



Frank Joseph "Joe" Trepke

October 16, 1940 - August 1, 2022

Frank "Joe" Trepke, 81, of Marietta, Georgia died August 1st, 2022 following a brief illness. Services will be held in High Point NC at a later date. He is survived by his wife Jerri Martin Trepke. Joe and Jerri were married 56 years. He is also survived by son Todd Nelson Trepke, daughter-in-law Amy Purcell, and grandchildren Annaleigh Sarah Trepke, and grandson Nelson Douglas Trepke of Marietta. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Sally Trepke Brown and Mary Trepke Duft.

Joe and Jerri met in the first grade in 1946. They began going steady while attending High Point School. Joe attended college at UNC and was a member Sigma Chi Fraternity. Meanwhile, Jerri attended High Point College and was a flight attendant for TWA based in NYC. Joe and Jerri remained loyal to one another and married January 22, 1966. They moved to Atlanta where Joe started the Atlanta Lawn Sprinkler Co. These were lean years, but together the Trepke's worked hard. Joe went on to work for Home Marketing of America which grew into Compass Building Systems; a company that will remain in the Trepke family. While living in Powder Springs on a 10 acre farm with dogs, cows, and a cat, Joe enjoyed growing tomatoes for canning and Jerri's wonderful spaghetti sauce. Once the acreage became too much to mow, Joe and Jerri moved to a condominium community in Marietta where they made many friends.

Joe and Jerri had a good life. Over the years they adopted many pets from the Humane Society. They enjoyed travel. Their favorite places were Alaska and the Galapagos Islands. Joe also loved camping, boating, and bike riding in Holland, Michigan. In his thirties he enjoyed running M/C enduros.

Joe was an honest, trustful, and compassionate man. He was interested in everyone and everything. He loved asking questions and solving problems. Joe was a loyal and wonderful husband. He was proud to be a Rotarian in Powder Springs!

Joe requested the in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to Save the Oceans or an animal rescue.

Tribute Wall

VL

“ Joe Trepke was a business colleague of mine. I knew him for a few years and had the priviledge of knowing this kind, generous and overall fine gentleman. It was a priviledge to see how well he treated his employees, friends, business partners and everyone he was around really. I will miss Joe and I lift up his family in my prayers.

Vic LoRusso - September 07 at 09:45 AM

VD

“ Joe trepke was a great guy. I met him through my dad who has worked for him for a very long time. I haven't seen him since I was a little girl. He will be very sadly missed. Sending my prayers to his family

Vanessa Dickerson - August 05 at 02:25 PM

PT

“ We've known and worked with Joe for over 35 years. He was the most sincere honest friend and boss you could ever ask for. We will certainly miss our "CARDIAC KIDS/MARCH MADNESS". Hope you can meet up with Dean. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Bob and Pam Tisei. Contribution made to Operation Care Rescue, York, SC

Pamela tisei - August 05 at 12:21 PM

TG

“ I worked with Joe Trepke at Compass Building Systems for 10 years - and he was the best... A truly kind, generous, caring, and wonderful man who will be greatly missed. Thank you for everything.

Tracy Grant - August 05 at 11:01 AM

MB

“ Donation made to the Ocean Conservancy on Behalf of Everyone at MBCI. We will miss you Joe Trepke.

MBCI - August 04 at 12:02 PM

TV

“ I worked 14 years for Joe Trepke as the Accounting/Office Manager at Compass Building Systems in Powder Springs, Georgia. He was the most awesome "Boss Man" I've ever had! His generosity and concern for his employees was above board. Truly one of the greatest men I have ever known. It was a great honor and my pleasure to have worked for him. Tammie VanMeter "Thank you Joe for all that you did for me and my family."

Tammie VanMeter - August 04 at 11:57 AM

RS

“ Joe was one of the most genuine, sincere, honest person that I have had the pleasure of working with for 35 years in the steel business. He is a legacy in the Storage business and will forever be missed by everyone he has touched. Many fond memories--too many to list! Prayers for the family and friends he will always be remembered. Russ Spence

Russ Spence - August 04 at 11:53 AM

TK

“ Worked with Joe for many years, a good honest man and a general all around great guy.
RIP Joe I will see you after. Troy

Troy Kerr - August 04 at 08:31 AM

CM

“ Central States Manufacturing purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank Joseph "Joe" Trepke.



Central States Manufacturing - August 03 at 05:21 PM