His persistently positive attitude and engaging stories always brought a smile to my face. Joe was a man of high integrity and he deeply cherished his family. I know that he will be missed greatly and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely, John Florer

John L Florer - July 07, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Mastroianni Family:

My deepest sympathies on your loss. Joe was one of a kind. There are 3 things I'll always remember about him: 1) he always needed to be reminded of things I needed him to do - so I'd call him Son and sign my emails Mom because sometimes I felt like his mom! 2) How kind and compassionate he was when my husband passed away; and 3) how he'd make me spitting mad and then make me laugh.

RIP Joe - you will be missed.

Donna Mease

Donna Mease - July 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 07, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 07, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Lisa and family,
My most heartfelt condolences. Keeping you all in my prayers.
Linda Butler(Ashley's mom)

linda Butler - July 07, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 07, 2020 at 01:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Joe will forever be a part of some of my best childhood memories growing up on Gordon Drive. I fondly remember him as the best neighborhood football qb and I most certainly wouldn't have gotten through algebra with out his help with my homework. I only remember Joe with a smile, despite putting up with me spending so much time at the Mastroianni house - adding 1 more girl to the 4 sisters he already had. To “Mrs. M” , Lisa, Jayte, Frank, Jamie, Jayson, Justin, Mary, Mike, Judi, Brian, Cheryl, Gary, Denise , Wayne and the rest of the family - please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish I could be there in person. I wish you all peace during these difficult days and comfort from the memories you will always hold in your hearts.

Leslie Falk Tillotson - July 06, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ To Lisa and the rest of the Mastroianni family, we want to share our deepest condolences after learning of Joe's most untimely and unfortunate passing. Many of us have experienced something like this, but it's never easy. Hopefully with your close knit family you will be able to cope with this because of the many memories you can share together of such a great person. Joe was the type of person that you enjoyed being around. If he ever had a bad day, it was probably hard to tell. We spent many nights on the baseball diamond with Joe, yourself and the boys while playing. It was always a treat to stand next to Joe and talk about almost anything. He was one of those people you just always felt comfortable with. Joe devoted many years to the LMYA program and we were all lucky to have him. He was a wonderful, caring, gracious person who will be missed by all. You have lost a truly great person and it's hard to express the grief we feel alongside you, but be assured we do. Take comfort in the fact that you had a wonderful husband, father and friend to all who knew him. He will truly be missed.

Randy, Donna, Cody and Brady Knerr

Randy Knerr - July 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Joe’s passing. I worked with Joe at BMS for many years and because we both traveled in we shared many meals together. Joe was the hardest worker I have ever worked with. He was always the last one to leave the office. Joe was a great storyteller and loved to tell jokes, in fact I have both his “Little Johnny” and “Luigi” joke on video.

I felt like I knew Lisa and his kids personally as there was never a meal that we didn’t talk about his kids, his wife, the great trips and of course the great meals he had in Vegas when one of his daughters “rolled out the red carpet”.

I worked with Joe when pasta and bread was a staple and he had a favorite restaurant we frequented that knew him well. We always knew meals with him would not be short and it was OK to order that extra drink because Joe was barely getting to his meal as we were all finishing, again it was often because of his stories, and mainly of his family.

Joe was a great mentor to me and while we didn’t always agree at the end of the day I always knew it was Joe’s passion for things to be “right” and we would be friends and share dinner without any hard feelings.

I will never forget One day after a tough day Joe walked into my office which was across the hall and I was upset and he got upset and teary- eyed thinking he had made me cry, I shared why I was upset and he hugged me and I saw a side of Joe that He didn’t show in the workplace and that day he became not only a co-worker but also a friend. I could tease him if he was cranky that he needed sugar because he was “hangry”.

The last time I saw Joe I was so happy to see he was on a health kick and was starting to eat healthy and take better care of himself after his scare-I am just so sad that Lisa and his children were not able to share many more years with him. My heart breaks for your loss, and DXC has lost the most dedicated worker I have ever met in my 25 years in this company. Sending virtual hugs to the family and my prayers to each of you for peace and comfort as you navigate without Joe.

(I am including a snapshot of one of the videos I have), I am happy to share them if you would like, feel free to reach out - Joanne.adams@dxc.com



Joanne Adams Kraemer - July 06, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ With love, Rhona and Yossi Blotman and family purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



With love, Rhona and Yossi Blotman and family - July 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ My husband and I had the pleasure of meeting Joe, Lisa and their loving family nearly six years ago on the occasion of our daughter's, marriage to their son, Jayte. We live overseas, so on our first visit to the States following Adi and Jayte's marriage, Lisa and Joe were kind enough to organize an open house for us, where we had the opportunity to meet their family and friends. They were such lovely a lovely couple and such warm and gracious hosts that we immediately felt at home with everyone. What a lively, happy group they were !! Joe seemed such a driving force in his family, so warm and full of life and laughter, that it's nearly impossible to imagine that he has passed. The news of his sudden and untimely death came as a shock to our family. One should never have to lose a loved one, especially at such a young age, and our hearts go out to the whole family.

To the entire Mastroianni family,
We send our heartfelt condolences to you in your time of grief. We're so sorry that we cannot be with you at this time, but you are in our thoughts and hearts, and we hope that your happy memories of Joe will give you the strength to move forward. May he rest in peace.

With love,

Rhona and Yossi Blotman
Sharon, Eyal, Niv, Yael and Liron Bitton-Elmakias
Michal, Amir and Lia Oichman
(Adi's family)
Israel

Rhona Blotman - July 06, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Your Liquid Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



Your Liquid Family - July 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Lisa, Jayte, Frank, Jason, Jamie, and Justin, Julie and I have been in shock since hearing of Joe's passing. Joe was more than a best friend for 40 years, a softball teammate, confidant, baseball junkie, but a great person, father, husband and one of those that always lit up a room. Our hearts are all broken, and we send our deepest condolences to you all, but know that Joe was a special individual...one that made a positive impact on so many people. Joe and I went back a long way, sharing so many stories, so many birthday parties, softball games, Lower Mac and Emmaus ball games, poker games, and parties. But it was his positive outlook on life and his attention to his family that was always most important. We are all shattered by your loss, but know that he will be with us all from this point forward...in our memories, the next Yankee game, the next get together, the next poker game. His impact will not leave us, and that is something we can all be thankful for.

Please know that our hearts go out to you all, from all the Fraziers.

Don Frazier - July 06, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ To the Mastroianni Family - My prayers are with you all. I worked with Joe and he was very kind, intelligent, extremely hard working, and fun to be around. I only knew him for a short time but it still saddens me to learn of his sudden passing. I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Christa DeLucca - July 06, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Joe’s passing. While I really only knew him through our kid’s sports, he was one of those people who seemed like he had known you forever. He had a passion for baseball, but a much greater one for his wife and kids. He reveled in watching them play. His pride in them was palpable. We were also the only Yankee fans, and back then he loved to tell the Phillies’ fans how “The 27th world championship is always the hardest to nail down”, and then he would laugh. What a great guy, and I can only begin to imagine how much he’ll be missed. our hearts go out to you.
John and Beth Jennings

john jennings - July 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ The Heineke family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



The Heineke family - July 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 06, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 05, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ We are so shocked and sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We know though that he is being well taken care of by his father and Aunt Minnie. May God bless all of you. Dominic & Cindy Farino



Cindy Farino - July 05, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 05, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ To the Mastroianni family. My heart mourns for all of you. Joe was a great man, a great father and husband, and a wonderful friend. We shared so many times together with our families and with our friends. He will always be remembered by that great smile and laughter to go along with it. Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I will be here for you. If I can help you during this time but more so, afterwards, I would gladly help.

Carl Scheitrum

Carl Scheitrum - July 05, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ The memories are many of Joe Mastroianni.

I had the pleasure of watching Joe grow into a wonderful son, husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He was blessed to be born into the most loving and caring family one could only wish for.

Joe's smile and soul would light up a room and bring joy to all.

Heartfelt sympathy to Lisa and her beautiful children and grandsons. To his sisters, Mary, Judi, Cheryl and Denise I just wish we could hug and share our tears.

To his lovely mother Martha, my heart is broken along with your's. Trust in knowing your son Joe, is joining Frank at the "feast table." We can only wish to be seated along side of them one day!

My love to the entire Mastroianni Family.

Bonnie Banks Perugini

Bonnie Perugini - July 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of Joe's family and friends. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Joe at DXC. He was smart, dedicated and an overall genuine person. I really enjoyed hearing his stories about life and especially remember his big smile and laughter when talking about his family. He will be greatly missed.

Aldo Biordi

Aldo Biordi - July 04, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ To all of you Mastroianni's,

We have no words to express the sadness we felt when hearing the news of Joe's passing. Our hearts are breaking for all of you. We know your hearts are shattered from a void that must feel unmanageable. Although it might be difficult to grasp right now, this wonderful, smiling, generous and loving man will always be with you. He has touched each of you, and his spirit and love will wrap you all in, and help you move forward. Listen for him, be aware of a gentle touch, a whisper of his voice. He will never stop being there for you. Tom and I can't adequately express our love and sorrow for all of you. Please know that we are sharing in your heartbreak, and sending all our love. May God keep you all close to him as you celebrate this truly wonderful man.

Love you all, Deb and Tom Walsh

Deb and Tom Walsh - July 04, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Joe was a great man who always had time for others. We will all miss him. He was always pleasant to talk to and had a kind word for everyone he met. Our deepest condolences for his entire family. God Bless

John Michelle Tyler Trevor Schreiner

john schreiner - July 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Played pinochle with your Dad family and friends for many years. Enjoyed summer picnics playing bocci plus many other activities. You always had a smile and a grin.

Thoughts and prayers with you and your Family

Maey Ann and Chuck Walter

Charles Walter - July 04, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Lisa and children. I have fond memories of the Alburtis baseball family and years of rooting for our sons and sitting at the games talking and laughing. My heart goes out to you during this very difficult time. Love to you all

Cheryl Keeler

Adam and Jared Bray

Cheryl Keeler - July 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Lisa and Family,

I just started working with Joe a few months ago. We spent many long days in conference rooms in Richardson TX and Greenville SC. Joe always talked about his family and the trips you all went on as a family. I grew very close to Joe and we joked that we were twins (same height and build; both follicly challenged). At dinners on the road, we would each end up ordering the same low carb, low calorie item and end up snickering at each other. It felt like we had known each other for years, not months. He always had a smile and a kind word, no matter the situation. I am still in shock and I have no words to express how much of a loss I feel. I wish I could be there in person for his service and tell you all how much you meant to him. He truly was proud of his kids; and loved you Lisa very much.

With deepest sympathy,
Steve Kopp

Steve Kopp - July 03, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Mastroianni.



July 03, 2020 at 03:38 PM