



Joseph Albert Graff

December 1, 1944 - April 12, 2022

Joseph Albert Graff, age 77, of St. Augustine, Florida passed away on April 12, 2022 surrounded by family.

Born December 1, 1944 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late William and Frances (Pauley) Graff, he earned a BSBA from Duquesne University and a Master's Degree in Taxation from Robert Morris University. Prior to earning his Master's Degree, Joseph served in the US Army, obtaining the rank of 2nd Lieutenant before being Honorably Discharged in 1968.

In 1971 he married Kathleen (Bavolar). They were married for 50 years.

Joseph began his career working for Peat Marwick and Mitchell earning his CPA and ultimately started his own accounting firm. He also worked as an accounting professor at Waynesburg University where he became the Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies. In 2008 he retired and moved to Charlotte, NC and later moved on to St. Augustine where he and his family vacationed annually for many years. Joseph loved the theater, music, the Pittsburgh Steelers, reading, traveling and sharing recipes. But more than anything he loved his family and cherished his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Graff of St. Augustine, FL; loving father of Jennifer Johnson (Tim) of Charlotte, NC and Jonathan Graff of Pittsburgh, PA; cherished grandfather to Timothy, Bridget, Liam and Natalie. He is survived by his siblings, Helen Klemash, Andrew Graff and Mary Iovino. Joseph was a beloved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Rosemary Rimkus.

A memorial mass will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. St. John's Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church 6175 Datil Pepper Rd., Saint Augustine, FL 32086 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
6175 Datil Pepper Rd
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 797-4842

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Albert Graff*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 12:14 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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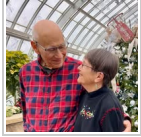
“ *Our condolences to Joe's Family He was such a good human being who will surely be missed. Had the greatest smile and made the person he was talking to feel great. Will keep him in our prayers. Rest in Peace Joe from your extended Rimkus Family in Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Helen Rimkus McDermott - April 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.*

Irina Syakina - April 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ I felt sad when I saw Joe’s obituary in the Post Gazette yesterday. I knew Joe for many years at Waynesburg College, and had a deep respect for him. I posted a copy of the obituary on my Facebook page, and several colleagues from Waynesburg posted short tributes. I made this part of my Facebook page public so that family members can view the lovely comments. I am holding Joe’s family in the Light. <https://www.facebook.com/nancy.ferrari.7/>”

Nancy Ferrari - April 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about your Dad”

Rita M Montana - April 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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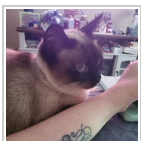
“ Very sorry to hear about your Father passed away. Will keep you all in my prayers.”

Valentina Kovalevskiy - April 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your father's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.”

Debra Shaw - April 19, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers”

Tracy Guyer - April 19, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Graff.



April 17, 2022 at 08:17 AM