



Joseph Romanelli

April 12, 1958 - December 1, 2019

Joseph Romanelli, age 61, of St. Augustine, passed away on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at his home with his family by his side. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa to the late Joseph and Margaret (Baird) Romanelli. For 10 years he worked as an Assistant Fire Chief in Turtle Creek, PA and retired from Woodland Hills School District in Pittsburgh. In 2004 he moved to St. Augustine where he worked in maintenance for St. Johns County School District and The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Joseph enjoyed his job at the Cathedral and looked forward to the weekends working there. He was admired by the staff and parishioners of the church. Joe loved his work but more than anything he loved his family and spending time with them. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Romanelli; son, Nicholas Romanelli of St. Augustine; daughters, Talon Smith of Pittsburgh, PA; Kira Anderson and Husband Tyne Anderson of St. Augustine and granddaughters, Scarlett, Presley and Emmeline.

A memorial mass will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at The Cathedral Basilica with Father Tom Willis officiating, 38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Cathedral Basilica in Joe's name at, www.thefirstparish.org/donate

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustin
38 Cathedral Pl
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Romanelli.*



December 12, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *I worked with Joe for 4 years he was always the first to help and was always kind to everyone!*

Lisa Marino - December 10, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry.I enjoyed our chats at 5pm Mass @ the Basilica.Prayers for his family.
Connie-Giannotta-Mulligan*

Constance F Giannotta - December 10, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my friend for all the good time we had working the overnight shift at The Hilton Bayfront Inn. I lift up high to you Joseph Two bottles of Yuengling Beer.
Gilbert Hernandez*

gilbert hernandez - December 09, 2019 at 11:50 PM

RC

“ I had the privilege of working with Joe for over 4 years and what a guy. Always smiling and first with a joke. He was a wealth of knowledge and experience and helped me out a tremendous amount. Condolences to his family and he will be missed.

Russell Copeland

Russell Copeland - December 05, 2019 at 01:41 PM

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“ Joe worked at Creekside High School for many years and was a great guy. He was always the first on the radio to offer help if someone needed it. Joe was always smiling and positive. We miss you buddy.

T.K. - December 04, 2019 at 02:45 PM

MS

“ I will miss Joe so much. For the four (4) years I knew him (as an Usher at the Cathedral Basilica), we always spent quality timing sharing stories about family, sports, downtown traffic, etc.). It is so hard to find a person with the qualities Joe possessed. Truth be told, I don't believe I've ever met a person with more faith, kindness, and overall gratitude for what God presented him with. May the good Lord watch over him, and comfort Lisa & the Romanelli family.



Matt Smith

Matt Smith - December 04, 2019 at 12:53 PM

EL

“ *Joseph was a wonderful and warm presence at Sebastian Middle School. His gentle demeanor and candor will echo in this building long after he's left it.* ”



Emily Ludwick - December 04, 2019 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ *Kristine Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Romanelli* ”



Kristine Baldwin - December 04, 2019 at 07:31 AM

TC

“ *Joe was always happy and smiling. He really seemed to enjoy working at Sebastian with the kids. He will be missed. My prayers are with the Romanelli family.* ”

Trish Conrad - December 04, 2019 at 07:09 AM

LP

“ *May you all find solace at this time of sorrow.* ”

Laura Picciafoco-Brown - December 03, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph Romanelli.*



December 03, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ 🙏 *for all*

brian - December 03, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Romanelli.*



December 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Joe-you were the best little brother and you will always be loved and cherished. I know Mom and Dad are with you, but I am sad you left us way too soon. Love you so much - Your big sister, Joann.*



Joann Romanelli Brown - December 03, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this my thoughts are with you and your family*



sheila visco - December 03, 2019 at 02:20 PM