



## Joseph "Joe" Finnigan

June 2, 1957 - May 13, 2021

Joseph " Joe" Finnigan, Army Veteran, passed away peacefully at home with his loving wife, Helyn and grandson, Jude at his side. He was the much loved and devoted father of Joline Paulson, the late Joey (Melinda) Finnigan, Christina Finnigan and Catrina (De'Angelo) Zavala. Cherished and adored grandfather of Jada, Yamaris, Jordan, Eli, Jasmine, Jon, Jude, Madi, Blake, Riley, Ivy Joe, Yaniah and Neli. Joe was devoted to his family, he loved his children and grandchildren deeply, he was the "baby whisperer", his strength, determination, loyalty, capacity for happiness, love of music and life lessons he taught his children and grandchildren will remain with them forever. He will be terribly missed by his many brothers and sisters, nieces, and nephews and many friends. Joe was extremely charismatic, his kindness and charm will be missed by all. According to Joe's wishes, he will be cremated, and Helyn will take his cremains to the ocean in Key Largo. The world is a better place because of Joe. Deeply missed, always loved and forever remembered.

# Tribute Wall



“ *He always had a smile to give and something nice to say. Always giving, his good vibes were contagious he will be incredibly missed.*

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**Donna Bowie** - May 17, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Just the thought of never being able to talk to him and laugh with him breaks my heart and soul. My prayers are with his family. I loved you all*

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**Donna Dalicandro** - May 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Jerod Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Finnigan*

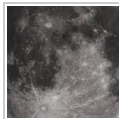


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**Jerod Nelson** - May 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JN

*My uncle Joe was the best*

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*I will love and miss you forever my little brother mary*

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**Gary Farester** - May 15, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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*I've thought of Joe over the years many, many times. I worked with him at the Park District. I was going through a terrible divorce at the time and I wouldn't have had Christmas presents for the kids on year if Joe hadn't taken up a collection for me! A good heart, smirky smile, a joy to work with.*

*My condolences to the family.*

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**Judi** - May 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM

Peter  
Campana

*I just came across this obituary, and was surprised and sorry to hear of Mr. Finnigan's passing so recently. He and the family were our next-door neighbors over 30 years ago on Troy Street in Chicago. My sisters and I knew his children. On behalf of the Campana family, we extend our sincere condolences.*

*Peter Campana*

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**Peter Campana** - June 20, 2021 at 12:37 AM