



Joseph Blaze

December 6, 1956 - April 18, 2018

Joseph Blaze, 61, born Joseph Blaise Pignotti, passed away at home on April 18, 2018. Father of Nora Gemma Pignotti Murray of Petaluma, CA, and Edie Berlyn Blaze of Naperville. Son of Eleanor Pignotti (nee Amadio) of Naperville and the late Ezio Pignotti. Sister of Jeanine (James) Buishas of Naperville. Uncle of Sarah Bruni of New York, David (Amanda) Buishas of Chicago, and Michael Buishas of New York. Nephew, cousin, great-uncle, and friend to many. Joseph was raised in Chicago Heights and was a graduate of Bloom HS. He studied visual art at SIU and The School of the Art Institute Chicago. He loved his family, making art and fishing. His quick wit and creative energy was infectious to all who knew him. A memorial visitation will be held on Sat., May 12, 10:00 a.m. until the time of Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL 60423. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Raphael Church, 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville, IL 60540. In Joseph's memory, donations may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. To sign guestbook or for info please visit kurtzmemorialchapel.com or call 708-444-2266. Arrangements entrusted to Heartland Memorial Center.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)
65 Old Frankfort Way
P.O Box 1031
Frankfort, IL 60423
(708) 444-2266
info@heartlandmemorial.com
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

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Mass

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Raphael Church
1215 Modaff Rd.
Naperville, IL
<http://st-raphael.com>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Blade. So many memories at SIU. ALL of them involving the best kind of laughter. Such a sad day when you left us. I cried. And then I laughed and smiled thinking about some of the funny things you’ve said and done How cute you were in your “filthy, filthy clothes.” How you bounced when you walked. That you frequently slept in the studio and would sometimes disappear for days. We always knew where you were, Tippy Tppy Top Top. Keep them laughing at the big studio in the sky. I will always love you.* ”

Maureen Linse Adras - May 11, 2018 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ *Ben, Kristen, & Stella purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joseph Blaze.* ”



Ben, Kristen, & Stella - May 11, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Blaze.* ”



May 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

KE

“ *No one made me laugh as much as you Razor. Love you. Miss you. Kevin* ”

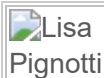
kevin - May 04, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ I am shocked and saddened by the news of Joey's passing. My sincerest condolences to Aunt Ellie, Jeannine, and family and friends. Rest in peace, Joey. God love you.

Cindy Somer

Cindy Somer - May 02, 2018 at 02:23 PM

 Lisa Pignotti

This is heartbreaking! He was my talented wonderful cousin. I have a huge flower pot he made for my family years ago and still have it in my living room. I'm so happy to have the beautiful flower pot now in his memory.

Lisa Pignotti - May 07, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DM

I've known Joey for 40 years.....and this news has me shocked. I could write a book about the things we did together. We met in Carbondale and then went East together to work in New Jersey. Joey was so funny and a kind gentle person. I can't believe I can't talk to him again.....I love you Joe.
Don Menke

don menke - August 11, 2018 at 03:44 PM