



Joseph Francis Bellochi

December 5, 1930 - June 24, 2015

Colonel (Ret) Joseph Francis Bellochi 84 passed away suddenly on June 24, 2015. Joe was born and raised in Bronx, NY. He was career Army and was a decorated Korean and Vietnam Veteran. He received the Purple Heart and two Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery during combat. He served on the Joint Chief of Staff at the Pentagon until his retirement in 1977. He and his loving wife, Lucy of 56 years raised three beautiful children who have blessed them with 4 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Known as "Papa", he was a kind and loving man with a great sense of humor whose family meant everything to him. He was loved by all and will be missed by all. God Speed Papa.

He is survived by his wife Lucy, daughter Laura Anne Bellochi and her husband Guy W. Thompson, daughter Liz Berkner, son John Bellochi and his wife Jeanne. Grandchildren: Melissa Beauchemin and her husband Brandon , Madison Berkner, Joseph Bellochi and Allyson Bellochi. Great Grandchildren Oliver Francis Beauchemin and Claire Anne Beauchemin.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to warrior canine connection.

Interment will be held with Full Military Honors at Arlington Nation Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
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Prayer Service

JUN 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ When I was a fresh-faced 19 year old this dear sweet wonderful man gave me a job at a timeshare resort . He was the father I never had. Always caring, extremely business oriented but like to joke and have fun. Fraternizing at work strictly forbidden he always knew the down lows. He introduced me to a rep who became my husband. We are still married today 35 years later. God brought to my memory this beloved man again today 1/9/20 . As I began to realize the gifts this man gave to me are priceless I yearned to see his face. To be absent in this body is to be present with the Lord. Joe is in heaven I'm for sure of it! How do I know ? Because I needed the comfort of this man and God send it to me at the exact time! I cant wait to see him again on that golden shore of glory! He is treasured in my heart. My condolences to the family!

DeLissa Grace Rice Fry - January 09, 2020 at 01:32 AM

LB

“ Memories of you cross my mind daily and the love and admiration for you are unending. I feel your presence and I hear your advice leading me. Still, the emptiness in my heart lingers. Some people never meet their heros, I was raised by mine. I miss you dad xo



Laura Bellochi - January 10, 2017 at 06:40 PM

LB

“ It's been a year Pop. Miss you everyday.

liz berkner - June 25, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JO

“ *It was one year ago today.. I miss you pop...*



john - June 24, 2016 at 09:42 PM

JO

“ *It's been one year today.. I miss you pop..*



john - June 24, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



john - June 24, 2016 at 07:04 PM

RP

“ *Our sincerest sympathies,*

My wife Kate & I worked with Joe at First Leisure Corp, and at Vistana. Joe even took time with my son Jesse, and helped make sure he got the colors right on a wooden model helicopter like the one he flew in Vietnam which is in our family room to this day. Joe was and still is an inspiration to all who knew him. Joe was truly a one of a kind.

Joe was instrumental in helping me secure employment and moving back to Saint Augustine from Orlando in 1994. I regret that I did not stay in contact as Joe was someone you could always count on to be a friend. I can see his smile, hear his laugh, and remember his stories.

The Egyptian Book of the Dead says something to the effect that one is not dead as long as they are remembered and the name is spoken, they will live forever.

RIP Joe you will be missed, but never forgotten.

Richard Parkhurst

Richard Parkhurst - July 02, 2015 at 05:46 AM



Melissa
Beauchemin

“ *1 file added to the album Pop*



Melissa Beauchemin - July 01, 2015 at 06:21 PM

LB

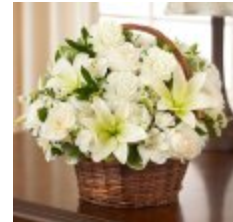
“ *I pray you'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know
Let this be our prayer
As we go our way
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your Grace
To a place where we'll be safe
I pray we'll find your light
And hold it in our hearts
When stars go out each night
Let this be our prayer
When shadows fill our day
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*



Laura Bellochi - June 28, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bellochi.*



June 28, 2015 at 07:26 PM

WM

“ Today looked like a beautiful celebration for a special Dad, Grandfather, and Friend. Sending all my love!



Whitney McDonald - June 28, 2015 at 06:20 PM

Megan Sandor

“ Megan Sandor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi



Megan Sandor - June 28, 2015 at 10:28 AM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi



kim - June 28, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ Julie Thompson (Laura's Friend) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi



Julie Thompson (Laura's friend) - June 27, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bellochi.*



June 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MM

“ I know this poem is aimed at sailors but I think it applies equally to pilots! I found it very comforting and hope your family does also.
Lots of love, Big Melissa

The Ship of Life
By John T. Baker

*Along the shore I spy a ship
As she sets out to sea;
She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze
And slips away from me.
I watch her fading image shrink,
As she moves on and on,
Until at last she's but a speck,
Then someone says, "She's gone."
Gone where? Gone only from our sight
And from our farewell cries;
That ship will somewhere reappear
To other eager eyes.
Beyond the dim horizon's rim
Resound the welcome drums,
And while we're crying, "There she goes!"
They're shouting, "Here she comes!"
We're built to cruise for but a while
Upon this trackless sea
Until one day we sail away
Into infinity.*

*.....as you depart these shores may the Lord grant you fair
winds and following seas as you sail The Ship of Life...Life
Everlasting.*

Melissa Mash - June 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Beauchemin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Melissa Beauchemin - June 27, 2015 at 07:43 AM

MB

“ *Madison Berkner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Madison Berkner - June 27, 2015 at 07:41 AM

LB

“ *Liz Berkner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Liz Berkner - June 27, 2015 at 07:41 AM

JA

“ *Jackie, Alyssa & Alexis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Jackie, Alyssa & Alexis - June 27, 2015 at 06:13 AM

AL

Alyssa lit this candle too

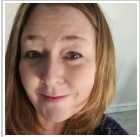
Alyssa - June 27, 2015 at 06:16 AM

SS

“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Suzanne Skinner - June 26, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Christine Berkner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Christine Berkner - June 26, 2015 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ *Lucy Bellochi lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bellochi*



Lucy Bellochi - June 26, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ *I miss you and I will every day. I will miss our morning and evening phone calls and I will miss your advice. You were a wonderful honorable man and I am very proud to call you Dad.*

Liz Berkner - June 26, 2015 at 05:19 PM