



Joseph C. Pullara

November 1, 1934 - October 21, 2024

Joseph C. Pullara, 89, of Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024.

Joe was born on November 1, 1934, in Little Falls, NJ. He graduated from Passaic Valley High

School in 1952 and received a degree in Mathematics with a minor in Physics from Rutgers

University in 1956. Soon after graduating from college, he married his high school sweetheart, June

Weite. They moved to Altamonte Springs in 1961, where they raised their family and were very

active in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Joe was an engineer and worked for Martin Marietta for many years. After retiring, Joe was

instrumental in starting St. Mary Magdalen's Habitat for Humanity Program.

He attended daily Mass

and was very involved in St. Mary Magdalen's missions, including the Men's Club, Prison Ministry,

and Ministry of the Sick. He was awarded the Order of St. Mary Magdalen in 2006, an honor

awarded for his contributions to the parish, and was a 4th Degree Member of the Knights of

Columbus.

While their children were in high school, he and June were founding members of the Bishop Moore Band Parents Association, who through weekly bingo games, raised funds to purchase band uniforms, large instruments, and send the band to festivals and other events. Joe is survived by daughters Peggy Williams (Bill), Patti Albers (George), and Cindy Shillings (Curtis), 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, June, their son, Joe Pullara III (Della), his parents Joseph and Antonietta, his sister Della, and his brothers Charles and John.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers his family requests donations to Habitat for Humanity, c/o St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Pullara.*



November 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *It was a true honor to work alongside Joe at Habitat for Humanity. His unwavering support for our housing mission was a true inspiration. He raised money, organized volunteers and built many homes for families in our community. Joe and June lived a life of actionable faith!*

penny seater - November 03, 2024 at 07:54 AM



I was privileged to know and to work with Joe on many of the Habitat homes. He was a blessing for our parish, for Habitat and for me. I am so grateful. He will be missed.

Dan McAlarney - November 04, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph C. Pullara.*

October 31, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Pullara.*



October 31, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ *Mary L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C. Pullara.*

Mary L. - October 31, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Joe was always smiling. He was instrumental in helping my son get a position in the Mission Office. Joe will be missed so much at St. Mary Magdalen Church. We will always be thankful for his generosity of spirit. One of the last times we spoke , he offered his electric scooter to my husband if he needed it anytime.*

Phyllis Fox - October 25, 2024 at 03:57 PM