



Joseph Walter Irwin Jr

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Joseph Walter Irwin Jr., 75, passed away on January 16, 2026, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Born on May 21, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, Joseph grew up in Pennsylvania before dedicating 21 years to the Army Reserve, which allowed him to travel extensively across the United States.

Joseph's career as an optical technician in Florida is where he met his beloved wife, Patricia C. Irwin. Known for his laid-back demeanor, Joseph had a profound love for music, particularly blues and early rock n' roll, with Tangerine Dream being his favorite band. His passion for music was evident in his collection, extensive enough to play continuously for a month. Joseph enjoyed the outdoors, often playing music on speakers in his backyard during BBQs, where he loved to cook steak and smoke ribs. An avid beer enthusiast, he collected over 100 beer taps. His enthusiasm for hockey was unmatched, cheering fervently for the Pittsburgh Penguins and Tampa Bay Lightning.


Joseph is survived by his wife, Patricia C. Irwin; sister, Sheri (Andy) Mager; and preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Jean Irwin.

A service to celebrate Joseph's life will be announced at a later time. His love for music, family, and life will be remembered by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life is Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 PM, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Guests are welcome to gather starting at 1:00 PM. Inurnment will take place later at Bay Pines National Cemetery.



Gathering of Friends


 **Saturday**, February 21, 2026

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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



Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, February 21, 2026

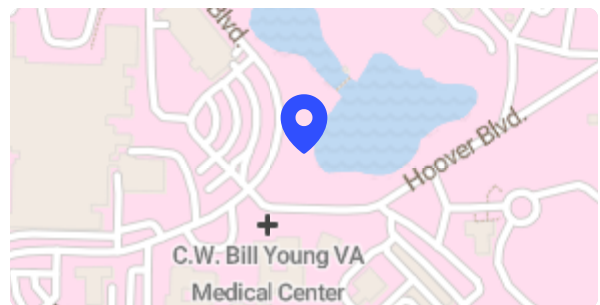
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Cemetery Details

 **Bay Pines National Cemetery**
10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines FL 33708





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Wendy Fairhurst posted:

I have been very best friends with Joey's wife, Pattie since we were 16 years old. We have been through all of our life events together. I was so happy for her when she met Joey- her "blonde haired beach bum"! They spent a lot of good times together, going to concerts, festivals, and grilling in the back yard. They toasted to great music with the latest favorite beer in the keg...I know Joey will be missed, but when we are listening to great music, we will raise our glass to pay tribute. RIP Joey, we will see you on the flip side of the album of life.

February 16 at 6:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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