



Joseph M. Pastella

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Joseph M. Pastella, 72, of Liverpool, NY peacefully departed this world on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Joe fought a courageous 5-year battle with cancer. His absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

Joe was born on November 9, 1952, in Syracuse, NY. An epic storyteller, talented musician, and devoted father, Joe saw the best in everyone and was quick to lend a helping hand. This was especially true at Pat's Liverpool Tire, where Joe, as the owner/operator, worked for over 50 years. Beloved by friends and customers throughout Syracuse and beyond, it was difficult to go anywhere without running into someone that knew Joe. In retirement, Joe enjoyed keeping a meticulous lawn and tinkering in the garage. When not in the yard or garage, Joe enjoyed watching NASCAR, the Syracuse Orange, and Buffalo Bills.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Patsy Pastella and Arlene (Robbins) Pastella, and his infant sister, Mary Arnette.

Surviving are his siblings, Michael (Darlena) Pastella, William (Joann) Pastella, and Patricia Pastella; his children Olivia, Avery, Patrick (Kanitha Burns), Lisa (Chris Alexion), and Stefanie (Chetan) Vajapey; his longtime companion and best friend Kelly LaMontagne and her children Megan (Paul) Oliver, Bernie (Alex) Cannon, and Lindsey (Jayson) Sauve; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 4pm to 6pm at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY. A funeral Mass in celebration of Joseph's life will take place on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 11:30am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Baldwinsville. Christian burial will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Baldwinsville.

The family sincerely thanks the team at Upstate Cancer Center, especially Dr. Vandermeer, Dr. Shapiro and Dr. Ramovic-Zobic, all the nurses, patient care techs and staff for their unparalleled kindness and compassion throughout Joe's journey.



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In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to spread kindness and lend a helping hand to someone in need.

Rest in eternal peace, Joe. You will forever hold a special place in all our hearts.

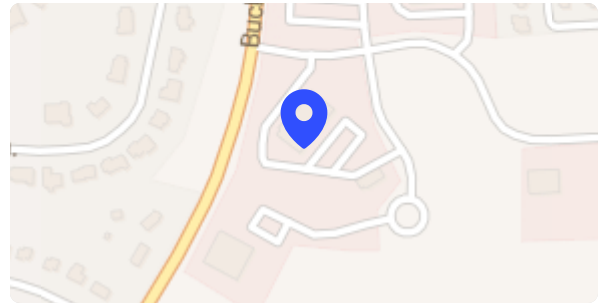


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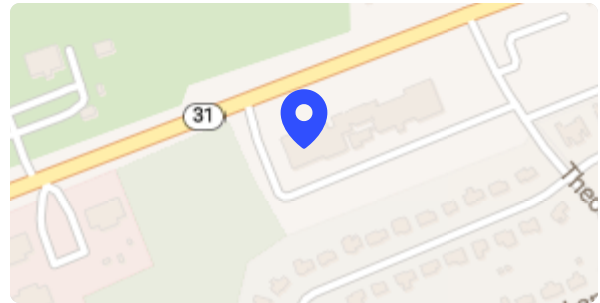
Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 5, 2025
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



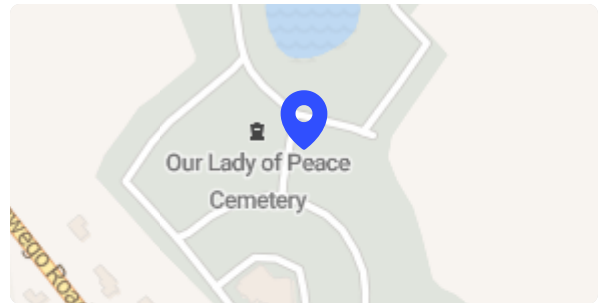
Funeral Mass

- Thursday**, February 6, 2025
- 11:30 AM ET
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**
3494 NY-31, Baldwinsville ny 13027



Cemetery Details

- Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027
- 315-475-4639**





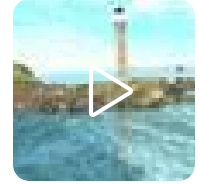
Tribute Wall

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



February 5 at 8:36 AM



Jim Stephens posted:

I grew up in the same neighborhood as Mr. Pastella. When I got my first car he helped me, a really cool guy to a teenager. "Joe. My father is Mr. Pastella." Second time, when he got me wheels... "Call me Joe, these tires ain't gonna mount themselves." When I wanted to play guitar... "Go to school." with that sparkle in his eye. We lost Dino Pappas, Charlie Vaccaro, Deno Constantine, Joe Discepoli, Jim Wemesfelder, all from Liverpool, all men who shaped my youth. I am very proud to have known Mr. Pastella. A little secret; he always called my dad Mr. Stephens!

January 15 at 6:38 PM



Richard Isaacs posted:

I just heard the news from Phil who took over his building. Joe worked on my foreign cars for years and while that was happening, I spent hours speaking to Joe and swapping stories. I enjoyed that and he did as well. I remember the instance when the lights on the dashboard of my Jaguar wouldn't go out after he worked on the electrical system...Joe told me it's the way Canadian Jaguars are and I would have to live with it. We both had a laugh. His work was great but swapping stories was better. He was a good man, a better friend, and he will be missed.

March 10 at 3:53 PM



Linda Pastella Quinn And Tom Quinn posted:

Tom and I are so sorry to hear about Joe's passing . We are unable to attend services, as we are currently traveling. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael, Bill and Patricia and all those who loved Joe. I have fond memories of "Joey" as a young boy coming to play with me when we all lived on Forest Ave. He always had such a wonderful smile. May you rest in peace. You will be missed.

February 6 at 4:58 AM



Scott Seelman posted:

Working and going out with joe and the guys in the band will always have a spot in my heart.joe you where always there for anyone in need of help.rip my friend

February 4 at 9:48 AM



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FK

Fred Kuepper posted:

Our most sincere condolences to all of Joe's family and friends. He was a great guy in all things "Liverpool".

February 4 at 5:11 AM

CP

Cindy & Tim Pauldine posted:

Bill and family, we're very sorry for your loss. Tim has great memories of your family at the tire shop. Tim and Cindy Pauldine

February 2 at 2:20 PM

LC

Leslie Lamontagne-Camaione posted:

Every memory I have of Joe is bright, colorful and fun. Whether it was epic tenting in the ADKs during torrential rains, getting unforgettably lost in Baltimore Woods, or celebrating family and friends around the kitchen table, Joe's enthusiasm and wit prevailed. Above all else, his appreciation and care for Kelly warmed my heart. I hope my dear sister, along with his many friends and loved ones also find peace and comfort in their memories at this sad time. Love, Leslie and Rich

February 2 at 9:59 AM

LT

Linda Pastella Quinn And Tom February 3 at 7:51 AM

Tom and I send condolences to Michael, Bill, Patricia and all those who knew and loved Joe. Unfortunately we are traveling and won't be able to attend services. Joe and I spent many fun times as children when we all lived on Forest Ave. He always had such a wonderful smile. My memories of him will remain in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are grieving Joe's passing. Much love to my cousins.

LL

Laura Lamontagne posted:

We know at times like this it's hard to see past the sorrow, but we hope that reflecting on the wonderful memories that you and Joe shared will help you to see light again. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Reis and Laura LaMontagne

February 1 at 6:35 AM



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EF

Eileen Sokolowski-Flatt planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 1 at 5:07 AM

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Eileen Sokolowski-Flatt sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pastella family.



February 1 at 5:07 AM

ES

Eileen Sokolowski lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



February 1 at 4:43 AM

ES

Eileen Sokolowski February 1 at 4:59 AM

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Joe's family and Kelly. My late husband David Sokolowski and myself always loved taking our cars to Joe's garage for so many years of service. Joe was the absolute best when it came to service with a smile and a great sense of humor. Now Joe can spread his sense of humor in Heaven. I imagine my late husband Dave and you will enjoy seeing each other. Joe was also our neighbor on Plaxdale Road with his longtime companion and friend Kelly. We had some wonderful times with both of them. May you Rest in Peace dear neighbor and friend you were so unique. Eileen Sokolowski and her late husband David Sokolowski

JM

Joe Mulpagano posted:

My thoughts n prayers go out to all joes Family, Joe was a great guy and friend to my entire life , I spent many days sitting with Joe in his office at the tire shop we tell jokes n laugh for hours , I'm gonna miss you Joe God Bless my Friend until I see you again Rest easy buddy .. 🙏👉

February 1 at 2:32 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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