



Joseph Patrick Jones

October 11, 1952 - May 25, 2022

Joseph Patrick Jones, 69, of Pennsville, passionate educator and beloved husband, dad, brother and uncle, died May 25, 2022, surrounded by his loving family and listening to his favorite songs from Hall and Oates, Led Zeppelin and Joe Walsh.

Joe's dedication to education and technology was unsurpassed. A 44-year teacher and technology coordinator at the Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District, he was a pioneer in bringing computers into the classroom and schools. He was especially proud of the Homework Hotline, introduced in the 1980s, and Scratch Day, an event that introduced kids to the joy of coding (he was even invited to speak at a conference at MIT to share his expertise and experience).

Joe was born and raised in Philadelphia. In his early years, he had the most beautiful voice in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and sang at just about every wedding, communion, and funeral in South Philly. In those years he loved vacations to Wildwood, trips to amusement parks (including a yearly visit to Riverview Beach Park in Pennsville with his family via the Wilson Line) and adventures just about anywhere in between.

In between choirboy and family man, he went to Philadelphia Community College, then to Glassboro State College (now Rowan University), where he met Wendy, the love of his life. Fate shined on them the day they met because they were the happiest and most devoted of partners. Ever. Joe gave everything he had to his family and his friends and his school community, and we will forever be indebted.

Our dad/husband/brother/Uncle Joey is survived by his wife of nearly 48 years (and together for 50), Wendy Elizabeth Eager Jones and two daughters, Meghan Mullin (John) and Sarah Seeman (Ewan), and five grandchildren, Owen, Jack, Carys, Joseph and Benjamin. He is also survived by his adoring sister Margaret and her husband Bob, as well as niece and nephews Hugh J., Liz, Dan and Joe. He was predeceased by his mother, Helen Joan and his dad, Joseph Albert.

We invite you to celebrate his life on June 13 from 2-4 p.m. at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ. A reception will follow at the Salem County FOP, and all are welcome. We would be honored to see you.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a scholarship fund for a Penns Grove-Carneys Point High School student planning to attend Salem Community College (please contact Joe's daughter Meg at meg.mullin@cbmoves.com for more information about how to donate) to help with their books and other expenses for higher education. Joe was forever proud of being a product of a community college, and we hope to help some deserving student realize their goals and dreams in a similar way.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ So very sorry to hear this news. You and Joe were a great team and my hearts aches for your loss. God bless you and your family.

Jennie Williams - May 31, 2022 at 08:11 PM

HM

“ Wendy My Deepest Condolences to You and the family.. Joe was my wing man on Saturday when you worked with me at the bookstore 💕 He would always come to check on you and me and I so loved how we chat and how he cared for me with love after Ron passed💕 and always came with our favorite coffee & cookies 😊 He will be missed and my heart is heavy for you .. Thank you so much for sharing your hubby with me and the bookstore crew💕

Harriet Mention - May 28, 2022 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ Cheryll and I were so sadden to learn about the passing of our long time friend Joe. Our memories of Joe are wonderful, he was a major part of our lives growing up. Back in the late 80's Cheryll and I moved away and our time we spent together slowly waned.. A few months ago, i don't know why, but i was compelled to reach out to Joe and sadly learned from him that he was having health issues but it was great to hear his voice. it was like we were never separated for all these decades. I have so many fond thoughts about Joe, especially when I think of his signing. He sang at our wedding, he sang at my brother's wedding, his voice was truly a gift from God, I know heaven is a better place right now because Joe is signing beautiful harmony in the company of Angles. God Bless your soul Joe. Cheryll and I loved you.

Chris Miller - May 28, 2022 at 12:37 PM



Uncle Chrissy, this made me tear up with happiness. I'm so sorry for our collective loss. Thank you for sharing these gorgeous memories.

Meg Mullin - May 28, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ We'll miss you so much, Dad. Thanks for giving us everything growing up - you truly made us the people we are today and we are forever grateful. Sharing this old family photo because it's always been one of my favorites. Love you always. xo, Meg



Meg Mullin - May 28, 2022 at 09:01 AM

JF

“ Joe and Wendy sat in front of us at church! You could always count on Joe with a friendly hello and bright smile. He will be missed. Rest Easy Joe 🙏❤️😘

Judy and Bill Finley - May 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM

DG

So sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a good man. I have a lot of fond childhood memories of the Jones family. I am sure he will be greatly missed.

Dollie Griffith - May 27, 2022 at 11:17 PM