



Joseph J. Martinkovich, II

August 2, 1953 - October 14, 2020

Joseph J. Martinkovich II, 67, of Gibsonia PA, passed away October 14, 2020. He was born August 2, 1953 in Broome County, NY and adopted by his loving parents, Joseph I and Nicholina (Nikki) (Gula) Martinkovich of Lower Burrell, PA. Joe is preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Martinkovich. Joe is survived by his large family, including his children, Matt (Jennifer), Brad (Manda), Steven (Brie), and Jennifer (Greg), and his grandchildren, Tyler, Jacob, Hailey, Montgomery, Gregrey, Alexavier, and Jace. He spent the majority of his professional life as an entrepreneur and business owner, after moving to Ohio where he raised his family. Joe will be remembered as a caring father, family provider, and loving friend to anyone who knew him. Joe was immensely proud to have had a father and brother who served bravely in the United States Military, so please make a donation to any Veteran's charity organization in his memory if so inclined.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Martinkovich, II*

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“ *Joe, whose nickname was "Tink," was my teammate on the 1968 St. Margaret Mary Hornets of Lower Burrell, PA. He was a high-scoring, slashing power forward who played with great abandon and energy. He was always upbeat and cheerful. Early on in life, I recall, he had had heart problems. He was just an elementary school kid-- but he never let it get to him. In high school, he decided not to keep pursuing basketball, but his intramural team won the Burrell High School championship. Within the last couple of years, I had the great good fortune of re-connecting with him. We even shot some hoops in Lower Burrell at Bon Air School. He proudly showed me the dog tags that his Dad wore in World War II, which he kept on his person. Whenever I texted him, he always responded with an immediate, cheery reply. For a Creative Writing class, I was was patterning a character, "Jet" Tinkovich, after him. Joe laughed and told me that he wanted to read my manuscript when I was finished. Joe goes in the highlight reel of my life. He and his family will remain in my daily prayers until I can't pray anymore. Here's to you, Tink! Your teammate-Frank Marotti*

Frank Marotti Jr - October 19, 2020 at 01:50 PM