



Joseph Edward Lauer

September 19, 1953 - December 8, 2021

Joseph Edward Lauer, Joe, 68 of Myrtle Beach, SC passed away on December 8, 2021.

Joe was born on September 19, 1953, to Ruth Dixon Lauer and John Bernard Lauer in Washington, D.C. After graduating from DeMatha High School, he attended the University of Maryland. Over the next 40 years, he owned and operated two successful family-run liquor stores, one in Laurel, MD, and later another in Myrtle Beach, SC. In 1978, he married Diane Louise Meyer. Joe and Diane had three children, Scott Joseph Lauer (Holly), Sarah Lauer Nakawatase (Brian), and Matthew Bernard Lauer.

Joe loved to laugh and had an incredible sense of humor. He thought of others before himself, and his greatest joys were his family and friends. He enjoyed being outside working in his yard and taking care of many cats through the years.

He lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures and left a positive and friendly impact on everyone he met. Many people will miss being called his Sweetie.

Joe was a man of faith, conscience, and conviction. He was a wonderful father and grandfather who took the time to truly know his children and grandchildren, who affectionately called him Keke. He was also a loving husband and partner in life to his wife. Joe was predeceased by his parents, and sister Patricia Stauffer.

He is survived by his wife, children, his brothers and sisters; Ruth Ann

Dearybury, John Lauer, Margaret Bashioum, Michael Lauer, Kathy Curtin, and Lisa Wilson; and his grandchildren; Beverly, Josefina, Saburo, Mackensie, Annabelle, Chloe, Elyce, and Levi.

He will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial donations be made to The Wounded Warriors Project at support.woundedwarriorproject.org or St. Judes Childrens Hospital at stjude.org.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. my dear friend... so many memories of working p/t for you at good ole TCL... you were a good man and will be missed "buddy bud" (as you would call us at TCL)...*

Ron Bitten - November 05, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the Lauer family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13*

Kathryn - July 03, 2022 at 02:54 PM