



Joseph Hartman

March 6, 2026

Joseph Hartman, 72, passed away on March 6, 2026 from an illness.

Growing up in New Jersey, he was a Varsity baseball and basketball player at Holy Cross high school, where he met his wife Florence. He also played baseball and basketball for Fairleigh Dickinson University, as well as tennis in the summer.

He was a retired CPA. Not limited to math skills, he also wrote very well.

Joe loved his three children - Kim, John and Mary - very much. He always provided for them, took them on trips, attended all of their activities, taught them countless life skills and always listened to their problems. He loved watching his children compete in sports and receiving sentimental gifts and cards from them.

Although he was a creature of habit, Joe really enjoyed traveling, both domestically and internationally. He also loved sports and stayed an Eagles and Flyers fan his entire life, despite moving to Colorado and then Florida.

Joe loved to golf and won multiple tournaments in his life. One of his most treasured annual trips was golfing in Myrtle Beach with three of his best friends - they were called the Fearsome Foursome.

Joe also loved music and always played it in his home, as well as attended many concerts throughout his life.

He is survived by his oldest daughter Kim; siblings Dolores, Frank, Ed and Helene; and long-term significant other Michelle.

Joe's Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, April 10, at Taylor and Modeen (250 Center St., Jupiter, FL, 33458) from 6-8pm. His family wishes that flowers be sent there for the service.

The funeral will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Donations may be made in Joseph's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral

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

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 US Hwy. #1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

AL

“ 4 files added to the album Alan & Joe



Alan Lontz - March 29 at 01:18 PM

AL

“ After my birth, when my mother brought me home from the hospital, I got a foreshadow of things to come. The kid living next door already had me beat by 3 months. By the time we could ride bicycles, I was working for Joe, wrapping the newspapers he delivered and filling in for him on days when he couldn't. One of the few times we left NJ, was our only trip to Connie Mack Stadium. Before Joe came to basketball, we played baseball all the time. Being right handed, when we played in my yard, his house was on our pull side. If you have ever seen the movie “Sandlot”, picture his brother's German Shepard getting to the ball first every time. Getting that ball out of his slobbering mouth quickly developed the rule “you hit it, you get it!” Playing at larger venues had us following box score lineups and batting left or right depending on the hitter and even holding the bat as we saw them hold it on tv. After our freshman year in college, we finally played on the same team. We won the County Championship that year with the biggest bunch of misfits ever assembled.

When I think about it, Joe owed his entire basketball career, high school and college, to my father. As soon as we were able to reach the basket with our shots, he hung a backboard and hoop on our garage. Instead of walking .5 mile to the courts, we could play anytime we wanted and boy did he take advantage of it. It was obvious Joe had talent, perfecting every facet of his game. I was able to see Joe play a few high school games, but my biggest thrill was watching him play at Fairleigh Dickinson his senior year. I was impressed with his skill, grit & determination, but I shouldn't have been surprised. That's how Joe did everything.

Burlington, NJ had enough to offer us growing up there. At the time, most of the people we knew bought a house on the same block they grew up on, and took jobs that didn't differ that much from that of their parents.

Joe and I recognized early that Burlington was just a temporary station in our life. It was a blue collar town, and there was nothing wrong with that, but we knew we were destined for more and would leave it all behind. That's how most of you were able to experience

your piece of Joe. However, our bond could never be broken by distance, or come to find out, by even death. I love you Joe.
Alan Lontz

Alan Lontz - March 29 at 12:16 PM

RZ

“ *I met Joe 2 years ago, I've been in his company a few times , but it seemed as though I knew him a lifetime ago, when you meet someone the first time , your not sure about Them , but from the money I met Joe , I knew he was a specimens , good Man , my girl friend knew Joe over a decade , and , he was good to her , he always had a big smile on his face , even though he experienced, loss , and tragerty in his family life , I know what he suffered, because I suffer to, Joe never was negative, he said to me more then once , call me if you need to talk , he made him self available, as you can tell , for a person to meet someone like Joe , and feel the sadness, I feel , says a lot about the Man , I was hoping to see Joe again , I spent 2 hours with him in Nov 2025 , it felt like a lifetime, he is truly missed , by many especially his significant other Michelle, I can and , can't imagine how she feels , it's hard to believe he's gone , but what I knew of Joe , he'd want people to celebrate his life , not suffer his loss, I will attend his memorial service in April, I wish I could sit down with him one more time , and speak to him, he was easy to talk to , and , very Real , Joe Hartman , the world was a better place with you and , my Daughter Taylor Michele in it ! Hopefully you've met each other in Heaven , My Heart is heavy with grief, good people leave us way to soon, Joe to know you was a Great experience, rest in heaven Joe and, comfort my Daughter , till we all are joined again , ❤️*

Robert ziatz - March 20 at 09:03 AM

RZ

Know there's typos , i apologize, but read past them ,

robert ziatz - April 22 at 08:02 PM

JJ

“ I was the VP of Law and General Counsel for Stablex where I had the privilege of working with Joe Hartman who was the Chief Financial Officer. He was a dedicated and excellent CFO. We shared a great love for the game of Golf and professional hockey. He was a wonderful person to play golf with. As for hockey, he was a great fan of the Philadelphia Flyers while I rooted for my hometown Pittsburgh Penguins. We had many "discussions" as to which was the better team! Joe left us too soon; he is in my prayers, and may he rest in peace.

Most sincerely,

John Jenchura

John Jenchura - March 18 at 03:01 PM

RG

“ I worked with Joe for 13 years in the late 90's and early aughts. He was a true professional and well respected by his peers and co-workers. He loved his family and of course sports.

He left us too soon.

Adieu.

Roger Gibb

Roger S Gibb - March 18 at 12:26 PM