



Joseph Anthony Taresco

June 27, 1933 - February 1, 2021

Joseph Anthony Taresco, 87, of Cary NC passed away suddenly on February 1, 2021. Joe was born to the late Mary and Gabriel Taresco in Johnstown, PA. He was affectionately known as Pop-Pop to his grandchildren and Poppy Joe to his great-grandchildren. Joe is preceded in death by his son, Tim, who we know he is very happy to be with again. Joe is survived by his wife, Ruth, and his daughter, Desiree (Angelo), as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joe was extremely proud of his grandchildren Jessica, Justin and Gabriella. Jessica and her husband, Ron, are parents to Joe's first 3 great-granddaughters, Rory, Kira and Sydney. Justin and his wife, Alexis, are parents to Joe's great-grandson, Jordan, and his great-granddaughter, Juliana.

Joe's family meant everything to him and he was loved by all who knew him. Joe was the life of the party; he will be dearly missed.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 11:00am. The family welcomes Joe and Ruth's friends and extended family. In lieu of flowers the family would like to request donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Association in the Taresco name.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church

3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *in memory of Joseph. I am happy to have met you a few years ago, when you returned to Italy: a good and dignified man with a reflexive intelligence. your life was given as an example for others. Have honor and glory in the heavens.*
- Marilena Taresco, Elice (Pescara)

Marilena Taresco - February 16, 2021 at 03:40 AM

Steve Isadore

“ *I've loved and appreciated Joe (and Ruth) for 29 years. I learned a lot from him about being good Catholic and charitable man. Spending countless hours together at Church: serving breakfasts, dinners and collecting Christmas gifts for those in need; as well as the Knights and socially. I was with Joe 2 days before he passed and was so very sorry to hear the sad news. Most memorable to me is that we did so many things together help others and one time..... Sr. Anne Heath had a flat tire once and he and I jumped at the opportunity to help. Unfortunate for Sr. Anne's car, our mechanical prowess was not as good as our good intentions to help others. I can still hear the creaking sound her door made after we "fixed" it!*

Steve Isadore - February 11, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Taresco.*



February 08, 2021 at 03:47 PM

PG

“ *It is a rare thing to find a friendship that lasts for decades, but that's what we had with Joe. Since our first introduction at a church Newcomer's social over 30 years ago, we've shared many occasions, many meals, many laughs, and at times, tears. Joe was a man who knew how to have fun, and also a steady and generous friend. We were fortunate to have had him in our lives, and will always keep him in our hearts. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.*

Philip & Marsha Garofolo & family

Philip Garofolo - February 08, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Jim and Kathy Rich - February 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CM

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy for you, Ruth, and your whole family. It was always a pleasure to see you at church, and in our old neighborhood. I remember Joe always welcoming us at mass at Saint Andrew's and then chatting afterwards for a bit. Such a beautiful couple you are. Much love being sent your way, Pat and Chris McCarthy*

Christine A McCarthy - February 06, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Taresco.*



February 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DT

“ *Dear Desiree and family,
Sending heartfelt sympathy to you for the loss of your dear Dad. He was always so nice to all of us when we were growing up. I was glad to read he was living near you in recent years.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time for you and your family.
Love, Debbie Litterine Tylwalk ❤️*

Debra Litterine Tylwalk - February 06, 2021 at 08:57 AM