



## Joseph Donald Lugiano Sr.

December 11, 1942 - December 3, 2024

On December 3, 2024, Joseph Donald Lugiano, Sr., (81) passed away at home in Apex, NC. Memorial arrangements have been made for Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM. The service will be held at Kirk of Kildaire. The service will also be viewable online via the link on the Kirk of Kildaire's website. The family invites all who can attend to a simple dessert fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

Born December 11, 1942, Joe is survived by his wife, Hannah Mary; son, Joseph D., Jr. and wife, Patty; son, John David and wife, Suzy; daughter, Kathryn and husband, Larry. He is also survived by his 16 grandchildren and his 8 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his four brothers- Frank (Bud), Ronald, Richard (Rick), and William (Bill), nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sadly, Joe was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Frank and Dorothy, and his younger brother, Robert, younger sister, Judy, and his sister-in-law, Deborah.

Joe was a devout Christian, a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend to many. He was a wearer of many hats. Joe was an avid runner and photographer. He spent endless hours enjoying volunteering on church projects at the Kirk of Kildaire and tending to the trails he so loved to traverse on his runs at Umstead Park. He spent hours cleaning and restoring trails and cabins at the park and working with anyone who

needed his many talents. He was never one to turn away a request for help. Joe was more than happy to share his time with anyone who needed him.

Well-loved by his family, fellow parishioners, friends, runners, colleagues, and neighbors. He was a mentor to the youth of his community and family. He will be missed by so many.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of Joe's passion-projects via:

Kirk of Kildaire Memorial or General Fund (can specify)

via: <https://www.kirkofkildaire.org>

Cash Donations can be sent to:

Kirk of Kildaire 200 High Meadow Dr Cary, NC 27511

Umstead 100-mile Race (in honor of Joe Lugiano)

via: <https://www.umstead100.org/donations.html>

Cash Donations can be sent to:

NCURA

4937 Tuckahoe Trace

Wake Forest, NC 27587

Hebrews 12:1 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with

endurance the race that is set before us"

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church  
200 High Meadow Dr.  
Cary, NC 27511

# Tribute Wall



“ Linda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Donald Lugiano Sr..

Linda M. - December 23, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Donald Lugiano Sr..



December 17, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Donald Lugiano Sr..

December 17, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Susan D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Donald Lugiano Sr..

Susan D. - December 07, 2024 at 01:20 AM

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“ I met Hannah and Joe when they moved into the appartment next to ours in 1965 in Binghamton New York they had there boys And we had a girl about the same age, we became quick friends, and even though we moved all over the country we have had special feelings for them thru the years

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**james russello** - December 05, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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We met Joe & Hannah in 1994 they were are customers at Los tres magueyes in Cary and we have a great friendship the joe & Hannah came to be part off our family I have 4 daughters and Hannah and joe adopted them like there own grandchildren. Joe & Hannah have been always there for us in good and bad times. We going to miss joe smile and hugs wat a great human being he was . He showed us wat a real friend was in life . You took the last run to heaven . We will miss you will live in our hearts forever 🙏🙏

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**Nilba Navarro** - December 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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Joe and my husband Joseph Francis Lugiano were first cousins. We were so thrilled when they moved from Virginia to Cary. We enjoyed many happy times together.  
Joe will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.  
Eternal rest grant unto him.

Frankie Jo Lugiano

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**Frankie Lugiano** - December 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM