



# Joseph A. Dodge

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Joseph A. Dodge, 71, of Central Square, NY, passed away after a brief cancer diagnosis on Monday, April 1, 2024. He was born in Fulton, NY, son of the late Meldon and Georgia (Bellinger) Dodge. He graduated from Oswego State University with a master's in education and was a teacher at the Central Square Central School District. He coached many sports including football and track. Joseph enjoyed reading, playing golf, and watching sports. He also quietly battled Multiple Sclerosis for 30 years.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Blair Dodge and sister, Laurie Dodge.

Joseph is survived by his loving spouse, Patricia (Armlin) Dodge; daughter, Sara (John-Paul) Friday; grandchildren, Nolan, and Evan Friday; siblings, Barry Dodge, Val (Ed) Oleyourryk, Becky (Bob) Dodge, Brenda (Tom) Fletcher, Fred Dodge, and Melanie (Scott) Stafford; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A special thank you to the ER team at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, followed by a funeral service at 6:15 p.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National MS Society at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)



# Events

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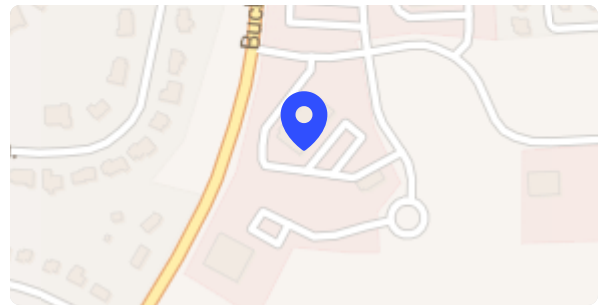
## Visitation

- Friday, April 5, 2024**
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

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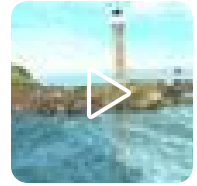


# Tribute Wall

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



April 4 at 9:37 AM



**Lori** posted:

Joe was hard working, kind, and always willing to help others, his kindness will never be forgotten.

April 4 at 9:21 PM



**Dale H Greabell** posted:

i knew Joe from coaching at C SQ for years; and for having his two wonderful girls either in class or on my teams. They were all just the kind of people you would like in your class or on your block or as your friends. Please accept my condolences on his passing. May God bless you all with the strength to get through these difficult times. with sympathy and in prayer Dale Greabell

April 4 at 5:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodge family.



April 4 at 4:14 AM



**Cicero Home Depot** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



April 4 at 4:14 AM



**Matt Batovsky** posted:

Joe Joe, you were a hard worker, good friend, and just a great person, I'll always remember when I called you " Mr. dodge". You said " I wasn't your teacher was I? And I'm not a teacher anymore. You can just call me Joe". Well Mr. Joe, you might not have been a teacher anymore but you still taught me and others a lot at Home Depot, you will be greatly missed my friend.

April 3 at 10:31 PM



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TR

**Trevor Rogers** posted:

Joe, was an awesome co-worker and friend at The Home Depot. Almost seven years ago he helped coach me in my first role as an OFA, and as I progressed upwards you were always there when the Front End needed your invaluable assistance. My thoughts and condolences to your family, and you will be sorely missed. I raise a Mountain Dew in your honor. Rest in Peace. 😞

April 3 at 12:51 PM

BK

**Beth Knight** April 3 at 3:37 PM

Joe was a good person. Shared many great memories from GRB Class of '71. May you rest in eternal peace. 🙏

KB

**Kristie Budihardjo** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear that Joe has passed. He was a great person to work with, always with a positive outlook and a wry smile. He will be missed.

April 3 at 10:25 AM

CF

**Claudia Freiert** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My sincere condolences to Joe's family. I worked at Home Depot with him. His positive outlook and work ethic was such an inspiration to all of us. Rest in peace, Joe.

April 3 at 6:49 AM



Jl

**Joy Imbesi** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 3 at 2:36 AM



Jl

**Joy Imbesi** April 3 at 2:38 AM

I will always miss working with you every Saturday morning. Rip my friend 😞



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**Cindy Pettit** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe retired the same year as me from Central Square and was an educator who challenged his students, He taught both of my girls and instilled in them the need to use critical thinking in following current events and in forming your own opinions. My sincere condolences to Patty, Sara and family.

April 2 at 4:22 PM



**Marilynarmlin** posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our son-in-law. He loved his family and loved spending time with them. We will remember him in our prayers. Rest in peace, Joe.Don and Marilyn Armlin

April 2 at 4:11 PM



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MI

**Michelle** posted:

Joe, My co-worker, my friend. Your name came up just the other day. When you retired you reached out because I wasn't able to make it to your retirement party. You reminisced about all of the great people you worked with and how you would take those friendships with you after your time at the middle school ended. I saved that email but didn't need to because I still remember your kind words. Thank you, Joe. My condolences to your family, who you always talked about with such love. Michelle Giamartino

April 2 at 3:18 PM

DJ

**Dave Jackson** April 3 at 4:06 PM

So very sorry to hear this news. Coach Dodge was one of my all time favorites. He was my 6th grade teacher at A.A. Cole ('88) and football coach ('92 - '93). He always had a very calming voice throughout the utter chaos of 6th grade and athletics. He was also a strong influence in my decision to be a teacher and coach myself. I also looked forward to bumping into him at Home Depot. He will be missed by the many students and athletes who learned from him.

CH

**Christine Heman** April 3 at 11:55 AM

We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Keeping you, Patty, Sara and family in our thoughts during this time of sorrow and memories shared. Sending out deepest condolences. The Heman Family

KG

**Kathleen K Grantier** April 3 at 7:37 AM

I am so sad to read of Joe's passing. He was an awesome person and friend to me in college! His family meant the world to him and he worked hard to achieve his goals. My heart goes out to his family and friends. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.

JK

**Jean Kelley** April 2 at 5:36 PM

I also have wonderful memories of Joe's time at AA Cole!!! Great teacher!!! My son had him as a teacher and coach. Condolences to his family!

BH

**Bob Holst** April 2 at 4:37 PM

Joe was such a great guy through the years of the years he was at cole elementary. Gonna miss seeing you at home depot to my friend. Rest in piece my friend ❤️



## Media

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**Jackie Heupel** April 5 at 8:44 AM

What a beautiful tribute and beautiful family wish we had been living a little closer growing up you guys on East coast and us on the west. Yours truly cousin Jackie Jones Heupel.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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