



Alexander J. "Jockey Joe" Russo

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Alexander J. (Jockey Joe) Russo, 47, of Syracuse passed away peacefully Saturday November 12, 2011. Alex was a 1982 graduate of Bishop Grimes High School. He was the owner and operator of "Jockey Joes" Pizza for several years and previously employed at New Process Gear. Alexander was predeceased by his father, Alexander A. Russo in 1994 as well as his grandmother, Mary (Caiello) Russo. He is survived by his two daughters, Alexa and Shelby Russo of Liverpool; mother, Sandra VanMarter; sister, Ginger VanMarter; brother, Dick VanMarter; his aunts, Adele Sereluca, AnneMarie Cerimeli and Louise Marches, as well as several loving cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday from 4 to 6:30 PM. A private burial will take place at the convenience of his family.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 15, 2011


 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

 **Tuesday**, November 15, 2011

 6:30 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 11 at 8:00 PM



Maria Scarfino posted:

Alex was such a funny kid in high school. He was always good for MANY laughs during our days at ACA. His smile was one that made you smile and if he was your friend he had your back! Alex...rest well dear one...you will be missed...look over your girls and give them peace. love thoughts and prayers to your family maria scarfino ACA friend

December 12 at 3:49 AM



Pat Bland lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 30 at 4:31 PM

PB **Pat Bland** November 30 at 4:33 PM
Rest in peace my friend.



Brady Gibbons posted:

Sandy and Ginger, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts go to both of you and to the rest of the family. Please take care in this difficult time. Love, Brady

November 18 at 5:57 PM



Joni Koegel lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 18 at 7:14 AM



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Michael J Nuzzo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 17 at 11:58 AM



Rachel Mondo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 17 at 8:05 AM



RM Rachel Mondo November 17 at 8:07 AM
Ginger and Family-My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.Rachel Mondo



Brian Giampa lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 17 at 4:27 AM



Kim Dzialo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .
Alex was a great man and friend. He will be missed.

November 16 at 5:21 PM





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Lesley C. Owens-Pelton lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 16 at 11:51 AM



Lesley C. Owens-Pelton November 16 at 11:56 AM

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I write this. Although not a close friend, I knew Alex through school. He had an easy smile, and a cheerful way about him. He brought happiness and a good attitude with him, and shared it with the rest of us. Alex will be missed.



Chris Newman lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 16 at 8:45 AM



Chris Newman November 16 at 9:11 AM

Thanks for putting up such a great tribute video of Alex and his family.



Rick Calabria lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 15 at 5:25 PM



Steve & Debby Earley lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



Steve & Debby Earley

November 15 at 3:19 PM



Julie Mccarthy lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 15 at 2:48 PM



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JS

Jim Smith lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 2:32 PM



VH

Vicki O'hara lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 9:51 AM



SG

Sarah Gibbons posted:

Sandy, Ginger, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers go out to you and all of Alex's family. May he rest in peace.Sarah Gibbons

November 15 at 8:37 AM

EM

Ellen Dominic Masterpol lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 8:25 AM



PM

Patrick Mccarthy lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 5:52 AM



AS

Allison Schad lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 4:03 AM





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TD

Tina Disinger Duffy lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 15 at 3:06 AM



KW

Kenneth Wicks posted:

In memory of Alex Russo:"The smile you could see a mile away" My thoughts and prayers go out to his two adorable daughters, my nieces. I see his amazing smile in the both of you. Please be strong young ladies. Love, Uncle Kennie

November 15 at 2:35 AM

DN

Dorothy Nosewicz lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

In Memory Of Alex Russo- I am so sorry to read of your loss Sandy, Ginger and all of your family- Dorothy Nosewicz and Zach

November 14 at 7:02 PM



AD

Annemarie Purcell-Diola lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 6:29 PM



RS

Rosemarie Saya lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 6:06 PM



LC

Lenny Carroll posted:

Alex was a great guy. He will be missed by many. I will smile in the future when I think of him.

November 14 at 5:32 PM



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CN

Cindi Nicoletti posted:

U will be greatly missed Alex.

November 14 at 4:43 PM

TG

Therese Gallup lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 3:34 PM



AH

Anne Mercurio Hensberry lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 3:13 PM



TS

Tammy Brumfiel-Shambaugh lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 2:33 PM



WB

Wayne Brazeal lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 2:32 PM



EB

Earl Bazydlo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 2:18 PM





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DM

Denise Mecca lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 2:15 PM



DS

Dorothy Szymanski lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 1:31 PM



KT

Kathy Turo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 12:23 PM



KT

Kathy Turo November 14 at 12:24 PM
RIP Alex, you are surely missed by your friends and family

AI

Andrea Isabell lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 11:59 AM



MG

Michele M Caiello-Gingold lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 11:45 AM



DB

Doug Bombard lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 11:42 AM





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JP

Joe Pirozzi lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 11:34 AM

JP

Joe Pirozzi November 14 at 11:53 AM

...so many happy memories and recollections growing up. You'll always be remembered.

KG

Kathy Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 11:31 AM

FP

Floyd M. Pallone posted:

Louise, Ann Marie and Adele, We were so sorry to learn of your nephew Alexander's passing, such a shame to lose him at such a young age. God Bless Floyd & Jean Pallone

November 14 at 10:39 AM

AP

Amy Pasternack lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 10:27 AM

BT

Bonnie Twiss lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 10:26 AM



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Scott Santy & Michelle Berry lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 9:37 AM

SB Scott Santy & Michelle Berry November 14 at 9:39 AM
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Yvonne Lambert lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 9:36 AM



Robert Tracey lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 9:25 AM



Frank Malfa lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 9:20 AM

FM Frank Malfa November 14 at 9:21 AM
My god bless you Alex and look over your 2 daughters!! REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!!



Tom Pigula lit a candle in honor of Alexander .



November 14 at 9:19 AM



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BL

Bob Lipke lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:55 AM



JC

Joseph Carfi lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

To all the good times at DiLauro's and ACA. Some of my best memories are with you and Tony Cerone at the bakery. Rest in Peace. Joe Carfi

November 14 at 8:43 AM



FW

Fran Wallace lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:37 AM



RW

Robbie Wells posted:

Although we have not talked in a month or so I wish that you had made the move out here to Las Vegas. You would have been so happy to get out of the situation that you were in and I was ready to show you the ropes. You will be missed my friend and all the good times at the Pizza shop will always be remembered by a lot of us. Your smile was always there and your personality with it. Rest In Peace Al and may God Bless You.

November 14 at 8:34 AM

PB

Phil Bova lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:26 AM



LA

Le Moyne College, Office Of Alumni posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your son and father, respectively. Be assured of our prayers for him, for you and for your family.

November 14 at 8:21 AM



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BC

Bill Consilvio lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

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BB

Bill & Michelle Bergamo lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:09 AM



JZ

Janice Zimmer lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:08 AM



FD

Frank Dardano lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 8:07 AM



RB

Robert Banack posted:

Alex,I talked to you Friday for over 40 minutes,about recent stuff and how long we knew each other, you kept saying since we were 3 years old and I kept saying it was when we were 8 years old. Assumption Days were the best times of our lives, and playing CYO Basketball at St. John's.Alex thanks for being a good friend and all the good old days we had.I will never forget. Alex you always asked, how is Janice (my wife).doing please tell her i asked about her.and wish her the best. If I seen you 10 days in a row or, once in a few months.That meant more to Janice and I than words could say. Alex you will truly be missed. God Bless You. Rob & Janice, Zack & Tea Banack

November 14 at 7:58 AM



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Joseph Yager lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 7:45 AM



JY Joseph Yager November 14 at 7:52 AM
Rest in Peace Brother.



Sue & Jack Spiegel lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 7:39 AM



Mary Reagan Lough lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

RIP Alex....

November 14 at 7:27 AM



Stephen M. Bodnar lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 7:24 AM



Mary Lou Patane lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 4:53 AM



Keli Richardson lit a candle in honor of Alexander .

November 14 at 4:32 AM





Media

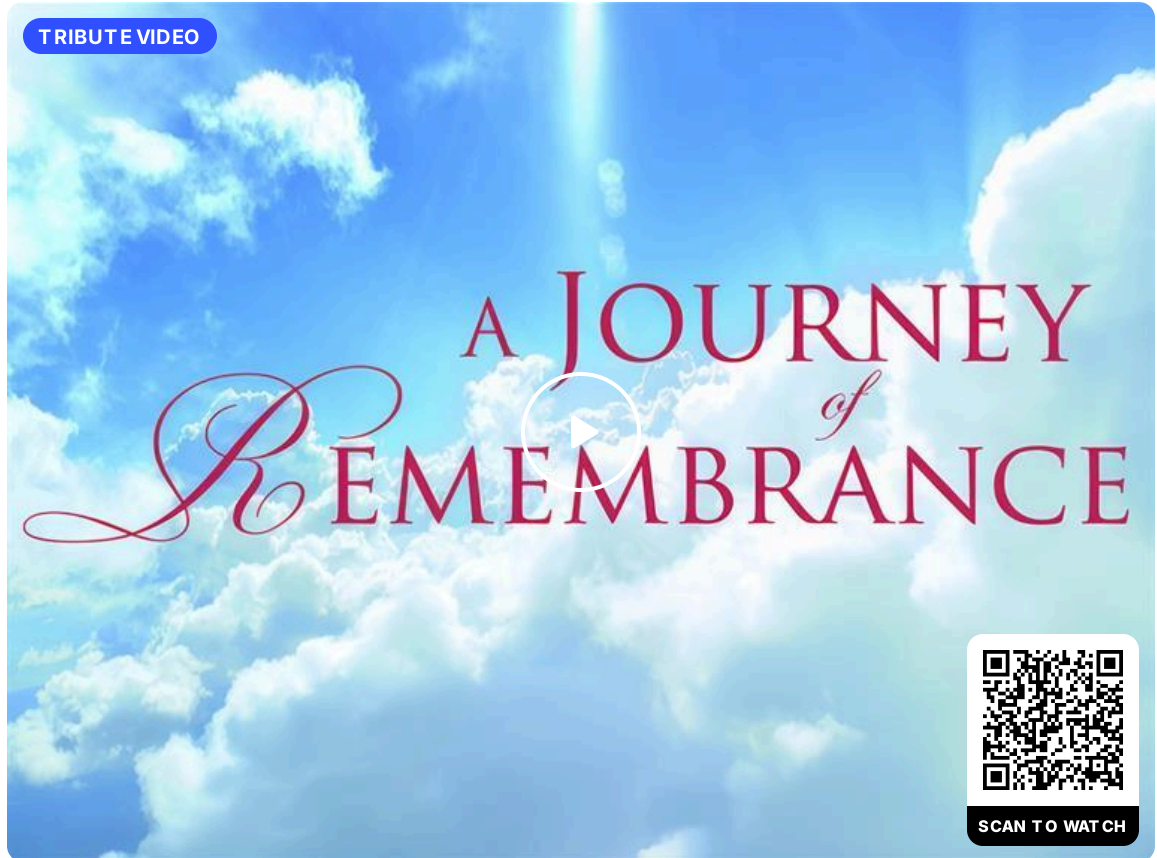
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alexander by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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