



Joseph Cofino

January 18, 2017

COFINO, Joseph, 65, of Teaneck passed away on January 18, 2017. Beloved husband of Blanca. Devoted father of Laura Cristina and Joseph Anthony, Jr. Dear brother of Belinda Colon and husband Eddie, Carlos Cofino and Anna Campbell. Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Joseph was a man of God and a genuine family man. As a lawyer, he was a deep advocate of the Constitution and truly enjoyed helping others in their time of legal need. He loved to play the guitar and enjoyed music and dancing. He also had a keen sense of humor, and loved a good joke.

Family and friends are welcome to visit on Friday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ. Funeral service from the funeral home on Saturday at 9 AM, and then to St. Anastasia Church, Teaneck for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Tenafly. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lung Cancer Alliance, P.O. Box 418372 Boston, MA 02241-8372 or at lungcanceralliance.org

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Road
Tenafly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JAN 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia RCC
1095 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Cofino*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM



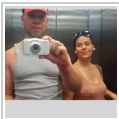
A beautiful tribute to a beautiful man. Vaya con Dios dear Joe.

Kathleen Luongo - January 19, 2017 at 06:19 PM



Great Tribute to a genuine, respectful, colleague and great friend. May your legacy live on always humbled to know you and respect you always. Rest In Power Comrade., You will never be forgotten. Thank you for your council and great friendship. As you always said we are not clients or business encounters., We are best Friends! Dios te bendiga.

Angel Luna - January 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM



Beautiful tribute. Just found out today about my friend and attorney Joseph a Cofino. Proud to have known you. Thank you for everything! R.I.P cofino.

Edwin Guerrero - September 13, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ *Joseph Cofino*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Joseph Cofino

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Joseph Cofino

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Wow just found out of your passing. You were part of our family for a short time back in the 90s, and unfortunately, we lost contact. We have many good memories and always hoped that one day we would get to see you again. Our deepest condolences to the family. RIP. Angel, Ruth, Melinda and Adrian Rivera. The 149th Street Crew, Triangle Ins. (Rivera Family).

Melinda Rivera - March 04, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ My sincerest condolences for your family's loss. Praying for your comfort and peace during this time and trusting that loving memories will bring forth a smile during the hardest moments.



Damillia Desiree - January 24, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Angel Luna lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino



Angel Luna - January 23, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Cofino.*



January 22, 2017 at 06:35 PM



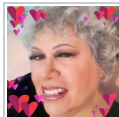
“ *Joe was such a tremendous gift to the St. A's family, and he will remain that gift in his joyful spirit we will all remember. Sunday mornings won't be the same without him physically there, but we can easily see him handing us that coffee cup with the warm loving smile of his. In times of challenge Joe was always there with an attentive ear and strong support.*

May you know the peace of the Lord forever, Joe...Kinda can't wait to get to heaven where we can pull out our guitars and join the celestial choir!

God rest you, my brother!



Frank Coughlin - January 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM



May U always R.I.P.

Iris Muniz-Collazo - January 22, 2017 at 05:40 PM



Beautiful tribute and a beautiful family. Happy 1st anniversary in heaven Joe. Thanks for helping me through one of my most difficult times. I will always be grateful. Rest In Peace my dear friend. 🙏🙏

Becky Saltares.

Becky Saltares - January 19, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Cofino.*



January 21, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lisa Moyer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino*



Lisa Moyer - January 20, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Blanca and family-*

I wish I could express the appropriate words to show my deepest sympathy, or say something funny to relieve some of the sadness....but all I can say is that I am sorry for your loss and please know that I am thinking of you and your family as you celebrate Joe's life and memories.

*Warmly,
Lisa Moyer*

Lisa Moyer - January 20, 2017 at 05:38 PM

NC

“ My precious Uncle, there are no words that could adequately describe what you meant to me. The idea of living in a world that you're no longer a part of knocks the wind out of me, but I take comfort in knowing you are at perfect peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for shining so much light and love in the lives of everyone who knew you. I'll treasure our memories and hold dear your compliments, advice about guitars, and sweet spirit. I love you.

Every tear
from their eyes,
and death shall
be no more.
Death shall have
no more sting,
for the things
that have passed away.

Nicole Colón - January 20, 2017 at 01:12 PM

RS

“ My wife and I used to sit behind Joe and Bianca at 10a.m. at St. Anastasia every Sunday. Most times, Joe and I would greet each other with a firm handshake and Bianca with a hug. Sometimes each of us would mention to the other about our reoccurring intermittent gout problems with a laugh or two, referring to the "old man paid me a visit." My wife and I will really miss seeing Joe who usually sat on the front pew, while my wife Mildred and I sat on the second pew. I think both of being 6 feet or better, we were usually the tallest guys in the immediate area and stood out. Joe my friend, we hope to see you on the other side one day and I hope you at least had a chance to receive and read our get well card before God called you home. May your soul rest in eternal piece, and may God wrap you in his everloving arms. I know your family will miss you dearly as well as a lot of us in the St. Anastasia community. Sincerely, Ray and Mildred Smith.

Ray Smith & Mildred Smith - January 20, 2017 at 01:07 PM

CP

“ Christopher Perry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Cofino.



Christopher Perry - January 20, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JO

“ Looking back over twenty years ago I can only remember that you were that one person who could turn every frown into a smile in a few simple words, that person who lifted my head when I was losing faith in myself, that one person who did not care to carry tears on his shoulders, every fight, every break up, every death.. That person that accepted every decision I made regardless of his good and sound advise, that one person who knew who I really was and that one person that made the biggest difference in my life, that one person who I admire for his devotion to his family, always having time for his friends, the ill and the troubled; that one person whose eyes lit up each time the word of God spelt from his lips...my best friend.

VJ

Jose - January 20, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JC

“ This past Sunday I visited Joe at the hospital. When I walked to his room, and he saw me, he spread his arms as wide he could - there was nothing that was going to get in the way of our customary "bear hug" whenever we saw each other. Will forever cherish Joe's big heart and ability to express his unconditional love for his family and friends.

Joe was blessed with a beautiful family that loved him dearly. Spent time with Joe, Blanca, Laura and Joseph on Sunday. We laughed, cried, expressed our love for him and as Joseph stated to me in the hallway, kept Joe as comfortable as possible. I was blessed to see Joe one more time and tell him how much I loved him.

Growing up, my cousin Joe was my hero - he was the big brother I never had. Will forever remember, I must have been 6 or 7 years old, when Joe and Belinda visited Mom's house in Hoboken. Mom was a great cook, but when the phone rang, and Joe and Belinda told my Mom they were coming over, her culinary skills skyrocketed to new heights and the party was on. We would have a great meal and Joe and Belinda would stay with us for the night - talking, joking and laughing until late into the night. Remember begging Joe and Belinda the next day, as they started to get ready to return to NYC, for them not to leave as that meant that the laughter and joyful times would come to an end until the next visit.

I can only hope, with God's blessing, that we meet again, and I will get my "bear hug" many times more from my big brother. Love you Brother Joe and will always be grateful for you being my inspiration to always try as hard as possible overcome life's challenges.

Que Dios te Bendiga!!

Cousin Joe (Jr.)

Joe Perez Cofino - January 19, 2017 at 08:48 PM

EV

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Evelyn - January 19, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ *I remember how much Joe loved music....he had a very good singing voice too! The world has lost a very good man!*

Joe Stine - January 19, 2017 at 07:32 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn & Allan Suarez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino*



Evelyn & Allan Suarez - January 19, 2017 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ *Joe Stine lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino*



Joe Stine - January 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Stine lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino*



Carmen Stine - January 19, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Cofino.*



January 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM

JA

“ *Jim and Lea Apostolides purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph Cofino.*



Jim and Lea Apostolides - January 19, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *i will always remember Joe's love of music....he had a very good singing voice too! The world has lost a very good man. Joe Stine*

Joe Stine - January 19, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ Blanca,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family as you mourn the loss of your husband. May God grace you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.

-Janine Bowman

Janine - January 19, 2017 at 04:10 PM

BL

“ *One or other must leave, one or the other must stay,
one or the other must grieve, that is forever the way.
That is the vow that was sworn, faithful 'til death do us part.
Braving what has to be borne, widening the ache in the heart.
One how so ever adored, first must be summoned away.
That is the will of the Lord- one or the other must stay!*

Goodbye my Love. We had many years but it wasn't enough. I will miss the sound of your voice singing your favorite tune around the house, your humor and smile and most of all your wonderful spirit. I will carry with me forever the precious and many lovely memories our life together, I will find strength knowing you are at peace. I love you my dear, dear Joe. I will miss you.

*All my love,
Blanca*

Blanca - January 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM

LI

“ *Blanca, my heart breaks for you and your family. Sending much love and many prayers during this difficult time. -Livia Konkel*

Livia - January 19, 2017 at 12:38 PM

-G

“ - Love, Edwin & Jenny Gonzalez purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Joseph Cofino.



- Love, Edwin & Jenny Gonzalez - January 19, 2017 at 12:18 PM

TE

“ *The Criteo Team (Chris, Owen, Tom and Esther)* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Joseph Cofino.



The Criteo Team (Chris, Owen, Tom and Esther) - January 19, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM

EG

“ EDWIN GONZALEZ lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cofino



EDWIN GONZALEZ - January 19, 2017 at 11:21 AM

EG

“ While on your time on earth you have brought Joy and happiness to others with your compassion, humor and outlook on life. You have now left the boundaries of this earth to join those whom have previously passed on, but you will forever be remembered and loved by those you left behind. Our condolences to the Cofino family. May he rest in peace.

EDWIN GONZALEZ - January 19, 2017 at 11:19 AM

NG

“ Nardia Leonce - GE Oil & Gas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Cofino.



Nardia Leonce - GE Oil & Gas - January 19, 2017 at 10:53 AM

YF

“ Your Mill Creek Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Cofino.



Your Mill Creek Family - January 19, 2017 at 08:53 AM

FL

“ Joseph was a loving husband and father. He will be missed by his family and friends deeply. My condolences to the Cofino family. May he rest in eternal peace. Fran lazzarini



Frances Lazzarini - January 18, 2017 at 06:19 PM

CS

“ Joe's amazing sense of humor always had us cracking up! His joy at seeing & being with a loved one always made us feel special & loved. He was a brother to me, not a brother-in-law. I loved him dearly for over 40 yrs. I will miss you, my brother. You will always hold a very special place in my heart. RIP.

Carmen Stine - January 18, 2017 at 05:30 PM