



## Paul Joseph Vertucci, Jr.

April 2, 1948 - December 24, 2009

Our beloved brother, loving father and friend passed away December 24, 2009, in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Vertucci was 61 years old, born in Akron, Ohio. His guiding principal was that he believed one person can make a difference, and he made many. His passing is a great loss to his family and friends. His true joy in his life was his only son, Elliot. Joe was a man of great vision, he wanted so badly to teach the world about compassion and kindness. He lived his life following those principals and left his family and friends with this legacy. It was his wish in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Diabetes foundation for education. He is survived by his son, Elliot Vertucci, wife, Mary Brennan, sister Paula Andrasko (Tomas) , Brother, Allan Vertucci (Debbie), Sister, Madeline Kisha (Stephen), and Sister Lynn Brown (Rick). The family will be receiving friends from 4-6 PM, Wednesday, January 6, 2010, with a service to follow at 6:00 PM, at the DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273)

# Tribute Wall

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**William Ling** - September 11, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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*Always with that gentle smile. Picture taken at Joe Steen's Pure about 1967 by Bill Ling.*

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**William Ling** - September 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM

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*Thank you for posting this picture of my brother he is so missed and loved!*

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**Lynn Brown** - October 09, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Dearest brother and friend,

*You were and are a gift to us. I am so sorry for the suffering that you had to endure but you endured it with dignity and grace. Your soul found peace and rest in the loving arms of your spiritual father. I know the world is a better place because of you. You left us with the gifts of kindness, compassion, love and forgiveness.*

*You touched many, many people on your long journey back to God. You are forever in our memories and in our hearts. I am sad that you are gone, but I am joyous that you shared time with us on this incredible journey. Until we meet again, Peace be with you!*

*Kindness, compassion and light,*

*Paula###imported-begin##Paula Andrasko###imported-end##*

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December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat and I were greatly sadden by Joes passing. I have many great memories of Joey from our years of growing up together, I am sorry I did not have the chance to say goodbye.

*Love Ronnie and Pat###imported-begin##cousin Ronnie###imported-end##*

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“ We are so sorry for your loss of your beloved brother. God bless all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Dave and Kathy Bolyard###imported-end##

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“ I've only know him for 4yrs. He was a great person, and will be dearly missed. He will be remember always in the lives of people he has touched with his kindness.I will never forget him. My condlences to his family###imported-begin##Jackie Brown (Las Vegas)###imported-end##

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“ I am so Sorry to Hear Of Joseph's Passing..  
My Heart Goes out To Your Family in Your Time of Loss  
And  
May Peace Fill The Silence of Your Sorrow....

My Thoughts & Prayers are With You,  
Love, Cheryl Kisha (Akron, OH)  
Bless You All....

Cheryl Kisha (Ohio)###imported-begin##Cheryl Kisha###imported-end##

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December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express my sadness. As a child I recall Joe as the "big" brother. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ann Booker Emanuele###imported-end##

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December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe,

*You taught me so much in the 12 days you were her you taught me kindness and compassion but I still have none for your wife although she is sick. I loved you with my whole heart you were the best brother a sister could have and a best friend. I am so sad that you are gone I will miss you forever or till we meet again in our fathers arms. I can't believe you are gone I hurt so much and feel so empty inside you were so loving and kind.*

*I love you your baby sister*

*Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn Brown Vertucci###imported-end##*

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“ Joe,

*I can't believe you are gone. You wanted to spend time with us, and the time we had was so wonderful, we laughed, cried, and loved. Like you said to Steve, Lynn and I, we are a blessed family, we are always there for each other. We have an unconditional love, we know you went through so much, but now you are in the arms of your loving father. You are whole again, free from suffering, free from stress, Free at last. I know that your wisdom will spread, your teachings will carry on for life times. Love one and other, be kind, be compassionate. They are all the traits you shared. I am glad we had the moments together the talks and the time. You worked so hard to get better, but God wanted you home, and I know you had to go. I just wish he could have waited a little longer.*

*I will always cherish you, and I am blessed for having you as a brother and a friend.*

*IWe love you always,*

*Maddie and Steve###imported-begin##Maddie###imported-end##*

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“ YOU WERE A AMAZING PERSON AND I KNOW YOU MUST BE A AMAZING ANGEL CAUSE GOD CALLED YOU HOME SO EARLY. GOD BLESS YOU AND HOPE HE TOOK YOU FOR THE RIGHT REASONS I AM SURE HE DID. TOO MANY PEOPLE MISS YOU MY FRIEND TO MANY YOU ARE MISS BY ALL YOU HAVE TOUCHED. YOUR SON YOUR SISTERS YOUR BROTHER AND ME. I HOPE SOMEDAY THAT WE MAY BE TOGETHER AGAIN. I KNOW YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE MEANT TO BE. TILL WE MEET AGAIN.  
MY LOVE ALWAYS.##imported-begin##A FRIEND##imported-end##

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“ Finally you will be at rest with mom, grandpa and grandma. This is what you wanted and Elliot and your family will be at peace knowing you are home.

Love you##imported-begin##One of your best friends  
Maddie##imported-end##

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“ Joe in two days it will be one year and here I sit crying still how much I miss you, U are still in my heart and my mind no matter what people say the love we have as a family is so different that most people have. I wish I could hold your hand or kiss your forehead again. I miss you big brother you will never know how much i LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND ALWAYS WILL..OH why did the lord take you so young and so smart you were. I MISS YOU MY LOVING BROTHER.##imported-begin##Lynn Brown##imported-end##

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“ You are always in a state of Grace. God speed, Joe.##imported-begin##Karl##imported-end##

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“ Its almost been a month and I am still in as much pain today as I was then I don't know if the pain will ever subside. I worry so much for your son now you no longer half to worry he has aunt Lynn and aunt Maddie looking over him now. I wish I would of got to know him better when you were alive what a joy he is he is so much fun you were right he has change he is his fathers son and oh how he loves you. We all love you and miss you. I cant wait to see you again.  
Love you always  
your sis  
Lynn##imported-begin##lynn##imported-end##

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“ As long time friends of Joe, we will miss his gentle spirit and enthusiasm for life. As business associates, we will miss his tireless optimism, when pursuing a goal. We treasure our memories of the time we had with him.##imported-begin##Jim & CJ Slayton##imported-end##

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“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS LYNN AND MADDIE, I LOVE YOU GUYS, MELODY AND FAMILY##imported-begin##melody morgan##imported-end##

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“ To Joe's Son Elliot:

*I have known your father for a life time. We went to college together and, wow what a guy he was. I attended you dad and mom's wedding, and wow, what a wedding they had. Then you were born, wow, and your dad's heart was yours forever. Remember, your father for his kindness and his love for mankind. All he wanted for you was the best. So carry on where you dad had to let off. Make your mom proud, and remember, your dad wanted you to get a good education. Be the best you can be, because you have your father's love.*

*God Bless,  
Mp##imported-begin##Mike##imported-end##*

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“ Elliot,

*we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We know that you were the most important thing to him. He loved you more than anything in this world. Remember Elliot, your dad is never to far for you reach. Look up to the heavens and just talk to him. But most imporantly, remember he loved you.*

*You are in our prayers,*

*Love,*

*Uncle Al and Aunt Debbie Vertucci##imported-begin##Allan & Debbie Vertucci##imported-end##*

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“ Joe:

*I can not beleive you are gone. Paula had a great memorial for you, then your family had you put with Mom, that is what you wanted. Live has a big empty spot in it where you used to be. No one can fill that spot, or take your place. You really would have been proud of your sister, she honored you in a wonderful tribute to your wonderful life. Miss you Joe.##imported-begin##Maddie##imported-end##*

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