



## Joseph Patrick Rosch

March 16, 1953 - July 25, 2021

Joseph P. Rosch, 68, passed away peacefully with his son and daughter by his side, at Halifax Hospice (Port Orange, FL.) Sunday, July 25, 2021.

Born on March 16, 1953 and raised in Albany by the late Ann and Frank J. Rosch III, he is survived by his wife of 23 years, Gail (Gregory); former wife and mother of his children, Mary Theresa (Rosch); his children, Jennifer and Daniel; brothers, Raymond (Nancy), Michael (Judy), James (Jerri Lynn), William (Kathy), John (Kathleen); stepchildren, James Jr., Jaime (Robin) Floud; grandchildren: Gavin, Nikolai, Britton, Elizabeth, Dillon, Samantha, Brianna; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Joe was also Godfather to Sheila 'Red' Rosch.

Joe attended Cardinal McCloskey High School (71') and went on to graduate with an Auto Mechanics degree from HVCC (73'). He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 106. After his schooling, Joe worked for his grandfather's construction business, Rosch Brothers, Inc. Later, he became Owner/Operator of J.P. Rosch Excavating & Repairs and continued as a heavy machine operator in Florida.

After travelling to Florida for several years, Joe married Gail and eventually settled in Port Orange, FL. Living close to the Daytona Int'l Speedway only fueled his passion for NASCAR. Friends of Joe's knew him as 'NASCAR Joe' or 'Big Joe.' Joe spent a lot of time at Lebanon Valley Speedway and attended many NASCAR events over the years.

Some of Joe's Grandchildren, who fondly called him 'Peepa,' made lots of

trips to Florida and in between beach days had great fun jumping on beds and running around the house.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Polish American Citizens Club, 110 Commerce Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

For those who wish to make donations in Joe's memory, please feel free to send to one of the following:

Halifax Health – Hospice, Fund Development, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129 ([halifaxhealth.org](http://halifaxhealth.org)) or,

St. Catherine's Center of Children/R & E May School, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

(Joe's Grandson Gavin's school)

# Tribute Wall



“ You will be missed Joe. Thank you for all the great times, the dirt Track in Corinth, Cruising on the JP on the Hudson, and non stop laughing. I will cherish those memories as I know Guy will as well.  
❤️🤔 Guy & Steph

Stephany Goyette - August 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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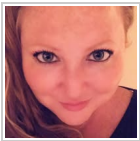
“ Love you Uncle Joe ❤️

Felicia Reilly - August 02, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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“ Im so sorry! Prayers sent for you all. Love, Lauri & Pete

Lauri Smith - August 02, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ Sleep in peace, Uncle Joey ❤️ Love you ❤️

Sheila Mary - August 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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So sorry to hear of the passing of a life long friend. Not only did we have a business relationship with J.P Rosch Excavating for many years but we had a great friendship. Many wonderful memories. Always loved when you stopped by the shop. Joe especially enjoyed your visits. Rest in peace dear friend your going to be missed. Joe & Phyllis Mazone

Phyllis Mazone - August 03, 2021 at 08:17 PM