



Joseph Michael Cardillo

December 31, 1940 - December 27, 2018

Joseph Michael Cardillo, age 77 passed away Thursday, December 27, 2018. Born in Brooklyn New York, Joseph was the son of Geraldo and Maria Cardillo. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife Lucille Cardillo, sister Lucille Denis and Nephew Joe Denis.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife Kathy Cardillo of Myrtle Beach, his son and daughter in-law Gerard and Kim Cardillo of Leesburg Va., daughters Laura Casano of Howard Beach NY and Lidia Rodriguez of Wantagh NY and their respective spouses John and Joe, grandchildren Jake and Nicole Cardillo, Annamarie and Rosemarie Casano, Jennifer and JP Rodriguez and step daughter, Stacy Zimmerman.

Joseph became a New York City Police Officer in 1964 serving in the Harlem riots, was first car on scene at the shooting of John Lennon and served his final seven years at Lincoln Center before retiring in 1984. Joseph was a founding member of the Coastal Carolina Shields, an organization for current and retired police officers now residing in South Carolina. He was an avid and professional coin collector who loved boating, long rides with his wife and friends on his custom motorcycle, antique car shows, yard sales, socializing and traveling.

Always smiling and quick to tell a joke or story, Joseph was beloved by all for his innate and rare ability to listen, give his counsel and simply share a beer. For all the reasons mentioned above, we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate his full life and the wonderful memories he left us with. The

celebration of life will be on January 4th, 2019 at 11:00 am at Inlet affairs in Murrells Inlet, SC where he and Kathy were married in 2009.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be to the NYC PBA Widows and Children's Fund, and send it to:

Patrick Hendry

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association,

125 Broad Street, 11th Floor,

New York, NY 10004-2400.

Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach Chapel will be organizing the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Inlet Affairs Catering
4024 US-17 BUS
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Cardillo.*



January 04, 2019 at 05:22 PM



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



January 04, 2019 at 05:58 AM



“ *Rose Latessa lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo*



Rose Latessa - December 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sonny lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo*



Sonny - December 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

SO

“ My deepest sympathy for Kathy and Family. It was an honor to have been a close friend of Joe. Loved him like a father. He was truly a good man and will be greatly missed. I'm including some lyrics,,,,

*Listen, everyone
The time will come when all of us say goodbye
Feel that aching in your heart
Leaving you broken inside
But they're never really gone
As long as there's a memory in your mind*

*Take the ones you love
And hold them close because there is little time
And don't let it break your heart
I know it feels hopeless sometimes
But they're never really gone
As long as there's a memory in your mind*

*So hold on to memories
Hold on to every moment
To keep them alive*

Sonny - December 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

AL

“ Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Joe was always so kind to us and our boys as we would pass by your home on walks or at Halloween or during yard sales. I know he will be greatly missed. -Adrienne and Rad Lowery, your neighbors on Chadbury

Adrienne Lowery - December 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM

ML

“ Mike and I will miss Joe. He was always smiling and happy. Mike has great memories of riding with Joe on bike night. We will cherish all the memories of our get togethers.

Mike & Liz - December 29, 2018 at 03:17 PM

RR

“ We were fortunate to meet Kathy and Joe through our great friends Jack and Sue. Joe was a wonderful person, witty, very funny and enjoyed the people he knew. Joe will be very missed but we do give thanks for all the memories we have.

Rick and Russell - December 29, 2018 at 01:39 PM

RR

“ Rick And Russell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo



Rick and Russell - December 29, 2018 at 01:37 PM

TW

“ Teresa And Bobby Wise lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo



Teresa and Bobby Wise - December 29, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Steffany Schiel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo*



Steffany Schiel - December 29, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ *Sue Brennan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Cardillo*



Sue Brennan - December 29, 2018 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ *Jack and I will deeply miss Joe. He was a wonderful person and we are honored to have had him as a friend. We will cherish the memories and joy of the times we shared. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Sue Brennan - December 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ *I am so very sad to hear of the passing of Joe. He was a fine man and very kind and generous. So happy that I had the opportunity to know him and I will be keeping the family in my thoughts.*

Denise P Sanders - December 29, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CJ

Kathy & families, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Jett - December 29, 2018 at 11:34 AM



My condolences to Kathy and the family. I'm at a loss of words over this news. Affectionately Sue Matecki

Sue Felder Matecki - January 02, 2019 at 05:00 PM