



Joseph J. Daleo

March 17, 1951 - March 12, 2021

Joseph J. Daleo, 69, passed away at home on Friday, March 12, 2021. Joe was the son of the late Joseph S. and Agnes M. Daleo. He is survived by his beloved wife Mary who he was married to for 34 years; loving father to Joseph Daleo Jr. and Kassandra Stark (fiancé Andrew Hammarstedt); treasured grandfather to Olivia Daleo, Joseph Daleo III, Andrew Daleo, Gianna Hammarstedt, and Vincenzo Hammarstedt; dear brother to Rose Ann (Ed) Mangner, Kenneth (Cindy) Daleo, and Gina Judge; and dear uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Joe had boundless energy which he poured into his work, family life and friendships.

In his long career at Emerson Electric, his dedication, leadership and regard for others created an atmosphere of mutual respect and kindness. He enjoyed his many travels throughout the country, and developed numerous lasting friendships over the years.

Joe relished spending time with family and his two cherished pets, watching the children grow, and frequently surprising people with gifts. He brought spirit and warmth to every family gathering. He was a caring son who was devoted to his parents.

Joe delighted in quietly helping others, always putting their needs above his own, and there are many he helped throughout his lifetime. He had a quick wit and loved a good laugh, even when it was at his own expense. Joe's affable personality, generosity of spirit and compassion for others made him loved by all who knew him. He will truly be missed.

No funeral or memorial service is planned, per Joe's request. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton, Illinois, is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Daleo*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joseph J. Daleo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I worked closely in St. Louis with Joe on PGA and other sporting events. Hurts to learn he's no longer with us. One of the most kind and loving human beings I've met. He absolutely adored his family and grandchildren and lit up when he talked about them. Wishing the family continued healing and the happiest of memories of him... — David Kinsey.*

David Kinsey - June 09, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary, Joe Jr., his children, Kassie, Andrew and all the family. Joe was a client for over 25 years. At every trade show Joe was always “in control” and had a calming influence on everyone during any crisis or challenge on the job. Even in his last weeks, he talked about going to the Masters. When I retired 21 years ago, we continued as friends and how much I miss his quick quips and very unique sense of humor. Seeing pictures of Joe in Santa pajamas and crazy Halloween garb brought a lot of laughs!! Joe and Mary were a truly delightful, fun couple who added so much to our lives. His devotion to Mary, his children, and grandchildren are a model for all of us. - Lou and Wilma Prifti*

Lou and Wilma Prifti - April 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM

RM

“ My condolences to Mary and the Daleo family. I was so Blessed to have known Joe for many years @ ALCO/Flow Controls and Joe was the kindest, most caring, etc., etc. person and I am a better person for having known Joe. Thank You for your friendship.

Rita Martin - April 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary, Joe Jr., Kassie and Joe’s entire family! 🙏 Joe was truly one-of-a-kind and he made this world a better place! He truly enriched our lives! He was by far the kindest, wittiest and most gentle, loving soul that anyone could ever meet. Those who were so blessed to know him and call him friend are truly the luckiest people around! Rest In Peace dearest Joe and thanks for being the BEST boss, the BEST brother from another mother, the BEST Uncee Joe to Sophia and truly the BEST friend to me and my entire family the past 31 1/2 years! Our world has changed forever and we will always cherish the memories of YOU



Tina Klobe - March 24, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Daleo.



March 22, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JF

“ Joe was a tireless coworker and even greater friend to all those fortunate to be around him at Emerson. Every event would bring a question and the answer was “ask Joe”. His thoughtful guidance was a lesson in a life well lived. Peace and love to Joe and his family.

Joe Freeman - March 20, 2021 at 12:08 PM

FB

“ Joe was an all around great guy. I had the pleasure to get to know him through work and he was such a kind and fun guy. He was excellent at what he did. My condolences to Joe’s family. He will be missed.

Flavia Bader - March 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MB

“ Every action Joe committed was with a sense of diplomacy and professionalism. Joe demonstrated hard work pays off, to be loyal and fair, to honor his family and friends. To those blessed in Heaven experiencing difficulty with meeting the Almighty see Joe, he will arrange your meeting with a couple of Club Seat ducats as well. See you down the road in the Garden Joe.

Mark R. Botterman

Mark R. Botterman - March 19, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Joe.*

Joe was a superb human being, compassionate, helpful and above all, kind. I was acquainted with Joe through Barnes Jewish Hospital where for many years a spring physicians golf tournament was held. My co-worker, Dottie, and I worked with him in coordinating this special event. What a joy to work with him....all details were letter perfect. The physicians looked forward to this event and, interestingly enough long after event was discontinued, they would reminisce not only about the enjoyable event memories but also about his wonderful contribution in event preparations and execution which we were involved with for several months. His genuineness and warm personality well represented his organization and the community to the ultimate.

It was one of the greatest pleasures of knowing Joe in my work career that I will cherish and that I believe Dottie would also agree in her career.

Thank you, Joe, for sharing the special spark to the lives of many whom you became acquainted with during coordination of memorable events at BJH.

juanita

Juanita H Fuller - March 19, 2021 at 12:02 PM

KG

“ *I worked with Joe for many years at Emerson and extend my deepest sympathy to his family. Joe was a delight to work with and truly a gentleman. He was a very thoughtful and considerate person who never met a stranger. I treasure our friendship over the years. May he rest in peace and may his family be strengthened by their memories.*

Kathy Giffard - March 19, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ I realize you don't know me; I have been in the exhibit and display industry my entire professional life (spanning 47 years) and Joe was a client contact of ours for most of that time. Having seen the obit this morning I just wanted to pass along my heartfelt sentiments. Joe was at the very top of my list of favorite clients; to say he was friendly, kind, and dignified is an understatement. The greatest compliment I can pay is to affirm that he was the consummate gentleman. What a good guy!

James Pipitone - March 19, 2021 at 06:17 AM

GL

“ You will always be remembered for your generosity. It's been my honor to have known you.

Greg Lunte - March 18, 2021 at 07:14 PM

PM

“ RIP Joe. You were a great friend and coworker. You were one of a kind.

paul mcknight - March 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Uncle Joe was such a loving and caring man and in many peoples eyes he was a hero. He was always out there to help others. I will never forget all the great holidays spent with him and family. Uncle Joe you are gonna be deeply missed.
Love The MacCorkle Family

Jennifer MacCorkle - March 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ Deepest condolences to Mary, Kassie, Joe, Jr., Ken and all the family. I worked with Joe for fifteen years or so, and what a taskmaster, but he made the days go by fast with his sense of humor. We remained friends and that friendship meant so much to my late husband and me. I sure am going to miss him. I'm very sad, but at the same time, feel so fortunate to have known him and shared a whole bunch of laughter along the way. Thanks for the memories, Joe. Prayers continue for all those who are grieving.

Dana Shepherd Morrow - March 18, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Joe was special. If you were a friend, he would make you feel like you were best friends - and with Joe you were. Joe touched so many people and made their lives better for knowing him!

John Black Sr. - March 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Too many memories and never enough time to thank the best man any of us will meet. Thank you, to a prince and a knight of a man. Peace and love to all whom he touched. My condolences to Mary, Joey and Kassie and all those people fortunate enough to be touched by our great friend.

Robert Bishop - March 18, 2021 at 02:31 PM

SD

“ We only met Joe a few years ago, but the way he loved his daughter Kassie and my brother Andrew, and his grand children Gianna and Vinny was so beautiful!! He is going to be deeply missed and definitely left a lasting impression on my family and our hearts! Thank you Joe for being a really great man!! Love, The Davis Family

Sabrina Davis - March 18, 2021 at 02:08 PM