



Joseph "Joe" Damiani

June 1, 1953 - October 3, 2018

Joseph L. Damiani, "Joe". Passed away on October 3, 2018 at his residence. He enjoyed playing his guitar and singing and performing with his family on stage. He is the beloved son of the late Cosmo and Anna (nee: Porsia). Father of Marisa. Dearest brother to Anthony (Patrice) Damiani, Ronald (Arlene) Damiani and Gus (Iee) Damiani. He will be missed by his nieces and nephews: Ronald, Lisa, Jeanette and Joseph. Relatives and friends are invited to gather Tuesday morning beginning 9am at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, 9th & Watkins Streets. Funeral Mass to follow at 10am. Inurnment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Comments



“ I always have good memories of Joey and Anthony coming on Dorrance St and playing with us, whether it was hand ball or touch football. My best memory of you, Joe, was when you helped teach me how to ride Anthonys bike. It was a 24 in, I was only 8 and I could hardly reach the pedals but I did it! I always admired your sensibility and kindness. It is good people like you and your family that make me so proud of where I came from. God bless you Joe, Dean.

Dean Linsalata - March 04, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ I remember working at ITE Imperial Corp with Joe back in 1974. And he invited me and Audrey to come to S Philly to hear Felix. I remember bringing my Sony reel-to-reel tape recorder down with party music and all of us dancing our butts off and having a blast. Back then, Joe was a tall skinny acne-face dude, but a lot of laughs and he always treated people politely. I'd saddened to hear of him passing, he was born only 3 months after me, and I give the family my condolences for their loss.

Here's the card Joe gave me back then - oh the memories!

Matt Walczak - Mayfair / NE Philly



Matt W - March 23, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ My best friend and long time buddy, Joe was one of the nicest and warmest persons in my life. A true friend who would do anything for you at any time. In almost 40 years of being with Joe we never had a bad time together. Joe and I made some memorable radio broadcasts where he was a DJ and I was a newscaster or some other person on the show. We were crazy back then and loved every minute as we did nothing but laugh. I was there when Joe first had the signs of parkinsons and saw it get worse over the years, but he never, and I mean never, complained. Up until a few years ago I would pick up Joe and take him out for a bite or just a ride to get him out. He was so appreciative and thanked me so much. As I look back it is I who thank him for being such an inspiration to me. It was just a few months ago when we were sitting on the porch and making jokes as usual. When I heard the news that he passed I was in tears for my pal.

I know you're with the Lord now and your suffering is over. God bless you my friend, I will never forget you.

Ron Mento Sr

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“ I, of course, have many good memories with Joe but one memory that stands out is when Joe wanted to start a collectables shop. He was in the early stages of Parkinson's and I figured it was a good idea to partner up with him . We didn't make a lot of money but we did have a lot of laughs. I don't know how we didn't get arrested because, sometime I felt that some of the junk that passed through our hands was probably hotter than a cheap hair dryer. He always could make me laugh.

Ron Damiani Sr. - October 08, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Hotter than a cheap hair dryer. Classic Ronnie. I'm sorry I couldn't make the service but I will be seeing you and hopefully Anthony soon

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“ "Lightning" Joe Damiani. Lead singer and rhythm guitarist of the band, "Felix".

My fondest memories of my uncle was when I was a kid in the 70's and would watch the band practice at my grandparents' house.

For a brief time, Felix reformed in the 80's but Uncle Joe's Parkinson's disease made playing the guitar for him impossible, so at the age of 15, I became the new rhythm guitarist and back up vocalist playing along side the original "Felix" Line-Up. Uncle Joe sang, Uncle Tony played drums and sang, Cousin Mike played lead guitar, and their friend, Carmen played bass.

It was a childhood dream come true for me to be accepted by my childhood musical idols as a musician and a peer and not just the little kid who pestered them while they tried to rehearse.

Even though it was only for a short time, I will always look back on that experience as one of my most treasured memories as a musician.

Ron Damiani Jr. - October 07, 2018 at 10:22 PM