



Joel Matusow

October 28, 1946 - January 8, 2023

Joel Matusow, 76 of Jackson, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at his home.

Born Monday, October 28, 1946 in Philadelphia; Joel was the son of the late Benjamin and Yetta Matusow.

When Joel was 8 years old the family moved to Englishtown, NJ. After graduating from high school, Joel attended Monmouth University. He majored in Business Administration. Joel worked for the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development as a Sr. Claims Examiner. He retired in 2011.

Joel was active in Thoroughbred Horse racing. He was a known journalist and handicapper who covered multiple horse tracks as an analyst. Himself owning two horses. Joel enjoyed bowling and was a member of two different leagues. He enjoyed watching sports, especially his favorite teams the Phillies and Eagles. Joel enjoyed cruising and took many cruises with his parents, sister, and his wife Lynn. He enjoyed his time in coffee shops, and listening to classical music. Joel and Lynn were residents and active in the Four Seasons South Knolls community in Jackson, where they lived for the past 14 years.

A giving man who always thought of others, Joel donated Platelets over 300

times to the Blood Center, and was recognized for this. He also was active with donating to Boystown and Disabled Veterans.

Joel was predeceased by his parents, Benjamin and Yetta and by his sister Rhonda.

Joel is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years, Lynn, and by cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Tuesday at Mt. Sinai Cemetery located at 374 Hwy 79 Morganville, New Jersey 07751. Interment will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Morganville, NJ. Masks are required to be worn while inside the chapel at the cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Cemetery

374 Hwy 79

Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Matusow*

October 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *RIP COUSIN JOE! You will truly be missed. Growing up you were my best friend and later on when my Daughter Belisha was born I'm so glad you became her Godfather.*

Tina Darwish - March 06, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *My condolences to Joel's wife Lynn. We had classes together in Freehold Regional HS. I called him my class pal. Joel was reserved, sweet and patient. He laughed at my silly jokes, and was curious a lot and asked questions, more than likely why Joel was a popular journalist. We both went to Monmouth University, but we had different classes. We passed each other on campus quickly greeting each other. Saw Joel at a class reunion, but when I read Joel's obituary I was pleased he pursued his life goals, but I was exceptionally pleased he found the love of his life, you Lynn. We will all meet in Heaven some day but I am sad not again here on Earth. God Bless you, Lynn and may Joel Rest In Peace, Amen.*

Lynn Townsend Wesp - January 14, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Another great classmate. R.I.H. Sir. Good memories from 2014 Class of '64 Reunion*



Alma Dekle Miller - January 13, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ *The most vivid memory of Joel was his concern and compassion for others. His constant support for Lynn in so many ways. May Joel rest in peace. With love, Aunt Grace*

Grace Wolf - January 10, 2023 at 01:33 PM