



Joe Collesano

October 1, 1967 - August 11, 2023

Joseph Michael Collesano, born October 1, 1967, of St. Louis, MO, passed away on August 11th to join his parents Al and Joan Collesano in Heaven. He was the beloved husband of Deborah for 13 years; dear nephew of Jerome Dank, Eleanor Dank, and Rosemary Verri; cousin to Jerrisue Bocian (David), Corene Jordan (Don), and Michael Verri; fun-loving uncle to Gianna and Mariella DeSantis; son-in-law to Gary Holcomb; and brother-in-law to Karen and Mike DeSantis.

Born in Chicago, Joe enjoyed playing football for the St. Joseph Chargers. He joined the Marines and proudly served his country. Afterwards, he worked as a locksmith until he found his career as an estimator of doors, frames, and hardware for 30+ years.

He moved to St. Louis where he met the love of his life, Deborah, and they made their life together in Rock Hill. Joe was an avid sports fan and cheered for teams from both St. Louis and Chicago. He had a love of animals, and had many dogs, cats, and even snakes as pets. He enjoyed traveling to different zoos throughout the country on memorable road trips. He was a history buff and was a Civil War and WWII reenactor. He joined the 501st Legion as a Stormtrooper, Tie Pilot, and Imperial Officer. He truly enjoyed charity events and loved to see a child's face light up when they saw his Stormtrooper costume.

Joe was a genuine friend to many. He appreciated good food, and enjoyed preparing his special pasta sauce recipe for others. He was an avid gamer,

playing and sharing all kinds of games with friends. He was a believer in Jesus and was ordained as a deacon in Clayton Community Church where he loved to serve.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 – 11:00 with a memorial service immediately following at Clayton Community Church, 2501 Rockford Ave, St. Louis, MO 63144. In lieu of flowers, you can honor his life by making a donation to Clayton Community Church, The Humane Society of Missouri, or the St. Louis Zoo.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clayton Community Church
2501 Rockford Ave
St. Louis, MO 63144

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe and Fenris... mid 90s*



Lise M Tesch - September 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM



*Joe and Fenris
Mid 90s*

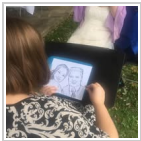
Lise M Tesch - September 02, 2023 at 10:29 AM



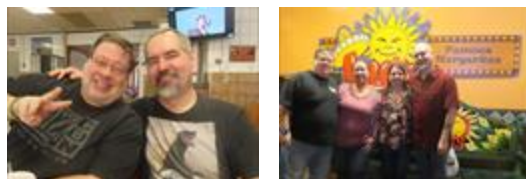
“ *Just found this one. It was a birthday party and the year is maybe 1991.*



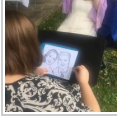
George Semple - August 22, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

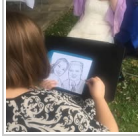


Brian Walter - August 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM



Some of many adventures at Lalos

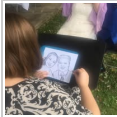
Brian Walter - August 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM



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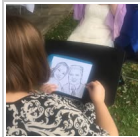


Brian Walter - August 18, 2023 at 08:05 AM



Gencon circa ... no idea early 2000's but pretty sure that a bunch of TBC at the VR Battletech pods!

Brian Walter - August 18, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brian Walter - August 18, 2023 at 07:54 AM

DE

Love these! I can't believe you all fit in the booth!

Deb - August 24, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 18, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 18, 2023 at 02:23 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deborah - August 17, 2023 at 03:50 PM



This was our last photo taken on Tuesday at a luau and dinner show.

Deborah - August 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 17, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *George (Cheez) and Anna Semple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Collesano.*

George (Cheez) and Anna Semple - August 17, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *George (Cheez) and Anna Semple purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe Collesano.*



George (Cheez) and Anna Semple - August 17, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Love, Jeff (Moe) and Sharon Schreiber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Collesano.*

Love, Jeff (Moe) and Sharon Schreiber - August 17, 2023 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ Love, Jeff (Moe) and Sharon Schreiber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Collesano.



Love, Jeff (Moe) and Sharon Schreiber - August 17, 2023 at 07:34 AM

RF

“ Rich Myers (Ice) and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joe Collesano.



Rich Myers (Ice) and Family - August 16, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Collesano.

August 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Collesano.

August 15, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 15, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Collesano.*

August 15, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Collesano.*

August 15, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.*



August 15, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Collesano.

August 15, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joe Collesano.



August 15, 2023 at 04:56 PM