



Joe Lithgo

May 17, 1957 - November 21, 2022

On November 21, 2022 Joe Lithgo died at the age of 65 after a long illness. Joe will be remembered by his best friend and wife Sue. Joe's passion was music: playing his beloved Martin Guitar, writing and performing songs, listening to music, going to a Metropolitan Opera with subsequent trips to the Village Vanguard. He had a thirst for knowledge, always doing the best he could in his job as an IT Consultant, musician, and husband. Joe loved life and lived life to the fullest. He brought much joy to his family and friends. Leaving to cherish his memory is his wife Sue; mother Carolyn Lithgo; sister Molly Lithgo and husband Jim Rientjes and niece Katie Apple all of Greensboro. He will be missed by his brother in laws John Wanchock (Cheryl Nichols Robertson) of Wake Forest and David Wanchock (June Wanchock) of Garner and his extended family in Missouri, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Predeceased in death by his father Samuel J. Lithgo and sister Amy Lithgo Apple.

Services at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Apex, N.C. December 7, 2022 at 11:00 am

Donations in his name can be made to: The Center for Volunteer Caregiving, 1150 SE Maynard Rd. Suite 210 Cary, NC 27511 or Triangle Aphasia Project, 171 Suite 11 High House Rd. Cary, N.C. 27511

Tribute Wall



“ Joe was a tremendous musical influence on my life during the days he played at "The Ark" coffee house each weekend during our high school years. I had the privilege of playing piano in a small group with him at "Deep Jonah" in Chapel Hill. He had a great sense of humor and was so very patient with me as I tried to play along on my el cheapo guitar while he played - that was how i learned to play. When he saw me trying to see the chords he was playing, he'd kindly lean in my direction so i could see his fingering as he sang away with his guitar. Joe is one of the most respectable and decent people in all of my life. Glad he belongs to Jesus - where we will joyfully meet again!

Rick Moore - October 31, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ Joe and Sue have been friends with our family for many years. We will always treasure the fun times shared at Immaculate Conception Parish and many happy memories of time spent together as our kids grew up. Joe played guitar and sang at our family gatherings including the children's baptisms. We often enjoyed listening to Joe perform locally. Joe was a treasured friend and will be missed. Rest in peace Joe. We love you!

Sonya Merry - November 23, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I knew Joe from the Residential College at UNCG. He was talented and sincere. Wishing peace to his wife, family, and friends.

Alison Pratt - November 23, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Memories of Joe*



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - November 23, 2022 at 11:57 AM