



Joseph Francis Ochs

December 12, 1957 - December 30, 2024

Joe was born in Queens, New York on December 12, 1957, to Maria Erica Schoch and Joseph Ochs, but also lived in and grew up in Hollywood Florida. Joe graduated from Chaminade High School in 1975, and was married April 12, 1980, to Cathy Ann Clowney. Together, they raised Jennifer Marie, Kathryn Lynn, and Joseph Edmund in Noblesville, Indiana before moving to Colorado. Joe spent most of his days on a baseball field or volleyball court. He loved watching and supporting his children in the sports that they played. Joe worked in the Automotive/Finance world for most of his career before retiring in February of 2023. After retirement, Joe moved to Florida to be closer to the beaches that he loved. Joe spent many of his later days attending his granddaughter's volleyball and grandson's lacrosse games. He also cherished his dog Chewy whom he raised from a puppy. Friends described Joe as kindhearted and stubborn. He was always determined to live his life his way but would go out of his way to help others.

Joe is survived by his wife Cathy, children; Jennifer Mendenhall (Nathan Mendenhall), Kathryn Ochs, and Joseph Ochs (Kate Ochs) and eight grandchildren; Emma Kathryn, Austin James, Christian Joseph, Andrew Michael, Jacob Mathew, Ellie Marie, Callie Michelle, and Aiden Thomas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Joe 50 years ago, we were just kids working the stockroom at Sears in Hollywood, FL and became good friends. Joe would become my brother in law when he married my sister and soon after, my best man. Joe, thank you for being so kind to me and my family over the years, I thank you and Cathy for the summers and holidays you hosted us or just our kids in Indiana. Thank you for many memories. May you find peace, and rest easy, friend.

Tom Clowney - January 10, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ Joe was a kind and generous man that loved spending time with his family. We spent many years together on baseball fields around the country. We're saddened by his passing and our thoughts are with the entire Ochs family.
David and Debbie DePotter

David DePotter - January 10, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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Emma - January 08, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ I only knew Joe for about 3.5 years. He was a good man and love his Chew Chew very much. Joe would help anybody who needed help. Once the sprinklers went off at what we laughingly called “ the old folks home”. The staff was mostly gone except for the maintenance crew. Doors were automatically shutting and water was pouring down and flooding the 2nd floor. Joe pitched in helping turn off sprinklers, finding trash cans to catch the water, draining the cans to refill and mopping up so things would not mildew. He was the only resident to help. This is just one example of his kind spirit. He also had a run side, but those who knew Joe knew that. We will all miss him and his stories about his kids and their exploits as teenagers and young adults. My condolences to all of his family and friends. Gone to soon, Joe!

Donna Bridges - January 08, 2025 at 07:10 PM

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“ Joey & Katie Wedding - October 2016



Katie - January 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ Denver, CO 2018



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“ Joe and sidekick Chewy. New Years Eve, 2021.



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Katie - January 08, 2025 at 06:52 PM

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“ Goodbye daddy-o.. love you!



Katie O - January 08, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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