



Joseph Peter Baroni

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Joseph Peter Baroni, age 76, passed away peacefully on June 26th, 2019 after a brief illness.

Joseph is preceded in death by his father, Peter, his mother, Kathryn and a sister, Margaret.

He leaves behind his wife of 37 years, Elaine, his faithfully loving dog, Boots, a daughter, Lorene Baroni Rockwood (Scott), a son, Joseph Todd Baroni (Teresa), and 4 grandchildren, Joshua Rockwood, Adam Rockwood, Joseph Baroni, and Alexandra Baroni.

Joseph came to St. Petersburg as a young boy with his parents from Connecticut and made St. Petersburg his home. He attended St. Petersburg High School.

Following in his father's footsteps, he began his career in retail grocery at Pantry Pride. Years later, he went to work for Publix. Joe had a long working relationship at Publix and retired with almost 40 years of service.

As a strong car enthusiast, Joe's love for cars started back in his teen years and remained until his death. He loved his '70 GTO and shared good times with his friends at Biff Burger, Quaker Steak, and Daytona.

Joe will be sadly missed by his wife, family, and friends, but most of all by Boots.

A celebration of Joe's life will take place at Memorial Park Funeral Home at 2:30pm on Sunday, July 14th. Those driving their classic cars, please meet at Biff Burger, please contact Todd for the time to arrive.




Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, July 14, 2019

 2:30 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





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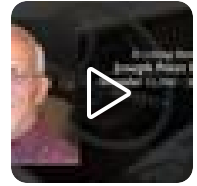
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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

July 10 at 9:57 AM



Joanne lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

June 13 at 7:44 AM



Katherine Smutek posted:

Joe you were the best bro in law anyone could have. We will always think of you with us at the Jersey Shore & stopping at every pizza parlor on the boardwalk. You are in your heaven now. You are at Biff Burger with Elaine & Boots showing your car & the boardwalk is right across the street. We love you Joe, Rest in Peace. Katherine & Steve

July 9 at 7:17 AM



Helen Harvey posted:

My condolences to the Baroni family, I meant Joe several years ago at Publix supermarket, Always remember Joe is a very hard-working man and a great guy to work with.. always willing to give the extra hand to get the job done, Helen Harvey

July 7 at 6:20 PM



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BL

Brian Lawton posted:

I will always' remember and smile when I think about a chance meeting I had with Joe,on my way back from Blairesville North Georgia in late November of 2013,I stayed overnight at the Comfort Inn in Tifton Georgia , the next morning I went down for breakfast, filled my plate and looked around for a place to sit, it was real busy,There was one seat available at a small table with a Gentleman sporting a white beard,I walked over and asked is this seat taken he said no go ahead and sit down,When I did we sat staring at each other and I thought this Guy looks' just like Joe,he has a double, I was simply amazed at the likeness across the table facing me,Then he said Hi Brian how you doing? what are you doing up here in Georgia ?,then it hit me , it is Joe, I could not believe that by chance we met in another state and had chosen the same motel on the same night a long way from St.Pete.He and Elaine was on their way back after a staying up in Gatlinburg Tn,they may have gone to check for fire damage after the very bad wild fires' there?,he said she was still sleeping and would take her some coffee when he went back,Had Elaine gone to breakfast with Joe that seat would not have been empty and I would have perhaps' not noticed Joe sitting there as it was so busy that morning,Later when at Biff Burger we laughed about it being a chance in a million that we was traveling the same route, on the same day, and stayed at the same motel.I knew Joe for over 27 years' and have many fond memories' of our friendship.You will be missed so Rest in Peace Good Buddy,Brian. July 08 .

July 6 at 9:16 PM

TC

Tammy Carpenter posted:

I met Joe when we were teenagers at Pantry Pride. We used to team up and pull pranks on other employees in the store. Drag raced together in Oldsmar and at Sunshine drag strip. We hung out at Snyder's/Crossroads with our cars back in the day. We continued our friendship thru out the years as we both had families, getting together to play cards and eat lemon meringue pie. Remember when Todd was fascinated with playing with fire and you had me take him in the garage and show him my skin grafts Thankfully that did the trick. Thru out the years always the same Joe...smile on his face and always fun to talk too. Will miss the talks, laughs, smiles and friendship. He was one of the best people I met in my life. Condolences to Todd, Lorene and Family.John "Bob" Massie

July 4 at 7:37 AM

Lo

Lorene July 11 at 12:34 AM

Bob,Thank you very much for posting your memories you had of dad. I remember coming to your house and the adults playing cards and us kids played in the other room or had to go to bed :) I told Todd about your post and he said he remembers you showing him your skid grafts and yes, he never played with matches again. Glad you have the memories of dad like us. Yes, he always had a smile especially when he was at car shows. Todd, myself, and mom (Fay) miss him very much. Thank you for your condolences and for Tammy posting.



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DA

Dan posted:

Joe, we had some great times, and will again. Save me a parking spot. Dan

July 4 at 5:25 AM

PM

Peter & Mary Marino posted:

We will always remember Joe on the Boardwalk sampling every pizza place along the way and coming to the Bronx to meet Kristen. Lots of good times and good memories. Rest In Peace Joe. Love Peter and Mary

July 3 at 6:05 PM

WS

William Shadley posted:

Thanks Joe for your friendship at Publix. I learned a lot from you and just hit 30 years with the company. I will miss you but will always have great memories together!

July 3 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the Baroni family.



July 3 at 4:41 PM

MR

Missy Ross posted:

Regina aka Jean promises not to forget your St. Joseph's Day card next year. Elaine can place it next to your final resting place. My deepest condolences, love, and prayers go out to you, Elaine, and all Joe's loved ones. ❤️💜

July 2 at 2:07 PM



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JW

Jon And Karen Woodhouse posted:

Condolences to the Baroni family from the Jon Woodhouse family, Karen , Deborah , Mark , long memories from Joe in his teen's and his 20's and 30's and him raising his family with Faye, oh yes the car guy's we were ,it was always about our car's, we watch Lorene and Todd grow from day one , tell the family thanks for the memories , sorry for the absents of any contacts the last few years , In Memory of great times Jon and family

July 1 at 8:31 AM

LO

Lorene July 11 at 12:27 AM

Jon and Karen, Thank you for the shared memories you had of our family. I remember when we all hung out at each other houses and the race track. Mom (Fay), me and Todd appreciate your condolences. Thanks

SF

Sue Fleming posted:

Joe was my Brother In Law 1960-1980s. He use to educate me about taking care of my car. I was in the Air Force, Biloxi, Ms. I drove home & my Mustang just cruised & stopped in the drive way. Joe took a look at it and asked when I had the oil changed last. I told him it was the original oil. Oh, don't get me started. He just about fainted but did get a laugh and promptly changed my oil & fixed the brakes. Apparently after driving 12 hours from Biloxi the brakes were also gone. Thank you Joe for taking care of my car. I know you are in "Car Heaven" now!

June 29 at 11:48 AM



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Nancy Metz posted:

YOU will be missed by all those who knew you!!!! Bill & Nancy Metz

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Tammy Carpenter July 4 at 7:15 AM

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David Chini July 1 at 11:24 AM

Joe and my wife MJ were both from Conn. and when we first moved here in 2001 is when they met at the mail box's. We then got together over the years and became close friends. Our condolences to Elaine and family. MJ & Dave Chini



Tom Olmes June 29 at 1:34 PM

JOE, WE SURE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES AT THE MONTHLY ROMEOS DINNER AND AT BIFFS AND QUAKER STEAKCRUISE NIGHTS. I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE OLD DAYS IN ST. PETE. MY CONDOLENCES GO TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HOPE TO DRAG RACE YOU IN THE NEXT LIFE. TOM OLMES



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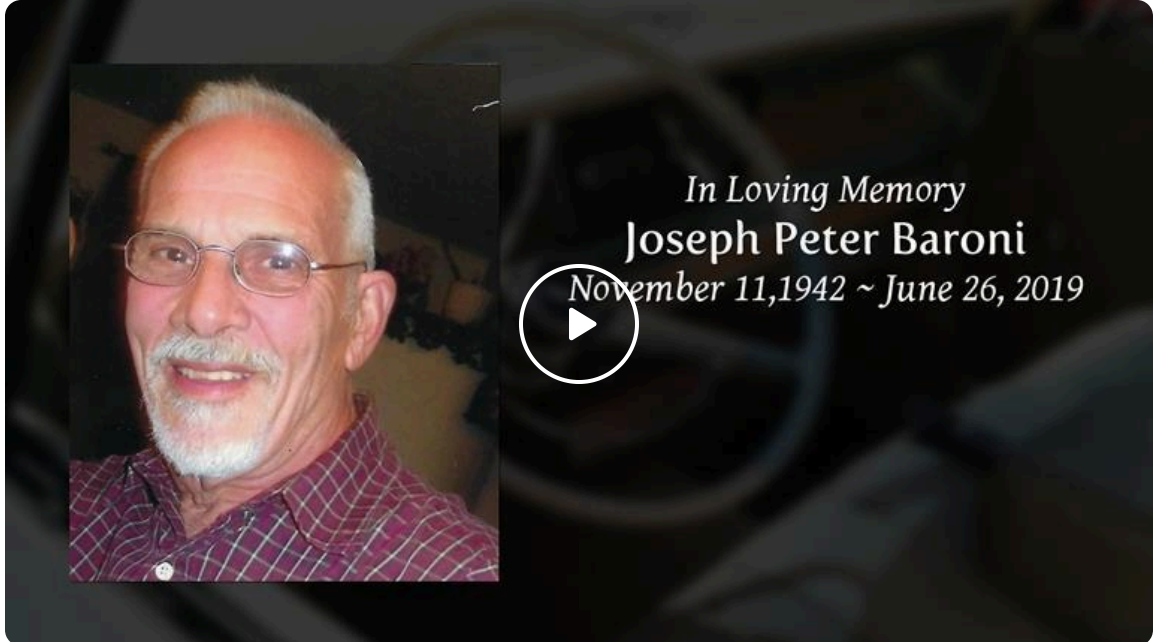
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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