



## Joseph Francis Glester Jr.

September 2, 1949 - August 12, 2014

Joseph Francis Glester, 64, Casselberry, FL, died at home on August 12, 2014. He was born on September 2, 1949 in Toms River, NJ to Catherine and Joseph Glester, raised in New Lenox, IL, and spent three years in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Joe worked at U.S. Steel Mill in Joliet, IL, before moving to Florida in 1977. He worked for thirty-two years at Walt Disney World as a machinist. He was an avid soccer player, coach and fan. While living in Germany, he even played for a German soccer club. Joe enjoyed his sports cars, vacations, playing cards and games with family, golf with his brother, Mike, and hosting the family for holidays. Joe is survived by his wife, Jan; children, Amy, Sean, Katy and Megan; sister, Maureen Beam; brother, Michael Glester; sister, Patricia James and one grandchild Aubrey Elizabeth.

A visitation will be held at DeGuispe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 5 – 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

A celebration of life will be held at the Maitland Civic Center in Maitland, Florida on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, guests are invited to bring a soccer ball, which will be donated to a local youth organization, in Joe's memory

**DIRECTIONS:**

DeGusipe Funeral Home

9001 South U.S. Hwy 17/92 Maitland, FL 32751

407/ 695-2273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Prayer Service

AUG 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maitland Civic Center  
641 Maitland Ave. S.  
Maitland, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Maureen, Mike and Patsy,  
I am so sorry to hear of Joe's death. I have many memories of our  
time in Germany together.  
Sending you my prayers,

Deborah Carnett  
Olympia, WA

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**Deborah Carnett** - September 16, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear Patsy,

We are very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I know he was very  
loved by you and your family.  
Our thoughts are with you.  
Aunt Reds ( Helen Hughes, Mike Hughes)

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**Mike Hughes** - September 09, 2014 at 02:59 PM

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“ Dear Jan and family,  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May God  
be with you today and always.....Our  
thoughts and prayers are coming your way.  
The wonderful memories of Joe will get you  
through the tuff days ahead. Love to you.....Terry and Wendy  
Webster Burke.....Xoxo



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**wendy** - August 24, 2014 at 11:50 AM

 Lauren Lightfoot

“ *Donation made. Glester family you're in my thoughts!*

Lauren Lightfoot - August 18, 2014 at 06:57 PM

 Nikki Hawkins

“ *Jan, Amy, Sean, Megan and Katie, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Joe is a new angel in heaven, watching over you all and will forever be with you.*



Nikki Hawkins - August 17, 2014 at 11:43 AM

AH

“ *Joe and I were one of the first to start working together at the Animal Kingdom Everest attraction. We enjoyed each other's company, and he was always optimistic in the very worst of circumstances and calmed me down on many occasions. I valued his friendship, his kindness, and I will miss him very much.*

*My heartfelt sympathy to Jan and your family on the loss of such a wonderful man. May your memories comfort you during this very sad time.*

Alan Hall - August 16, 2014 at 10:51 AM

AH

“ *Alan Hall lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Glester Jr.*



Alan Hall - August 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM

PP

“ Patsy, Jeff, Jeff and Patrick. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Joseph Francis Glester Jr..



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**Patsy, Jeff, Jeff and Patrick.** - August 15, 2014 at 11:04 PM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Glester Jr.



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**sherry** - August 15, 2014 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ Jan, very sorry for your loss. Joey was a great person and will be missed. Sending you our thoughts and prayers. Sherry and Brian Dreibelbis

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**sherry** - August 15, 2014 at 10:55 PM

RF

“ Remember Joe always playing basketball with our son and other boys when living on Derbyshire. And taking the girls to Disney. Always involved with the kids with a smile on his face. He was such a happy guy and loved his family, friends and life. Now he's on God's team enjoying eternal life. :-) Blessings to his family. The Macclarys.

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**Randy and Mary Lu Macclary and family** - August 15, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *Solid White Standing Cross With Bright Flower Break was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Glester Jr..*



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August 15, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jan, I am so sorry for your family's loss. My family and I will continue to pray for you all.*

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**Jessica Remi** - August 15, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann Simonds** - August 15, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Joe,*

*I enjoyed our soccer comradery and our discussions about the World Cup. God Bless!*

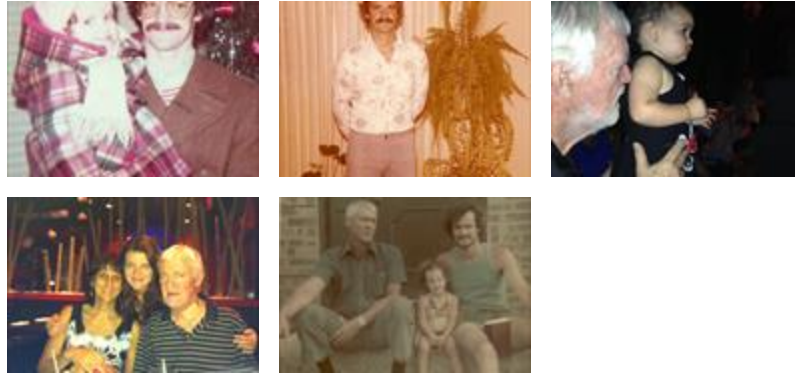
*Scott*

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**Scott Blanton** - August 15, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Amy Glester** - August 15, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Wreathed in Love* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Francis Glester Jr.*



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August 15, 2014 at 09:09 AM