



Joseph "Joe" Brocco

May 30, 1934 - October 1, 2018

Joseph "Joe" Brocco, 84, of Pawleys Island, died Monday October 1, 2018. Born on May 30, 1934 in Ridgewood, NY, he was the son of the late John Brocco and Margaret Santacroce.

Raised from humble beginnings, Joe served and was admirably discharged from the US Air Force from February 1953-Feb 1957, entered the New York City Fire Department in October 1959 where he rose to the rank of Battalion Chief before retiring in 1993. During this time, he was a devoted husband and father, coaching his sons' baseball teams, making major improvements to their family home in Bethpage, and even built the brick garage still in use today. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Pawleys Island, SC where they lived together for 24 years. Known for his exceptional work ethic and mechanical aptitude, Joe was often seen maintaining his home, cars, property, and helping neighbors.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Joan Brocco; sons John (Cheryl) and Michael Brocco; grandson Aidan Joseph Brocco; sisters Marie DeFinis and Theresa Piccininni (Mike); nieces Jeanette Fuoco (Joe) and Claire Haas (Brian); as well as the many friends whose life he touched.

The service for Joe will be held at 12 o'clock on Monday October 8th at Precious Blood of Christ Church, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC

29585.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Memories and condolences may be shared at the reception to be held afterward at the Heritage Plantation Owners' Clubhouse at approximately 1:30 o'clock.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for Your sudden loss. Joe always had a smile on his face and was such a dear person. Both he and Joan would drive my mother to church when we first moved to Pawleys. Always there willing to help and be kind and lend a helping hand. He adored his wife Joan and so proud of his family. He was a great person and will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Joan and their family. May your memories stay alive in your hearts and keep him alive forever. He will ways be with you. With deepest sympathy, Steven and Anna Marie Zambriczki and Carmela Lanza

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“ Joe was the perfect neighbor, ready to help with anything with regards to home repairs and advice. He was also a friend we loved to chat with. I spent many meaningful times (for me) sitting with him and Joan in their den. I'd go for a minute and stay for an hour - talking, laughing and catching up on family news. Joe would walk over to say hey to Bill when he saw him outside. A dear man - Be happy, Joe, we miss you but are blessed with our time with you.

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“ Mark Cheatwood, Batt Chief MBFD Retired lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Brocco



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Thank you for your Service Brother, R.I.P.

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