



Joseph F DeLuca

December 16, 1956 - January 4, 2022

Joseph F. DeLuca, 65 of Bangor passed away Tuesday January 4th at home. Joseph was born in Easton, a son of the late Carl J. and Eleanor (DelGrosso) DeLuca.

He was a 1976 graduate of Bangor High School and had worked as a Custodian at Lafayette College for 42 years retiring February of 2021. He was an avid New York Yankees Fan and Tampa Bay Buccaneers Football team. He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Roseto where served as an usher at the 5PM Mass for many years.

Joseph is survived by a sister Sandra Farace and her husband Philip of Bangor, a niece Joeline Mayberry and her husband Isaac of East Bangor, his Uncle Roland and Aunt June DeLuca of Phillipsburg NJ, a close cousin John Martynick and many other cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday January 7th at 10 AM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Bangor. Services are under the care of the Fiore funeral Home 230 Market Street Bangor. Memorial donations may be offered in Joseph's name to either the Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center 1161 Cherry Drive, Stroudsburg PA 18360 or to the Center for Animal Health & Welfare 1165 Island Park Road Easton Pa 18042. Online condolences may be offered at www.fiorefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM.

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Joe De Luca knows the gentle soul an angel that he was. He always offered a smile, pleasant conversation mostly about weather and the Yankees and personal support To whomever he considered a friend. I will miss him talking about the dewpoints, Yankees and the fact that Hroshi(paydays)Were coming up.He was a buddy to all and I will miss him terribly and send condolences to Sandy Jolene and families. May you rest in peace my friend

mary haverstock - January 12, 2022 at 06:45 AM

EF

“ As someone who has spent many hours in the Lafayette library, I had the pleasure of having many conversations with Joe, not surprisingly often centered on the Yankees. He was such a friendly person. With my condolences, Evan Fisher. dept. of mathematics.

Evan Fisher - January 11, 2022 at 02:17 PM

NP

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of Joe. His was perhaps the most gentle soul I've had the honor of knowing. As our custodian for quite some time in good old Kunkle Hall of Biology, Joe kept that aging edifice in the best condition possible. Truly, he treated it as he would treat his home, with care and diligence. We frequently chatted at the end of his shift and often about my time at Notre Dame and his love of football and sports. He never had an unkind thing to say about anyone or anything as I recall. When he worked in Colton Chapel, his reverence for the sacred space was palpable and he brought the same care and kindness to all of every faith who entered there. And of course Skillman Library benefited from his work ethic and care. Whether in the hallway or far across campus, Joe always had a smile, a wave, and a wish for you to have a good day. I deeply regret not knowing about his passing--I would have been honored to attend his funeral mass. I will offer up a prayer to and for him. He will be sorely missed by all who enjoyed his sweetness and care. Rest in peace Joe.

Nancy McCreary Waters PhD - January 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SF

“ Sweet Dreams Joe. I remember our young years growing up on 7th St and all the things Sandy, You, Bobby, and I did together. Say Hi to Bobby for me ❤️

Susan Finelli - January 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM