



Joseph A. Lotta Jr.

March 27, 1934 - December 15, 2022

Joseph Anthony Lotta Jr. born in March of 1934 in Rochester, New York to Joseph A. Lotta and Julia Roncone died December 15, 2022 in The Villages, Florida. Predeceased by his parents; brother Thomas Lotta, ex-wife Mary Lotta (Polvino), son-in-law Wayne Holly. Joe served proudly in the armed forces and is a Veteran of the Korean War. He spent years as an entrepreneur, operating restaurants as well as sales in the real estate and auto industries. His passions included cooking, playing cards, cheering for the New York Yankees, and traveling with Josie.

He is survived by his partner of 30 years Josephine (Josie) LaNasa, daughters Cheryl Pavone, Julia Holly, Michele Brimacomb, son Joseph Lotta III, Mario and Frank LaNasa and several grandchildren. A special sincere thank you to Josie LaNasa for taking care of our father all these years. You have displayed great strength, love and tenacity, we love you.

There will be a private service for close friends and family to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory in Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry, Josie, to learn of Joe’s passing. My condolences to you and family. I have fond memories of running into you and Joe at the Mulberry Fitness Center back in the “good old days.” You outworked everyone there and then went out and played great softball. May God Bless you and give you peace, comfort and strength. I first heard about Joe from my good friends, your neighbors Jim and Dell Scarlett, later confirmed in yesterday’s obituary. I know you have a great family and many friends who are keeping you in their thoughts and prayers.

Dave Hudson

Dave Hudson - December 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ Josie: This is James Williams. I met you and Joe many times at our Starbucks locations in The Villages. I enjoyed talking with Joe regarding his dishes he prepared. My wife Linda and I travel a lot and Joe would always ask where we had been and where we were going. In recent times, when I saw Joe, I realized that he was not the same Joe I used to talk with due to his health; however, Josie, you were always with him making sure that his needs were being met.

Please know that we will be praying for you as you adjust to life without the Love of your Life. Linda and James Williams

James Williams - December 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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“ Josie - I'm SO grateful to have seen you both at the ball fields just a few weeks ago and exchange a few words. May God bless you with comfort and peace especially now and through the next few months and years. Hugs and love to you dear friend. “TooTall” Sue



“TooTall” Sue - December 21, 2022 at 07:14 PM