



Joseph Tomaselli

December 1, 1952 - April 3, 2026

Joseph Tomaselli, 73, of Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away at home on April 3, 2026. His beloved wife Debra was beside him.

Joe was born in Fitchburg Massachusetts on December 1, 1952 to Joseph and Pauline Tomaselli. The family moved to Derry, New Hampshire where he attended St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School and Pinkerton Academy. After earning his BA in Communications at the University of New Hampshire, Joe moved to Altamonte Springs, Florida after accepting a sales job in the gift and decorative accessory industry.

He excelled in sales – enjoying the ‘thrill of the hunt’ as he used to call it. He was predictable and dependable, and his emotions never swayed with the ups and downs of sales.

It was here that he met the love of his life, Debra, and they married in 1982. They have three daughters and 13 grandchildren.

Joe was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. A dedicated member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, he joined the Knights of Columbus, was an usher and was inducted into the Order of St. Mary Magdalen in 2020.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Pauline Tomaselli, his

infant granddaughter, Abigail Therese Hernandez, and his brother Steve Tomaselli.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Debra, and children Lynn (Justin) Hernandez, Jenna Tomaselli, Sara (Thomas) Schmidt and 13 grandchildren Ave, Matthew, Angelina, Ayla, James, Dominic, Annelise, Amelia, Alaina (Hernandez) and Eleanor, Theodore, Bernard and Lucille (Schmidt) He is also survived by his brother Kevin (Becky) Tomaselli, sister Gina (Bryan) Maki, sister Kathy (the late Frank) Catalfamo and several nieces and nephews.

Wake services will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida on Thursday April 9 from 6pm to 8pm.

A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, Florida on Friday April 10 at 10 o'clock am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, Florida, the PAN Foundation www.panfoundation.org or the Parkinson's Foundation, www.parkinson.org

Previous Events

Public Visitation & Wake Service

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
261 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 339-7301

Reception

APR **10**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Debra and family, we are so sorry for your loss, and we are praying for your peace and comfort in the days ahead. Please let us know how we can help.* ”



Jerry Palmer - April 09 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Pommer and Linda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph Tomaselli.* ”



Pommer and Linda - April 09 at 10:06 AM

BD

“ *Brittany DiFabio & Lucas Diaz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Tomaselli.* ”



Brittany DiFabio & Lucas Diaz - April 08 at 11:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Tomaselli.* ”



April 08 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Indoocio's.Tom, Jamey, Pat,Jim, Susie,Gi purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joseph Tomaselli.*



Indoocio's.Tom, Jamey, Pat,Jim, Susie,Gi - April 08 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Indoocio's.Tom, Jamey, Pat,Jim, Susie,Gi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Tomaselli.*

Indoocio's.Tom, Jamey, Pat,Jim, Susie,Gi - April 08 at 11:55 AM