



## Joseph J. "Joe" Fontana

June 16, 1963 - December 17, 2013

Joseph J. "Joe" Fontana Jr. June 16, 1963 - December 17, 2013

Joseph J. "Joe" Fontana, Jr. Age 50, of Marietta, passed away from heart attack on Dec 17, 2013. Service Dec 20 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA

Joe was born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1963 and moved with family to Roswell, GA in 1978. He was a graduate of Roswell High School and attended Georgia Southern University. He is survived by brothers: Phillip Fontana of Woodstock, GA and Michael Fontana of Acworth, GA; and sister, Cynthia Schellaert of Antwerp, Belgium and parents, Nancy and Richard Etzel of Marietta, GA.

For almost 20 years Joe played and umpired for Atlanta Club Sports, an adult sports league. Although Joe's adult life was lived in metro Atlanta, he never abandoned his Pittsburgh Steelers football team and every Sunday during football season you would find Joe at his favorite sports bar cheering on the Steelers.

Joe will be remembered for the many hours of caring for, and helping others. He was a designated driver on many occasions. And he helped many small businesses with their computer needs.

The family will receive freinds Thursday evening, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, and Friday 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 9:00 PM. A prayer service will begin at 8:30 PM led be celebrant, Deacon Bob Brunton.

# Cemetery Details

## Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph J. "Joe" Fontana



Northside Chapel - May 09, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ Joseph J. "Joe" Fontana

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I love you Joe.  
Cynthia Bradley - December 18, 2013 at 07:08 PM

*re-posted from earlier comment.*

Richard Etzel, father - June 05, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ Copied from email: From Christopher Cochran  
March 23, 2014

Richard,

*Thank you for your email. I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. Joe helped me many times with computer issues over the past 13 or so years. He always did a great job. I always enjoyed talking to him, and he was a smart, interesting man. We had some great conversations and some good laughs. He was a helpful person and kind to me.*

*I will miss Joe. I pray the Lord's comfort and healing for you and the rest of Joe's loved ones.*

*God Bless you, Christopher Cochran*

Richard Etzel - March 26, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ copied from facebook  
From KcComputer Mikey  
February 3, 2014

*I miss you Joe Fontana, a.k.a., Hoodie Joe. I hope that I can do the great things you wished for me and helped me build toward. You are one of my best friends and I can only be grateful that I got to know you as I did. Thank you for everything. Thanks for being my mentor and, most importantly, my friend. Mike Olson, Mike's Computers.  
Jennifer Marie Bunch and Juli Olson like this.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ copied from email  
From: Carol Wilson January 25, 2014

*I am so sad that Joe will not be with us on this earth, but I can almost see that kind and loving man sitting patiently and waiting on another slow messed up computer to give up its secrets. I know that I will think of him every time I sit down to do something on my computer. He was the ultimate "computer guy". Carol Wilson##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ copied from email  
Charles McDaid Jan 24, 2014

*I still am so shocked about Joe and can't stop thinking of him. I am praying for him. Charles##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ copied from email by Tim Carroll

*My wife, Yvonne, and I are heartbroken and shocked by this sad news. Joe has been our "rock" in the essential maintenance of our computers. He inspired us with his ingenuity, successful entrepreneurship, his kindness and humanity. It is a great loss. Tim##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ Joe will be sorely missed. Yes, he helped us with our computer problems but most of all he was a cool guy. We always looked forward to his visits. A true and rare personality.  
We all go thru life meeting many, many people. Just a very few stand out and rise to the top. Joe was one of those.  
JPS###imported-begin##Jeff and Terry Smith###imported-end##

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January 27, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ copied from email  
Dear Mr & Mrs Etzel,  
Thank you for letting me know about Joe's passing. I would like to extend to you my deepest sympathy. I haven't talked to Joe in many years but when I had the occasion to speak with him he was always so helpful. He spoke very kindly of his family and his sister, his brothers and you both. He was a very kind man always ready to help and I know you will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers to your family.  
Kindest regards, Patricia Marotto###imported-begin##Richard Etzel###imported-end##

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January 24, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ copied from email  
Jan 22, 2014  
  
Dear Richard & Nancy,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss! Joe was very kind and would always go out of his way to assist me with my network needs. I considered Joe a friend and knew him for many years. My son practically grew up knowing Joe would stop by and need a refill on his ever present water jug, talk about his comic books and Pittsburg football. I will deeply miss him and very sorry that our family was not aware of his passing to attend his funeral. When I heard about Joe, I had to leave the event I was attending. I will always remember the date as it is the same as my late fathers birthday. Please advise if there is any charity that we could donate to on his behalf.  
  
Our prayers are with you and yours!  
  
Laurie, Jeff, Scott and Danielle Vidd###imported-begin##Richard Etzel###imported-end##

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January 23, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ copied from email

Jan 21, 2014

Richard and Nancy-

*I was shocked and saddened to hear about Joe. He was someone you could always count on. He has been a client/friend of mine for almost ten years and he was a loyal and kind person. I'm so sorry for your loss. What a character. He will be missed and remembered forever.*

*Laura A. Smith###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end##*

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January 22, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ copied from email

Jan 20, 2014

Mr & Mrs Etzel,

*I literally just got the first word of this a few hours ago when a friend of mine whom Joe also did computer work for, texted this news to me. And now I'm wracking my brain trying to remember who first referred me to Joe, and who I also referred to Joe, in case they do not know about his passing yet either.*

*Amazingly, Joe had been very much on my mind earlier in December - though I probably hadn't talked to him in about 5 years. I thought he was on my mind because I had some really tough computer problems, a diagnosis for which no one else had been able to crack, and so I was considering calling him to get his input. I wish now I had heeded those thoughts and had reached out and called him.*

*He worked on my computers for a number of years - somewhere in the early - mid 2000's and, for some reason, Joe seemed to open up about a lot of things with me from time to time, But always - always - his love and affection and devotion to each of you was something he expressed time after time after time and, I suspect, he talked of you fondly so very, very much more than you possibly could imagine. He had a very, very admirable sense of duty and protection to his family which I wish more people had today.*

*My deep, deep sympathies to you and all your family - T.K. Kieran###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end##*

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January 22, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ copied from email

Jan 21, 2014 Dear Mr and Mrs Etzel ~

I am so deeply sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Joe was indeed a great guy. He often came to my rescue and was able to help me with my computer problems. Many times he did it out of the goodness of his heart and with no pay. I know he always helped children too with his dedication to being an umpire. He will be missed by many.

May God bless you and keep you close during this sad time and always. With deepest sympathy ~ Nadine Rodden###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###

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January 22, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ copied from email

Jan 20, 2014 We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Please accept our sincere condolences.

We will miss Joe. Dennis and Paula Wiser###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###

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January 22, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ copied from email Jan 20, 2014 Mr. and Mrs Etzel,

I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was an awesome guy! I always enjoyed talking hockey with him and him talking about his beloved Penguins. It was an honor to have known him. As a parent you should be proud that he was your son.

With much respect, Linc DuPree###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###

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January 22, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ Joe,

I just heard of your passing today, I am in total shock. You were a good friend to me; you were ALWAYS there when I needed you. I got to know you as your client & realized what an honest and great guy you are. I enjoyed listening to your stories. Thank you for your help throughout the years. I will miss you Joe....May you rest in peace.###imported-begin###Charles McDaid###imported-end###

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January 21, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ We can't believe you are really gone. I can still see you with your giant mug of tea, sitting at my desk telling me funny stories while fixing something you always said was user error. You were always there for John when he panicked about a computer problem that you fixed within 5 minutes! We considered you a family member and will miss you terribly. Such a loss. We know you are still around us all.

John and Denise Kenerleber##imported-begin##Denise Kenerleber##imported-end##

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January 21, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ posted from facebook

Chip Sparrow

December 19, 2013

I just heard tonight that my friend of many years , Joe "J.J." Fontana , passed away yesterday following a heart attack on Sunday. I played many games of volleyball with him in the 80's and 90's until we all got too old and out of shape to play anymore. This was the last time I saw him over 2 years ago when some of us got together for lunch at a Mexican restaurant and he generously picked up the tab for the whole table. Lots of parties and fun over the year. You'll be missed J.J. It was nice knowing you.

— with Peter Daigle, John Stevens, Diane Moore Cohan, Sergio Braga, Karie Stevens##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ *postings from facebook*

*Joe Barbao, Kris Thomas Burnett, Wendy Evilsizor Hill and 7 others*

*Renee Russo-Bruno So sorry to hear this, prayers and sympathy for his family and friends.*

*January 14*

*David Critchfield Oh Phil, I didn't know. I'm so sorry. God Bless you all.*

*January 14*

*Sheila Jarvis Rodriguez Joe will be missed. Thank you for letting us know, prayers going out to your family.*

*January 14*

*Dallas Burchfield I had no idea I'm speechless. My condolence to all his family and friends*

*January 14*

*Kristy Goosman Hughes Prayers for your family.*

*January 14*

*Randi Shapiro We were in homeroom together in high school at Roswell . He was always so nice to me... And if memory serves me correctly we were voted Mr. and Miss unclassified for senior superlatives our senior year... so sorry for your loss Phil.*

*January 15*

*Ashley Snow I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was such a fun individual.*

*January 15*

*Joanna Lis I had no idea, I'm so sorry*

*January 15*

*Shawn Garcia Snapp Had Joe in home room at Roswell high school. Used to have some cool conversations about writing and stuff. May he rest peace.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:57 AM



“ *postings from facebook*

*John Stevens a farewell to the Double J RIP*

*January 11*

*Judy Rowell Barnes That is so sad....he was a nice guy*

*January 11*

*Chip Sparrow I'm glad you posted this , John. This was when Wade came to town and we all got together. It's still hard to believe that J.J. is gone.*

*January 11*

*John Stevens a bitter sweet shot for sure!*

*January 11*

*Chip Sparrow J.J. in one of his many sweatshirts.*

*January 11*

*Tom Schreiber Joe, a hoody and his mug! ; )*

*January 12##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ posting from facebook  
Brian Duck posted to Joe Fontana

December 19, 2013

*Joe, I still remember meeting you for the first time, it was back in 2000, co-ed softball at Brookhaven. I didn't know you, no idea what you looked like so I was told something like.. you're umpiring with Joe, he shaves his head, can't miss him.. that's all I knew, that's all I needed to know too!*

*So, that Saturday morning, walking up the right field side from the parking lot, I'm looking for Joe.. he was easy to spot, just standing there behind home plate facing the field, shaved head and his shades on. You know, Joe had that intimidating look and the closer I got, I was like, whoa, I'm umpiring with this guy?! I approached him, introduced myself, shook hands, talked real quick then we began that first game, he was behind the plate, I was in the field.. I don't think it took 2 innings before Joe and I started to joke with each other and with the teams.. this definitely helped me to get along with the teams quicker too. I mean, being new out there, nobody knew who I was but working with Joe helped!! Ever since then, Joe and I were friends! When I moved from Atlanta in 2002, I made sure that Joe and I would always remain friends and we did... unfortunately, I never seen him in person again but we always stayed in touch.*

*It's been difficult to believe that he is gone.. gone way too soon!! Just a couple weeks ago, he made a comment on my post because my Bills lost to his Steelers.. I lost a bet & had to wear a Steelers shirt & post it on Facebook.. his comment: "You're lucky u didn't bet with me, you'd have a tattoo on your forehead!" LOL! Is that Joe or what?!*

*I have great memories with Joe, umpiring together, playing softball while he umpired, I umpired when he played, played against him, played on the same team, going out to get beer after softball, parties, happy hours, and so much more! We hung out often those 2 years before I moved. I can go on & on about him, the dude was such a good and true friend!!*

*I know that if he can respond to me right now, he would tell me to shut up, don't worry about me, or he'll find a way to come see me & punch me if I go on about this!*

*I also know he would punch for me for quoting a country song on his wall but I heard it today and it is fitting.. "Funny how the good ones go too soon, but the good Lord knows the reasons why I guess; Sometimes the greater plan is kinda hard to understand; Right now it don't make sense, I can't make it all make sense; So I'm gonna sit right here, on the edge of this pier, watch the sunset disappear and drink a beer"*

*So, here it is Joe, the Steelers shirt I wore, the only time I ever wore one too and because my Bills lost to your beloved Steelers! So, with a beer and crown on the rocks.. to you my friend, you will never, ever be forgotten.. until we meet again!###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*



“ posting from facebook  
Liz Mansfield, Chip Sparrow and 2 others

*Renee Russo-Bruno So sorry to hear this, prayers and sympathy for his family and friends.*

*David Critchfield I didn't know. I'm so sorry. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:49 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Christopher Uher posted to Joe Fontana

*December 22, 2013*

*Patrons at Rosa's in Marietta , a place where we watched Steelers games, paid tribute to Joe Fontana today. They brought items that reminded them of Joe so he is with us in spirit##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Raul Trujillo wrote on your timeline.

*December 20, 2013*

*Rest in Peace Joe - We are going to miss you :(##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ posting from facebook

Wendy Evilsizor Hill wrote on your timeline.

December 20, 2013

*This was written by my good friend Tom Schreiber about our friend Joe Fontana. We lost a dear friend and cohort this week. For those of you who haven't heard Joe Fontana passed away yesterday evening, of a heart attack he suffered this past Sunday. I have been umpiring with Joe since 1997. The past 18 months, I have umpired with him. at least 3 to 4 nights a week. Joe was a very unique individual...unlike anyone I have ever met. He enjoyed putting on the persona of a grumpy old cuss, with little interest in most people and/or players. Of course, I knew better and would tease Joe that I would keep his little secret. Ironically, those who knew Joe, already knew his secret...which was he was a caring, giving and generous person. Who was always willing to give of himself, if someone needed help. Joe was a man of high integrity and moral character. I will miss the interesting and often entertaining discussions and stories, we shared between games and after them, while eating a late dinner at the Hudson Grille. I will miss having a knowledgeable, experienced and loyal friend having my back during moments of tension on the ball field. I going to miss his growling strike calls and his inevitable aid in helping me keep track how many runs were actually scored, during a particular half inning. In short, I'm going to miss my friend, Joe Fontana. You may have been taken away from us way to soon, Joe. But you will never be forgotten. Not be me, not by your family and not by the hundreds of players who lives you touch. You were no "ordinary Joe". R.I.P my friend!*

111 Like ·*###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ posted from facebook

Scott Sweitzer wrote on your timeline.

December 19, 2013

*Joe, we all had fun having you refereeing in many of our flag football & softball games and enjoyed knowing you and having beer with us. Rest in peace!###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Thomas Bellach wrote on your timeline.

December 19, 2013

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.  
He shall live on in the hearts of those he impacted in life  
(poem not original, but I felt it was fitting)*

*Thomas Bellach Forever with us in our hearts##imported-begin##Richard  
Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *posting from facebook*  
*Sean Amidon wrote on your timeline.*

*December 19, 2013*

*Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.*

*Scott Hoffman wrote on your timeline.*

*December 19, 2013*

*Joe.. save a pitcher for me for after game drink! You beat me there again. Hats off to you.*

*Roger Werner wrote on your timeline.*

*December 19, 2013*

*RIP Joe!##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *posted from facebook*  
*Dec 18, 2013*

*We apologize for the lateness of this message.*

*In place of flowers, send donations to St Jude's Hospital, Memphis , TN as this would please Joe.*

*Rick and Nancy Etzel##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:33 AM



“ posting from facebook  
Ken Marshall wrote on your timeline.

December 18, 2013

Rest in peace, my friend! You will be missed!##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 07:32 AM



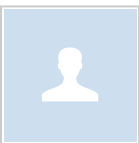
“ posted from facebook  
Joe Ferguson wrote on your timeline.

December 18, 2013

My favorite memory is of the Sunday we reffed on an ice covered field wearing our Cat in the Hat hats and in our shorts. Never been so cold and had so much fun. Great ref and friend.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Susan Collins wrote on your timeline.

December 18, 2013

Just heard the news. My condolences to Joe's family and friends. He was quite the character on the ball field and will be missed by so many!##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ posting from facebook  
Mike Beuerlein wrote on your timeline.

December 18, 2013

I'll miss you on the softball field, buddy. Glad I bought you that beer. Cheers.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 07:29 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Gina Villetti wrote on your timeline.

December 18, 2013 at 10:27am

*I will always remember sharing the softball field with you both playing but best of all umpiring. We had some fun times in Hotlanta and you will be missed my friend. Rest in peace. My sincere condolences to your family....you left way too soon.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ posting from facebook  
Nanci Disque Uher posted to Joe Fontana

December 18, 2013

*Joe Fontana will surely be missed and as many of his friends have said, he was taken way too soon. Our entire family will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Drew Todd

December 18, 2013

*As much as a pain in the ASS to me working with you I truly enjoyed it though! I could never let you know that because it was you! I still remember one of the best BS Rules we made up on a TAG-UP Play to this day..I have actually used it myself. Joe Fontana, you were an interesting, character and really a warm hearted guy (you would probably hate me for saying that) you will be missed! G-D Rest my friend!*

*I so wish I could be there with everyone but unfortunately I wont be able to. Joe will be missed..My heart and well wishes for the family and all my friends down in the ATL especially ACS! Those were great times and memories and Joe was a huge part of that for me! Maybe now he will let me change the radio station on the field Friday Nights..##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:26 AM



“ *posting from facebook*

*Wendy Evilsizor Hill I'm very sad about our friend Joe leaving us way to early. He will be missed and remembered always for his quirky ways. Everytime I watched a Steelers game or Penguins hockey game I thought of him.*

*December 18, 2013###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *posting from facebook*

*Maureen Dunn He did have some BS rules, but that was Joe Fontana and that's why we all loved to hate his rules.*

*"Under his wings he will find refuge "*

*December 18, 2013###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:22 AM



“ *posted from facebook*

*Maura Uher Filar Sorry for your loss!*

*December 17, 2013*

*Doreen Bellach RIP joe you will be missed so much*

*December 17, 2013*

*Raul Trujillo RIP Joe- We will miss you*

*December 18, 2013*

*Sergio Braga RIP JJ!*

*December 19, 2013###imported-begin###Richard Etzel###imported-end###*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:21 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Shari Bandy posted to Joe Fontana

December 17, 2013

*You will be greatly missed Joe "Yavane" . Your Mercenaries family will miss you.  
— with Selena Ruiz and 10 others.*

*Selena Ruiz, Richard A Barry, Shari Bandy and 5 others like this.##imported-  
begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:19 AM



“ posted from facebook  
Callie Cutler He was larger than life! And that crazy witty Yav personality was him  
in real life as well, so glad Richard and I had the privilege of meeting him in  
person .... he will be missed

December 17, 2013##imported-begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##

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January 19, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ copied from facebook  
Christopher Uher

December 17, 2013

*Lost a great friend today who had the biggest heart in the world. I am going to  
miss you my friend and our road trips to Pittsburgh games. I know my kids our  
devastated and they will miss their Uncle Joe. God Bless.##imported-  
begin##Richard Etzel##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ JJ, You were a true friend and will be sorely missed. Though we moved out of  
state, you found time to see us when we came to town. God bless  
you.##imported-begin##Barry, LaDonna, and Jason Brown##imported-end##

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January 14, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Joe. He came to my house on several occasions to clean up my computer and once he built me another. We always had a good and fun visit.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ginny Autian##imported-end##

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January 06, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ Joe, THANK YOU for helping me with my computers. I realize I ask you a LOT of questions and perhaps got on your nerves :) but, you had a lot of patience --- THANK YOU!

Tee nee loved you! She's saying "meowwwwwwww" and missing her buddy.

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....See you, again, ONE day.....

Diana and sweet Tee nee =^..^=##imported-begin##Diana Lacey##imported-end##

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January 06, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ To the family of Joe:

Joe was at our house just 10 days before his death. We knew Joe for years and trusted him wholeheartedly and recommended his services to others on a regular basis. If all individuals were like Joe on both a personal and business level- this world would be a better place. He will be sorely missed.

Bart and Christina Crispen##imported-begin##Bart and Christina Crispen##imported-end##

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January 01, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ On behalf of the RHS Class of '81, we will always remember you, Joe! Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Kellie Bramblett Clark##imported-end##

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December 28, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ J.J. Here's to all the good times our group had on the volleyball court and off. You were a great guy and I'll miss your friendship. This is just so hard to believe. Thoughts and prayers to your family and friends.##imported-begin##Chip Sparrow##imported-end##

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December 24, 2013 at 12:42 AM



“ I am in a state of total disbelief about Joe dying. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and everyone who knew Joe.

He was very generous. A month ago he spent hours fixing a computer for a refugee family whom I adopted many years ago. He went to their home on the other side of town and not only installed a computer I purchased for them from him, but he also fixed their existing computer... all at no charge. I accused him of having a soft heart underneath it all – he made me promise I wouldn't tell anyone!

Joe, you are sooo missed. Peace to you.

Sue & Ben##imported-begin##Sue Everets##imported-end##

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December 23, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ Joe was the best pc guy I knew. Always upbeat, funny, and honest. My most sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Syd Smith##imported-end##

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December 23, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ Joe, I remember the day you were born. I also remember when you were a skinny little kid with blonde curls. I remember you coming to a cook-out at me house with the entire family and swimming in our pool. I remember when you moved to Georgia and how sad I was to see the you and your family leave Pittsburgh. All those years you remained a true Pittsburgher and Steeler fan. I remember you telling me on a visit to Pittsburgh that you were going to be a writer and that you has written small stories. You were about 15-16 years. I am grateful for your expertise computer advise and assistance when I had problems with my computer. I was shocked and saddened to hear of your passing. You had many, many friends who loved and will miss you. May you rest peacefully, Joe. Much love, Aunt Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Pedersen##imported-end##

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December 22, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Joe,

*You will be missed cousin.##imported-begin##Diane Kaiser##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2013 at 10:02 PM



“ JJ, you were there when we met, when we got married, when we had kids, when we needed a cat sitter, a baby sitter, when we needed anything...you will continue to always be a part of our lives ! We love and miss you dearly!##imported-begin##Peter, Penny, Maddie and Jack Daigle##imported-end##

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December 20, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ On behalf of the DALTS team, you will be sorely missed. Thank you for being the person you were.##imported-begin##Drew Mancini##imported-end##

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“ Joe, you are the best! We will miss you.

*Larry and Suzanne##imported-begin##Larry Dilbeck##imported-end##*

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“ We will miss you dearly##imported-begin##Christopher, Nanci, Murphy, Crosby and Kirby Uher##imported-end##

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“ JJ,  
*Thanks for being my friend.Our past has alot of memories for me.  
Dale##imported-begin##Dale Hall##imported-end##*

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“ I love you Joe.##imported-begin##Cynthia Bradley##imported-end##

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