



Joseph M. Stopyra

February 8, 1944 - November 21, 2020

Joseph M. Stopyra, 76, The Villages, Florida, passed away at home on Saturday, November 21, 2020 with his family by his side.

Joseph was born February 8, 1944, in Philadelphia, PA to Joseph and Francis (Samsel) Stopyra. He graduated from Father Judge High School in 1961.

Joseph graduated from Drexel University in 1966 and received his Masters from Purdue University in 1967. Joe settled with his young family in Howell, New Jersey where he enjoyed a long career as a mechanical engineer with Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, NJ; he retired from Lucent Technologies, Bell Laboratories Innovations, in 2001.

Joe was a quiet man, devout in his faith and dedicated to his family. He enjoyed the outdoors and life at the Jersey Shore; one of his greatest passions was sailing. After retirement, Joe enjoyed golfing, biking, Samba and relaxing at the pool. Joe was an active volunteer in his parish, St. Timothy Catholic Church, as well as efforts with Habitat for Humanity. He loved The Villages lifestyle and the Florida weather.

Joe is survived by his wife, Judith Ann (Baldwin); daughter, Deborah Kern; son and his spouse, Christopher and Dr. Christine Stopyra; five grandchildren: Thomas Kern, Abigail Stopyra, Rachel Kern, Joshua and Sophia Stopyra; his brother, Edward Stopyra; his youngest brother and his spouse, Raymond and Roberta Stopyra.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home from 1:00 to 3:00pm A Mass of Christian

Burial will be celebrated on Monday, November 30, 2020 at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake at 8:30am. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

NOTE: Funeral Mass streamed LIVE at <https://www.sttimothycc.com/formedorg>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

SN

“ We were so sorry to hear of Joseph's passing. Though we know he has gone home to God, it is still difficult for the loved ones left behind. Joseph, and his family and friends are in our thoughts during this difficult time. The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are praying for all of you, now and always.

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth - November 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JF

“ Judy and family,
We are so sorry to loose Joe. He was always friendly and happy as we talked in the neighborhood. We know he is in a better place now after all the struggles. We will pray that God will help you through the great void that his death as brought. You will be in our prayers.
John and Rita Fleming

John and Rita Fleming - November 29, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MB

“ My dearest Little Buddy and family:

My heart is broken with the loss of our beloved Joe. What memories I have Joe, you and Keith playing cards, laughing and trying to get ahead of "the guys". Joes smiling face as he plotted and planned. Many delicious dinners at your table and good conversation between friends.

How I will miss Joe and our times together.

All our love,

Keith and Marleen Bennett

Marleen and Keith Bennett - November 29, 2020 at 10:54 AM

GF

“ Dear Judy,
Sue and I offer you our heartfelt condolences.
Joe was a good and caring friend, no matter his own situation.
Riding bikes or playing golf, our conversations were easy and
always positive. As a hint to his inner strength, Joe kept his health
issues in the background.
Judy, we can only imagine how difficult it was for you to provide
care and support for Joe throughout his never-ending medical
battles. You were truly his guardian angel.
Sue and I are very thankful for the few short times we were able to
share with you both.
God Bless you.
Glenn and Sue

Glenn and Sue De Forge - November 27, 2020 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ Judy & Family,
Please accept our sincere and deepest sympathy. We hope that you
will be comforted by memories of the many happy years you shared
with Joe.
Love, Bob & Barb

Barbara and Bob Walsh - November 25, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ Judy, so sorry to hear about Joe. Roe and I send our condolences
to you and your family.

Joseph Masterson - November 24, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LG

“ *With our sincere and deepest sympathy. We treasure all the memories we have of Joe. Wish we were there for you. You and the family are in our prayers.*

Linda and Vic Grasso - November 24, 2020 at 09:00 AM