



Joseph Ritosa

September 21, 1938 - August 11, 2022

Joseph Ritosa, age 83 of Myrtle Beach, passed away on August 11, 2022. Joseph was born in the former Yugoslavia on September 21, 1938, to Augustine and Katarina Ritosa. He was married to his wife, Maria, for 59 years. Together they had 3 children. They came to the United States in 1966 and Joseph worked very hard to support his family. Dad could make anything out of nothing and could fix everything.

Joe was known to everyone for his warm smile, welcoming heart and for being a true gentleman. He was an amazing neighbor and friend to all who knew him in New York and here in Myrtle Beach. Pop was the heart of our family and was known for his impeccable landscaping and beautiful garden which he loved to work on. He loved having everyone over at the house for get-togethers or dinners.

Joe is survived by his devoted wife Maria; his beloved children Denis, Dorina and Dorisa.; his daughter-in-law MaryAnn Ritosa and son-in-law Tom LaRocca; his adoring grandchildren Nicholas, Deana, Sabrina, Vito and Giana; and his sweet great-granddaughter Eveana. The kids meant everything to him, and they loved their Nono very much.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local animal shelter in Pop's name, as he loved animals of all kinds, and he missed his beloved animals

that passed away in previous years. His adored cat Meeko will always be with him now.

Please post any memories and/or photos you have with Pop on the Tribute Wall.

Joseph's family will receive friends and neighbors during a visitation on Friday, August 19, 2022, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Carolina Forest (325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579). A prayer service for Joseph will be held at 2:30 PM and then shortly after, the family will be escorted to the Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum for Joseph's entombment.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Prayer Service

AUG 19. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Entombment

AUG 19. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 19, 2022 at 08:04 AM

DO

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 19, 2022 at 07:11 AM

JF

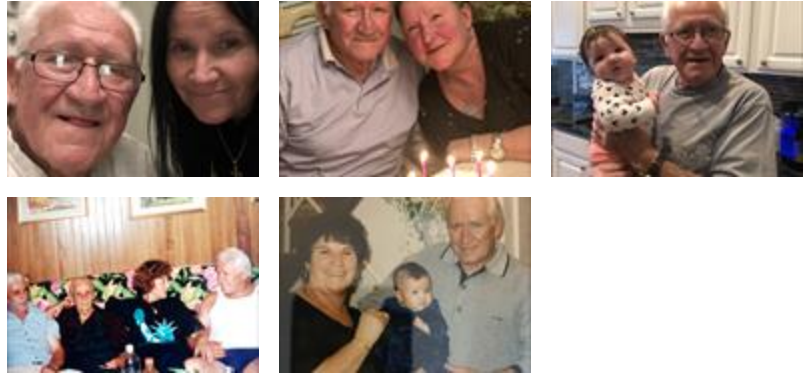
“ Joseph And Ramona Flite lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ritosa



Joseph and Ramona Flite - August 18, 2022 at 11:05 PM

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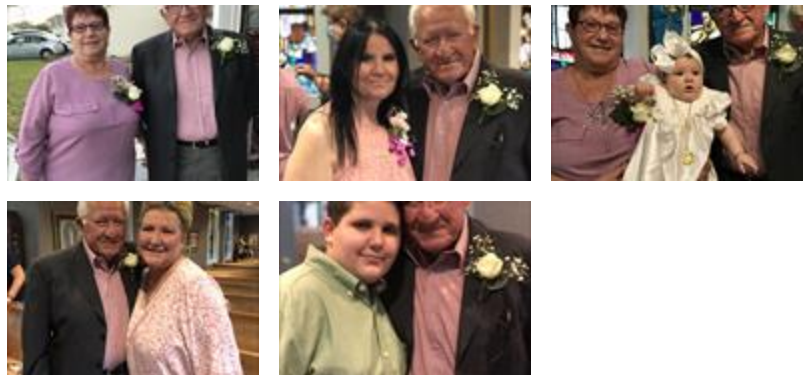
“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



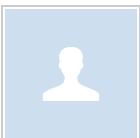
Dorisa - August 18, 2022 at 07:58 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 18, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.



August 18, 2022 at 11:40 AM



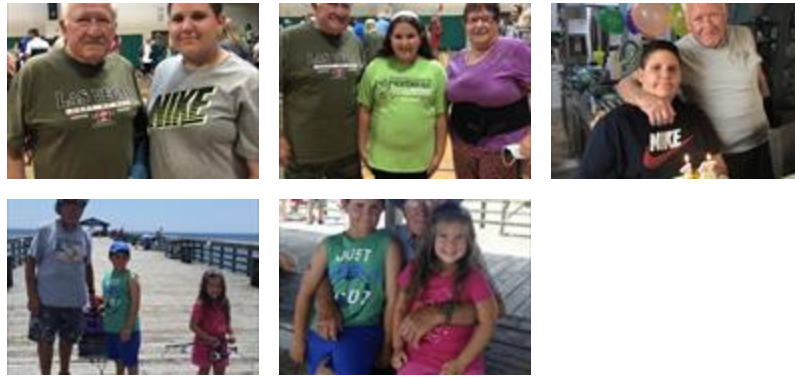
“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.*



August 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *We love you Pop* ❤️



Dorisa - August 18, 2022 at 03:14 AM



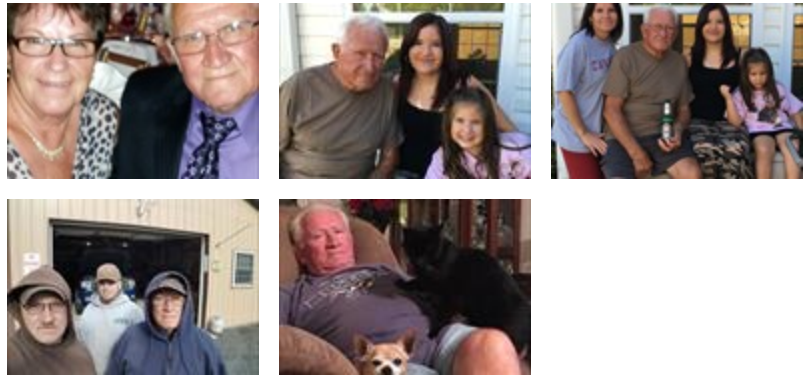
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.*



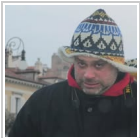
August 18, 2022 at 12:08 AM

DO

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 17, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rinaldo Luin - August 17, 2022 at 05:51 PM



Barba, we want to remember you like that

Rinaldo Luin - August 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM



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



August 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM

TM

“ Terry Mccullough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Ritosa.



Terry Mccullough - August 17, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



deana ritosa - August 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JL

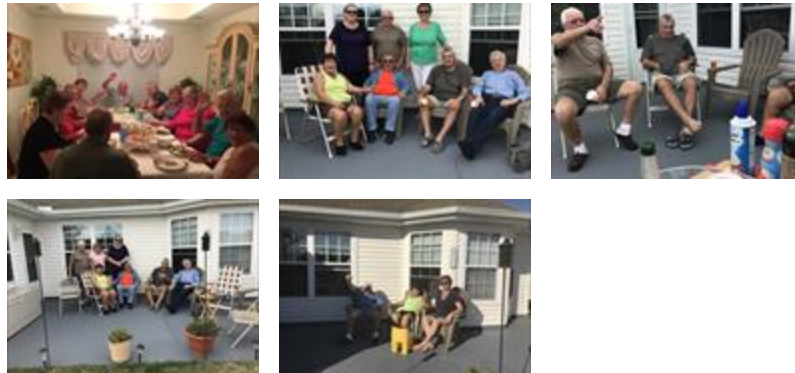
“ 3 amigos



jenny ljubicich - August 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

MR

“ Great times together ❤️❤️❤️



Maria Runco - August 15, 2022 at 10:03 PM

MR

“ It was a sad day for me, when I heard the news that Pepo (one of my closest friends who really was family to me) past away. I am truly heartbroken 💔. Friends for over 50 years. We shared good times and hard times together. I will always remember you as the good hearted caring person you were and most of all the great times we had together & laughing together ❤️. I will treasure all the memories we had with family and friends. Rest In Peace Joe. Until we meet again. Love you ❤️🙏❤️
Maria Runco



Maria Runco - August 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM



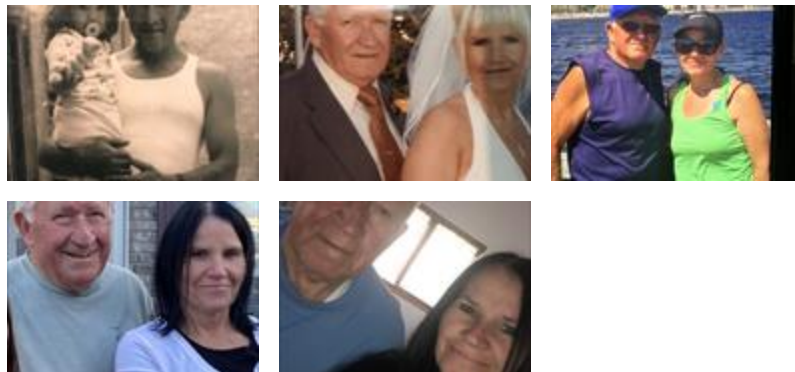
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.



August 15, 2022 at 06:42 PM

DO

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 15, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DO

“ I can't imagine life without my Dad

Dorisa - August 15, 2022 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ Stopping by to see Mom and Pop in Myrtle Beach every time I was in town was always such a highlight of my trip. I always knew I would always come out of there full and well hugged. So grateful for those wonderful memories. Rest in Peace Pop. ❤️



Kristin Brunni - August 15, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Dorisa - August 15, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.

August 15, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Ritosa.



August 15, 2022 at 12:44 PM

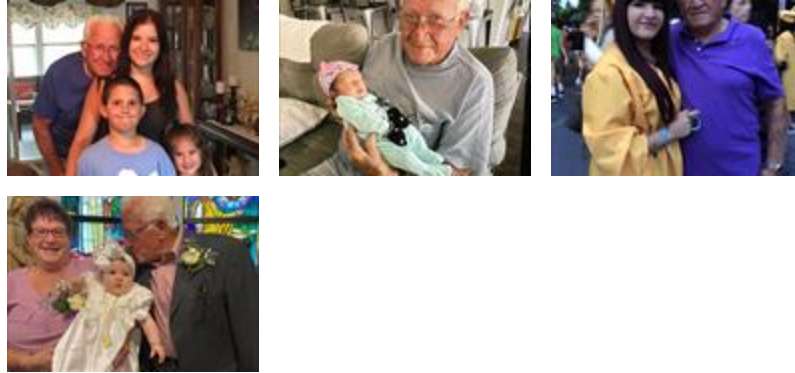
JL

“ Love you Pepo!

Jenny Ljubicich - August 15, 2022 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ Our Hearst are broken without our nono we love him so very much and will miss him always!



Deana Ritosa - August 15, 2022 at 11:43 AM

DL

Beautiful memories will be truly missed ❤️ *R.I.P Joe* ❤️ 🙏🙏

Doris Ljubicich - August 15, 2022 at 01:14 PM