



Joseph Francis Gambrazzio

April 19, 1938 - February 1, 2025

Joseph Francis Gambrazzio, 86, of The Villages, FL, passed away peacefully after a short illness, Saturday, February 1, 2025 in The Villages, FL.

He was born in Brockton, MA. To Joseph and Lucy (Markella) Gambrazzio. In retirement Joe spent time in Texas and the Cape in MA. coming to The Villages 21 years ago from Carver Plymouth, MA. to make The Villages his permanent home.

Joe had the opportunity to enjoy traveling to many places overseas during his retirement.

Joe was a retired Police Lieutenant with the Brockton Police Dept. He graduated from Brockton High School, then receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Stonehill College, North Easton MA., and receiving his Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA.

Growing up Joe loved baseball, basketball and going to the movies. In The Villages he was involved and played softball and water volleyball. Joe was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran.

Surviving is his son: Scott Michael Gambrazzio, The Villages, FL.; special friend: Carol and many other family members and friends.

Graveside Services for Joseph Francis Gambrazzio will be held 11:00 AM Friday, February 28, 2025 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. where military honors will be afforded followed by the Catholic Committal Rites.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

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“ Does anyone know why he would sell his house to carol for \$10

joe hrer - May 22, 2025 at 12:41 AM



He didn't he left it to his son and while he was in rehab she stole it lied

Rhonda Renee - April 11 at 09:35 PM

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“ Scott, My deepest condolences and sympathy for the passing of your dad Joe Gambrazzio. May the good times made and shared together always remain. Many fond memories of Joe growing up in West Bridgewater in the late 1970s and early 1980s when he was heavily involved in the WBYAA in baseball and basketball. He always thought you were the best athlete for your age group with your talent and loved coaching and or watching you play. He was your number 1 fan. He played many pickup games in basketball and softball with my dad as he was a very good athlete. My dad played basketball for 70 years as a youth, high school, college, pick up and competitive recreational leagues and would say out of all the players he played with or against Joe was one of the best and most physical. My mom at 85 still walks daily weather permitting and whenever I visit and walk with her on Prospect Street she always mentions the white house on that street where you once lived. I lived in the Tampa area for almost 20 years until I moved to SC in 2023 and would go to The Villages often and never knew he lived and retired there. Glad he was able to enjoy retirement life and now his eternal life in peace and harmony.

Dan U - March 11, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ Joe was a softball friend to so many. He was always encouraging to team members. When my husband, Tom Lanwehr, could no longer play the sport, he would call one or two times monthly and keep my husband updated on the status of those they both knew. We both deeply appreciated his taking the time to make his calls. My prayers for his friend Donna and my prayers for his son Scott who we know he loved so deeply through thick and thin. Joe will, now, be remembered by me as always being very kind.

Marijane B Lanwehr - February 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Joe was always the first to fast break oin basketball.
He was a fun teammate and playercoach

don young - February 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM