



Joseph John Paul Coleman

August 13, 1957 - December 8, 2022

Joseph John Paul Coleman, of Parkside, Delaware County and a former resident of Germantown, PA passed away on December 8, 2022 at home surrounded by family on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 65 years Young. Born on Tuesday, August 13, 1957, at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia by Dr. Raffensburger.

Joe was the fifth child of the late James Paul and Frances Mary (nee Bosler) Coleman. He is the beloved husband of Tracey (DiGiovanni) Coleman with whom he has shared 26 years of marriage.

A graduate of Cardinal Dougherty Catholic High School. He earned a BA from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Theological studies were with the Vincentians of the Congregation of the Mission at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY.

Joe embarked on a mission with Serving Spirit Home Care, LLC as a home companion retiring in December 2018. His extensive business career has included many varied works both secular & religious. His most cherished vocation was as a husband and parent.

Joe was an active member of St Norbert's Catholic Church, Paoli, PA. He enjoyed "That Man is You", attending the Youth Mass or livestreaming daily

mass. His greatest pleasures have been spending time with his family, being in the company of friends, on the beach anywhere, especially along the Jersey shore in SIC, enjoying family retreats at Mary's House MFRC at Cape May Point or over the years retreating at Locust Lakes, Mt Pocono.

He was preceded in death by his parents James Paul Coleman, Jr (10/18/88), Frances Margaret (Bosler) Coleman (5/24/87), sister Margaret Mary (Harold) Myer (8/27/97), brother Francis Xavier Coleman (10/23/05) and his niece, Kimberly Ann Coleman (6/03/06) who was the mother of his fourth daughter Martina (through adoption).

In addition to his wife Tracey, he is survived by his four incredible daughters: Grace, Martina, Kelly and Sophia. Siblings are Catherine (John) Faulls, James (Marci) Coleman, and Susan Coleman. There are numerous cousins, nieces & nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews, God Cousins, and Godchildren.

The family will received guests from 9 to 10:15 AM on Friday December 16th at St Norbert's Catholic Church, followed by his Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. The Mass will be livestreamed on their website and social media. Interment will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery 1701 Market St, Linwood, PA 19061.

In lieu of flowers, perform an act of kindness, a work of mercy or make a donation to one of his favorite charities: Mary's House (Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ) or For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Norberts Church
50 Leopard Rd
Paoli, PA 19301

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ Tracey, I'm so sorry for your loss. I just found out. I have loss of great memories of Joe and the last was when he was there for me when my husband passed. I know nothing I can say will make this better. He is with God and I'm sure he is watching over you and the kids. Katie Kilmartin.

Kathleen Kilmartin - March 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JO

“ Mr. Coleman, you were inspirational and influential to EVERYONE you encountered, and it was beyond a pleasure growing up with you around the corner. You will never be forgotten, and there will always be a special place for you in the hearts of our family. "You will be dearly missed" is an understatement.

Joe - December 23, 2022 at 02:24 AM



“ Kathleen, Olivia, Peter and I took a few moments to remember this loving man who touched our hearts deeply in a short amount of time at Mary's House in Cape May. Joe is a spiritual force who will not be forgotten. All of our love to the family. Love - Chris Wilke

Chris Wilke - December 17, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ we had met Joe in the mid 70's. we will always remember his kindness most of all --the laugh. Kind of unforgettable! He never left our thoughts even in though we were out of touch for a bit. All our best to his lovely family from ours.

sheila and barry connor - December 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RS

“ I met Joe through TMIY. I was always impressed with his comments and spirituality. My condolences to Tracey and the girls, Joe was truly a stellar example of what TMIY embodies- A man of Christ. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Bob Schubert, TMIY of St. Monica & St. Norbert

Robert Schubert - December 16, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Paul Coleman.



December 15, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ Tracey and Girls, I am so incredibly sorry to hear of Joes passing, Joe was a kind soul, and was always so very nice to talk to. Thinking of you during this most difficult time. Diane Brees

diane brees - December 13, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ I loved listening to Joe sing when Ms. Pam played guitar and sang carols at the Retirement homes.

Debra K Stein - December 12, 2022 at 05:39 PM

IP

“ Knowing your family, especially your father, was like coming home during a very difficult time in my life. I am sending you all of the love in my heart in hopes that it can provide some of the same comfort.



Ingrid P - December 11, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ Tracey and family - our hearts are heavy for you. Please know how much you're in our thoughts. Sending love now and always. Megan Adam Riley and Scarlet.

Megan Chiplock - December 11, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ Dear Tracy and girls... I am so sorry for your loss. You know Joe and I were close especially after losing my beloved Anthony he helped me thru the darkest time in my life and was one of a few who contributed to saving my life when I didn't think I could go on without Anthony. I love him dearly and already miss him so much. He was an extraordinary person and and even better cousin since I was little all the way thru adulthood. The world is definitely a better one from Joe being in it. He blessed my life and and I was lucky to have him. I know he is with God and also with my Anthony and will be watching over all of us especially all of you. I know how much he loved his girls. I'm always here if u need to talk, cry, yell, scream or even laugh. Sending you all so much love and huge hugs. I can't make the service since I'm still recovering from my recent back surgery and the 300 mile journey won't be allowed by my surgeon so soon but my heart will be there with all of you and one of my favorites "Cuz Joe" love to all

Robyne Sautner - December 10, 2022 at 10:48 AM

TL

“ Dear Tracey, Grace, Martina, Kelly and Sophia, I will miss Joe's soft spoken and kind words at our *That Man Is You* group on Thursday mornings. I enjoyed his conversation and his faithful example. May Joe treasure eternal rest with our Heavenly Father and may he rest in peace.

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you through this loss. May Joe's memories bring you comfort and peace during this time.
Sincerely, Tom Lengyel

Tom Lengyel - December 09, 2022 at 02:46 PM

ED

“ Joe you will surely be missed from you ongoing positive cheerful nature. Love Emily Deane

Emily Deane - December 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ My heart is broken but perhaps should be joyful as "Joe Baby" is now praying for us in heaven. There have been many pivotal times and changes in my life where Joe's friendship made the difference, including volunteering at Calcutta House Aids Hospice. Joe has been totally inspirational in his 12 year fight with cancer facing his cross head on with God inspired courage. Our hearts go out to Tracey, Grace, Kelly, Sophia and Martina and there is no doubt Joe has left the world a better place just as Jesus did at the Accension. May we move on and live our lives in a way that would make Joe proud. "Find a way to say yes to God". (Joe Coleman)

Tullio and Nancy Falini Family - December 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM

BC

My deepest condolences to Tracey and the girls. Joe was a very good man. May he rest in peace.

Bishop Joe Coffey - December 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM

BS

Our condolences to the family. Joe certainly loved you all as I always saw him while he was out supporting his family.

Brooke Shapiro - December 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM

PA

My heart aches in pain as my Godfather is now watching down on me from heaven. He truly was a gift and light to this world!

Patrick - December 09, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JG

May +Joe rest in peace. Always so hospitable, reaching out to invite and check in, even cross-country. Prayers for all the Coleman ladies!

Jeannie G - December 16, 2022 at 01:08 AM

CP

My prayers for Joe. May he enjoy his eternal reward promised by the Savior Jesus Christ who is a light to all of our lives. My support and continued prayers for Tracey and Grace, Kelly and Sophia. 🙏

Chuck Panepresso - December 18, 2022 at 02:50 PM

MS

We just heard of Joe's passing. We're so sorry for your loss. We will always remember him as Disco Joe and co celebrant at our wedding. Great laugh great guy! RIP. Jim & Marie Stellato

Marie Stellato - February 25, 2023 at 08:52 PM