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January 18, 2022

JOSEPH F. 61, of Philadelphia passed away on the morning of January 18th, 2022. He was a bright star in this often difficult world and will be missed by so many friends and family members.

Joseph was born to parents, Morris and Theresa Ricci in Philadelphia in 1960. He was the dear brother of Nicholas (Rita) Ricci and uncle of niece Lisa Ricci. Joe was survived by his devoted lifelong friend Joyce (Volpe) Mangiaracina and her children Nicole, Danielle, and Anthony Mangiaracina. Also survived by many cousins and friends.

Joe was a man of many skills and talents but was widely known for his unmatched passion for music. He played many instruments- guitar, bass, drums, just to name a few- and was always willing to share his knowledge of music with others. Joe was also known for his love of 'The Beatles' as he faintly resembled the late and great, John Lennon.

A funeral will be held on January 22nd at St. Nicholas Church, 9th and Watkins Sts at 9:00am. all are welcome to attend.

Funeral Mass 10:00. Internment private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made out to The Liver Disease and Transplant Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

For Online Donations: <https://giving.jefferson.edu/giving-guide/centers-institutes/digestive-health-institute/give.html> (Follow the direct link and in the drop

down for designation, select other and write in 'The Liver Disease and Transplant Program.'

For Check Donations: In the memo, write it out to: 'Liver Disease and Transplant Program'

(Address 125 s 9th street, suite 600 Philadelphia, PA 19107)

We hope that the liver Joe was waiting for can be donated to someone else in hopes to alleviate their pain and suffering from this silent disease.

We know you're up there smiling down on all of us, Joe.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Tomorrow marks one year without you. I have not grieved you yet because it doesn't feel real. I wish you were here to keep mom on track; she could really use a call from you. I'll miss you forever. Until we meet again.*

Danielle - January 18, 2023 at 03:39 AM

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“ *Sadness 😞 I met Joe only 5 years ago but we had an immediate click, the conversations we've had I will cherish forever. I enjoyed our common interests that we would just talk about for hours, from cartoons to movies to music and practically anything else 2 middle aged guys would talk about. Because of Joe i have made new friends with people I would have never met unless it be through him. Joe didn't mind being a friend of some Jersey guy not originally from South Philly (he made me feel like a belonged). I will never forget Joe and the friendship he gave to me. Joe I am proud and glad to have known you and call you my friend. God Bless You Joe Ricci truly a good guy, you will be missed dearly*

Rickey - January 19, 2022 at 01:18 AM

DA

“ *I'm thankful for the endless love and support you showed to my mother, my siblings, and I. No more suffering, only peace. We love you forever and always, Joe.*

Danielle - January 19, 2022 at 12:29 AM