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Joseph Cruz Genilo was born in Queens, New York on October 19, 1965 and passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 48 on April 6, 2014 at Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital, Bay Pines, Fl. Joe served in the US Navy for 9 years as an Electronics Warfare Specialist and then as an optician for several years. He is survived by his father, Camilo D. Genilo, his sister, Maria Genilo-Delgado, and his four nephews, Joshua, Justin, Jeremy and Jacob Delgado. A memorial service will be held in his honor on Thursday, April 10th, 2014 at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street. The viewing is at 6 pm followed by a service at 6:30. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Diabetes Association or the American Kidney Fund. Please bring your fond memories, pictures and stories to share. Joseph will be remembered fondly by his family and friends. He was taken away too soon. He was a generous, loving and an incredibly gentle soul who always put family and friends before himself. He had an ability to talk to anyone and anyone who met him became an instant friend. His dedication and love for his family, especially his four nephews, was apparent in everything he did. He will be sorely missed by many. There will be a military honors burial service at Bay Pines National Cemetery next week. Information will follow at a later date.



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GU

George Underwood posted:

I only had the pleasure of knowing Joe for about a year, but in the short time frame he enriched my life by being the kind, compassionate and man of integrity we rarely see in life. Displaying a courage to be himself that more of us could use. I know you rest in peace now brother. See you on the otherside my friend.

May 29 at 6:15 AM

DL

Dakota Lonseth posted:

I regrettably did not get the opportunity to know Joe for very long but during the short time I knew Joe I found him to be one of the kindest most genuine persons that I've ever met. You will not be forgotten. RIP Joe we will miss you buddy.

April 10 at 4:55 PM

DW

Dalton Wilson posted:

Joe was one of those rarities in life I think, the kind of person that you could know for an instant and you could immediately see his heart. He had such a kind way, the infectious kind that burrowed deep down and left you feeling a certain way after you talked to him. I didn't know him for much of his life, and admittedly I didn't know him at its end, but I think that's okay. We all fall in and out of contact, the pendulum of life, ever swinging, ever changing. But I'd like to think all the goodness we have in our souls is the grand total of the goodness we've seen in others. If I'm honest, there is more than a little bit of the goodness of Joe in me, my heart is better for having known him. Knowing this man was a completely positive experience for me, I never regretted his friendship and I always welcomed his presence. I look forward to saying goodbye to you today, and even though your time came far too soon and my heart bleeds for those closest to you, you will not be forgotten, I won't let you. I love you brother, Dalton

April 10 at 1:00 PM

RG

Rebecca Q. Genilo posted:

So glad to be your step mom, half brother for Neal, we will surely miss you Joe esp. your random visits in your wheelchair. Have the chance to visit you after surgery & was happy to hear you when you called the same day to tell your Dad not to visit you bec of fever. All my coworkers that know you sent their sympathy & condolences. We love you and may you rest in PEACE. B

April 10 at 8:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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