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Joseph J. Hauptly (Joe) of Boynton Beach, Florida passed away at home on Monday, December 23, 2024, surrounded by family. He was the husband of Sheryl L. Hauptly (Kleiman). They recently celebrated 44 years of marriage.

Joe was born on March 28, 1945 in Pottsville, PA. He graduated from Nativity BVM High School in 1963 and went on to attend Penn State University graduating in 1967 with a degree in accounting.

After college Joe joined the U.S. Army Reserves where he served from 1968-1974 earning the rank of Specialist 5. He was a Cold War Veteran. In addition to his duties in the Army Reserves he also served as a volunteer firefighter for the Yorkville Hose VFD in Pottsville, PA.

Joe was a successful businessman for nearly 50 years. He started working at his father's company, Hauptly Insurance Agency, in the 1970's as an accountant/insurance agent and eventually took over the business as the owner operator in the 1980's. When he wasn't working he was busy volunteering for many organizations and coaching his children's sports.

Joe was the kindest soul and treated everyone he met with the utmost respect. He loved and took care of his family, was devoted to his friendships and just adored by all.

He loved building Ham Radio sets, cooking, being outdoors, especially nature walks and being by the beach and trading in the stock market.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Geraldine Given, Largo FL, son Michael Hauptly (Jintana), Jacksonville, NC, daughters Heather Hauptly (Tracy), Phoenix, AZ, Michelle Fransisco (Ryan), Camden, DE, Alana Skobel (Brad), Colledgeville, PA and 7 grandchildren.



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He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph A. and Alice Hauptly and his sister Joan Roberts.

Joe lived a beautiful life and our family will forever be grateful for his love, guidance and devotion. While he will be missed terribly we are thankful for the memories that we will cherish forever.

A celebration of life will be held for Joe at a later date.

If you wish to honor Joe please send a donation to the St. Jude Children's Hospital an organization near and dear to his heart www.stjude.org



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Jennifer Lester posted:

Michelle and Family, We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared together. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Jen, Chad, Aleah, & Thaxton Lester (We also planted a Memorial Tree in his honor)

January 11 at 11:19 AM



Diana & Jeff Saul posted:

Joe will be missed by many. Gratefully he's finally at Peace and doesn't have to fight his breath any longer. I met Joe 9 yrs ago- sitting at his Thanksgiving table for dinner. We were strangers. I had just moved into town. I knew very few people in Florida. I met Sherri a week prior when she graciously invited me to join her and Joe. - It was just the 3 of us. Joe was warm and engaging. He let me know his home was always open to me. Celebrating one his Big Birthdays will always be a stellar memory! Joe had such a great time. The outpouring of love and friendship that everyone offered that evening showed how much he was loved and regarded as a very Special man. Rest in Peace my Friend ❤️

December 25 at 2:48 PM



Kim Wheeler December 28 at 12:25 PM

Joe will be missed by all whose lives he has touched



Kathleen Lewis lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

kathleen lewis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hauptly

December 24 at 1:44 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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