



Joseph T. Pagan

November 10, 2023

Joseph “Joe” Thomas Pagan of Oradell, NJ passed away on November 10, 2023. Joe was born in NYC on December 27, 1948. The Pagan family moved to Fort Lee, NJ shortly after Joe’s birth. Joe attended Fort Lee High School (1966) where he excelled at Football. Joe later matriculated to Friends University in Wichita, Kansas where he played football and earned a bachelors degree (1970) in business. After graduation Joe enlisted in the National Guard. He completed infantry training at Fort Polk in Louisiana. Joe was a proud member of Laborers’ Local 3 and worked in construction for the remainder of his adult life.

In 1987 Joe married his true love Patricia Pagan (Caceres) and became a father to her 3 sons. The family moved to Oradell, NJ in 1990 to be closer to Joe’s two older brothers. In 2005 Joe was tragically paralyzed from the chest down and survived his remaining years in a wheelchair. Joe never let his disability slow him down. He was always on the move in his custom van or electric wheelchair. At home, he kept busy with home improvement and landscaping projects. Joe was a member of the American Legion and was a lifelong NY Giants fan. He was a devoted family man and member of his community. He loved volunteering at local hospitals and the NJ Veteran’s Home in Paramus.

Joe Pagan is survived by his loving wife Patricia, his sons: Marlon (Maria

José), Chester, Dustin (Apryl), and his older brother Robert. Joe was an adoring grandfather to Victoria, Jose Tomas (named after him), Helena, and Mateo. He is predeceased by his parents Amalio and Mary, and older siblings Evelyn and Nelson.

In lieu of flowers we ask for donations to be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America Keystone chapter in Joe's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
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Funeral Service

NOV 15. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph T. Pagan*



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“ *Heaven gained another angel. You will be missed, Uncle Joe.*



Ann-Marie Pagan-Gargano - November 15, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Pagan.*



November 14, 2023 at 11:07 PM



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“ Love and prayers, Caron and Brock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph T. Pagan.

Love and prayers, Caron and Brock - November 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Love and prayers, Caron and Brock purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph T. Pagan.



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“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Pagan.



November 13, 2023 at 08:56 PM