



Joseph C. Saia

February 6, 1932 - September 16, 2015

Joseph Charles Saia PhD (Age 83)

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015 of Springfield, VA, Joseph passed away peacefully. His family was by his side when he drifted off to be with the Lord. Joseph served in the Navy and then graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and received degrees from American University and Pacific Northwestern University. He worked as a dedicated employee for NavAir for 26 years.

Joseph was a consistent, shining example of the Lord's love. He touched many lives with his tenderness, compassion and willingness to help those hurting and in need of love. Joseph was a dedicated volunteer. He was a SPREAD volunteer for 20 years working with the developmentally disabled. He worked as a volunteer with the local prisons helping prisoners find the Lord and work towards setting their lives back on track for success. He also worked on the crisis hotline as a volunteer and the Northern Virginia Training Center. Joseph is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy; his children, Loretta Schumacher (Anthony), Vivian Johnikin (Buddy), Daniel Saia (Donna) and Teresa Saia; his brother Louis Saia; his seven grandchildren, Rebecca Schumacher, Matthew Schumacher (Soulmate Kristina), Brian Schumacher (Tracy), Shannon Chaves (Carlos), Daniel J. Saia (Jessica), Jacob Cunningham (Ashley) and Alex Cunningham; his five great-grandchildren and several loving nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by brothers, Vincent and Samuel.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 2-6 PM. Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 5121 Woodland Way Annandale, VA on Monday at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Capital Caring, 2900 Telestar Ct. Falls Church, VA 22042 or Little Sister of the Poor, 1503 Michaels Rd. Henrico, VA 23229.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph C. Saia*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Art and I noted with much sadness Joe's passing. He and Dot have been dedicated members of the Heritage Lodge of the Sons of Italy in America, and both have worked hard donating time and talent to the lodge. He will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Dot and your cherished family members.*
Art and Gloria Moscatello

September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Dottie and cousins, we are so sorry about Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe was my "favorite". He was such a kind, soft spoken man with such a great sense of humor. I remember when Uncle Joe and my Dad would get together...all they would laugh and joke around. He was so much fun to be around. Rest in peace Uncle Joe we love you.* *Stephen & Rosella*

September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ JC...without a doubt one of the kindest most selfless men I've ever known.If you met him you were lucky..if you were a part of his life you were blessed...He was the epitome of a true gentleman and I was one of the lucky recipients of this...My husband ..his son..learned by his example of how to be an amazing father...selfless and ..kind.. teaching them how to be good..caring..people..how a real man should love his wife..how to provide for his family...How blessed are we that he is still with us..in our memories...our hearts...and in his children..I love youâ¤ï¸

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dot and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. You all have my sympathy.

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Dottie and cousins, Uncle Joe was an amazing individual. Great husband, father, brother and human. His kindness, sense of humor, intelligence and sincerity, made him a person that others were drawn to. He will be remembered and missed by so many. Our love, prayers and wonderful memories are with you all. Love Cynthia and Gary

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Yes dad..I'll make sure your great grandchildren always ask their folks on any trip..."are we there yet?" every 5 mins. .just like you taught mine....

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe was my friend for the last 35 years. We worked together at NAVAIR HQ many years ago. I will always remember him as a fine gentleman and one who had the respect of everyone who met him. I offer my prayers for the repose of his soul and the well-being of his family.

J.D. Cicio

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Joseph was a consistent, shining example of the Lord's love. He touched many lives with his tenderness, compassion and willingness to help those hurting and in need of love." What a wonderful tribute and words I was blessed enough to hear from his daughter, my best friend, over the years.

September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM