



Joseph (Joe) Anthony Persichetti Sr

May 13, 1946 - May 18, 2020

Joseph (Joe) Anthony Persichetti Sr. was a devoted father of five and grandfather of eight, selfless servant of the community, veteran of the U.S. Army, and friend to all who met him. He passed peacefully with his family in Atlanta, GA on May 18, 2020. He was 74.

Joe was born on May 13, 1946 in Staten Island, New York. He lived there for 35 years before moving with his family to Georgia. He attended New Dorp High School before he joined the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany for two years. After that, he worked as a supervisor at Lucent Technologies for 35 years. Joe was a die-hard New York Yankees and New York Giants fan and loved watching the games with his family.

Joe received the gift of a heart transplant in 2004 and has since worked tirelessly as a mentor with Donate Life Georgia, Life Link, Georgia Transplant Foundation, and Emory Hospital in Atlanta to provide emotional support to individuals and their families as they navigated the difficult process of organ transplant.

Joe was the proud son of Andrew and Viola Persichetti. He is survived by his wife, Vincenza (Vicky) Angela Mirante; his two sisters Phyllis Coscia and Marie Wikander of Staten Island, NY; his five children, Lauren (Jim) Stout of Buford, GA, Kim (Jim) Zwick of Brighton, MI, Joseph Jr. (Stacey) Persichetti of Cumming, GA, Andrew (Eileen) Persichetti of Washington D.C., and Steven (Yesenia) Persichetti of Lawrenceville, GA; and eight grandchildren.

Joe loved life. He loved his family and showered them with kindness and affection every moment of his life. He will be remembered by all who knew him for his generosity, compassion, and humor.

A private memorial Mass will be held for Joe on Friday, May 22, 10:00 AM at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Cumming, GA. Arrangements made by Flanigan Funeral Home.

To remember Joe, please make a donation in his memory to Donate Life Georgia

<https://www.donatelifegeorgia.org/support-the-registry/>

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery

2026 Mount Carmel Church Lane

Canton, GA, 30114

Comments



“ What a wonderful man. I remember when I was a new Heart Transplant Coordinator and he and Vicky came by to see Neile and me in her office. Neile told me he was our #1 patient and had his picture up in her office. I knew I had better take good care of him! He was so kind, funny, and appreciative of his second chance at life and of our program, and he meant the world to the patients he visited. I will miss him being our emcee at Heart to Heart. He and his family are in my thoughts.

Lauren Thomas - May 22 at 09:41 PM



“ I met Joe only once. It was in Mar. 2014 when he came with Mary Ellen and Doug Austin to visit my daughter in law, Debbie Cartee at Emory University Hospital where she was awaiting a new heart. I remember how jolly he was and I could tell that he loved life so much. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, but I know that he and my daughter in law Debbie are rejoicing together up in heaven.

Colleen Cartee - May 22 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) Anthony Persichetti Sr.



May 22 at 10:56 AM



“ Vickey, I'm so sorry for your loss. Joe will always be remembered for his unselfish giving for family, work and community. I just know Joan welcomed him to heaven,

james riordan - May 22 at 10:49 AM



“ Vicky, I was so sorry to see the posting of Joe's passing. As you know, I loved and respected Joe very much. Joe was a very special man. He was very funny at times. We will miss him. We wish we could be there with you, but we will come to see you as soon as possible.

Wes and Ava Harris

Wesley Harris - May 21 at 09:40 PM



“ Oh Vicky, I am so sorry to hear about Joe. I was shocked when I got the e-mail about his passing. He was a wonderful man and lots of fun to be around. As soon as I can, I will get a Mass Card sent for Joe. What is so ironic is that May 19th was the one year anniversary of Jim's passing, just one day apart.

I want you to know that I am thinking of you and your family and I will watch the service from my home. God Bless You. I will keep in touch.

Arlene Ward

Arlene Ward - May 21 at 10:13 AM



“ Very sorry to hear this. My deepest sympathies to Vicki, Joey, Andrew, Stephen and the entire Family. He was a GREAT guy and I consider him a friend.

Frank McGuire - May 21 at 11:01 PM