



Mr. Joseph William Dufort

May 2, 1948 - September 3, 2019

Joseph William Dufort, born May 2, 1948, passed away suddenly on September 3, 2019. Joe was the fourth of nine children born to Harold R. Dufort and Marion Derochie Dufort of Malone NY. Joe graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone in 1966 and went on to study at Jefferson Community College before enlisting in the US Army in April 1968. A true patriot who loved his country, Joe bravely served in Vietnam during his time on active duty and continued his service in the US Army Reserve, 310th Field Hospital in Malone. He was also longtime director of the Veteran's Administration of Franklin County.

On August 1, 1981, Joe married the love of his life, Gisele Charlebois, and together they enjoyed 38 years of happiness, fulfillment and the support of each other. Joe was a member of the American Legion, the Malone Amvets and a longtime member of the Malone Golf Club where he enjoyed the companionship, laughter and good times with his many friends. Joe was a devout Catholic attending weekly masses in the various churches of the St. Andre Parish in Malone. He was an avid sports fan, who enjoyed watching and vigorously supporting the NY Yankees, NY Giants and the Syracuse Orange. Joe also had a passion for reading, enjoying all books especially those on History.

Joe is survived by his devoted wife, Gisele, son, Ryan (Magda) Dufort of California and daughter, Katie (Jay) Walsh of Saratoga Springs, NY and his three beloved grandsons Luka, London and Lennox Dufort of California,

sisters Janice (David) Hourihan of Glens Falls, Sue Ellen Brown of Syracuse and Mary (Mark Yando) McGrath, Malone and brothers Stephen (Claire) Dufort, Malone and William (Anne) Dufort of Dublin, Ohio. He is also survived by many sisters-in-law including Lee Dufort, Malone, brothers-in-law as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Joe was predeceased by his parents Harold and Marion Dufort, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Marguerite and Paul Charlebois, a sister, Cheryl Dufort and brothers Barry Dufort and Lynn Dufort.

Calling hours are planned for this Friday afternoon, September 6th, from 4pm to 7pm at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home in Malone and a Christian Mass will be held at Notre Dame Church in Malone at 11:00am on Saturday, September 7, 2019. A Christian burial in Notre Dame Cemetery will follow the mass. Among other charities, Joe was a supporter of the American Heart Association and the Wounded Warrior Project for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Cemetery Details

Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home
563 East Main St
Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-1240
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame Church
11 Church Place
Malone, NY 12953

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Langelier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph William Dufort*



Hugh Langelier - September 07, 2019 at 09:15 PM



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Hugh Langelier - September 07, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sylvia Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph William Dufort*



Sylvia Hutchins - September 06, 2019 at 09:05 PM

FO

“ I had the great pleasure of golfing with Joe at the Malone Golf Club and am very sad to hear of his passing. I always looked forward to playing with him...always cheerful, smiling and a genuinely nice guy. My very sincere condolences to his family. He will be missed by many.
Frank O'Connor

Frank O'Connor - September 06, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ I knew Joe my whole life. He was my Dad's best friend. I learned the value, commitment and loyalty of a lifelong friendship from watching them - "the Joe Joe boys." He will live on in the memories and stories of his family - and the friends that were just like family. I'm so sorry for the loss felt by so many.



Kristin Barber - September 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph William Dufort.

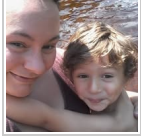


September 06, 2019 at 10:47 AM

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“ So so sorry for your loss

cynthia vanier - September 06, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Being an acquaintance to Ryan and Magda and sons, I am sad to hear of his passing. I send my condolences and healing to his family.*

Jessica Bosco - September 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Dan and Robin Benardot purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Joseph William Dufort.*



Dan and Robin Benardot - September 05, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Joe and I were from different backgrounds and different beliefs, but his ability to always look deeper into one's soul for the true meaning of existence and life made us brothers. My memories of Malone have and will always include him as a classmate and friend. He will be deeply missed.*
Dan Benardot

Dan Benardot - September 05, 2019 at 02:36 PM