



Dr. Gilbert William "Joe" Joseph

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Gilbert William “Joe” Joseph, Ph.D., MBA, CPA (retired), CISA (retired), Major USAF (retired) of Odessa, Florida, born December 17, 1943 in Niagara Falls, New York, died December 30, 2022. Dr. Joseph was a retired Full Professor Emeritus at The University of Tampa (UT) and had served in the endowed position of Dana Professor of Accounting.

Dr. Joseph received both his baccalaureate degree in accounting (Magna Cum Laude) and his Masters in Business Administration from Syracuse University. He was the first person to receive a Doctorate from the University of South Florida’s College of Business Administration, which he earned in accounting and management information systems. He was a Florida certified public accountant (CPA) and a certified information systems auditor (CISA).

In 1985, Joe retired from the United States Air Force as a highly decorated Major. He served in the US, Europe, and Southeast Asia. In 1980, he earned the prestigious award for “Distinguished Performance in Automatic Data Processing” by the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

During his tenure at UT, that started in 1986, he was recognized for outstanding scholarship, outstanding service, and earned the Louise Loy Hunter award as the university-wide outstanding faculty member. Joe served as the Interim Dean of the College of Business and spearheaded the college’s successful bid for accreditation by AACSB, the international business school accreditation association. Dr. Joseph published a book on analyzing financial statements, published academic and practitioner articles in over 50 journals and proceedings, and gave more than thirty presentations at professional conferences.

Dr. Joseph was an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the American Accounting Association (AAA), and served on the Board of Directors of the local chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA). He was a frequent blood donor, having contributed more than 17 gallons of whole blood and platelets.



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Dr. Joseph's parents, Albert G. Joseph and Marie L. Joseph-Higgins are both deceased. He lost his wife of 43 years, Angie M. Joseph, to breast cancer in 2011. He is survived by his daughter, Christine L. Joseph of Tampa; and three brothers, Albert T. Joseph of El Paso, Texas, Reverend Paul P. Joseph of Sun City Center, Florida, and Jerald A. Joseph of Tampa, Florida.

Visitation will be held at Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL 34655 from 5-8 pm on Thursday, January 12 with an opportunity for sharing memorial testimonies at 6:30 pm. A brief service and interment will occur at 1 pm at Trinity Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Friday, January 13. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that a donation be made to one of the following: the John H. Sykes College of Business at The University of Tampa, 401 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606-1490; or Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612; or Life Path Hospice Center, 12973 N. Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, FL 33637.

Joe was respected and loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.



Events

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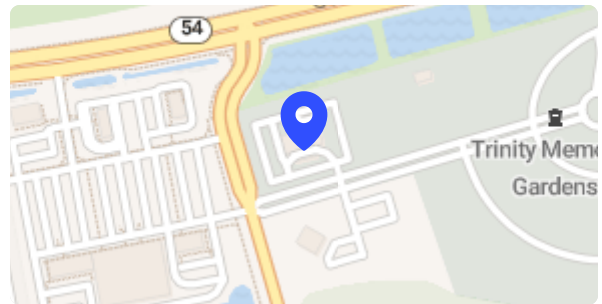
Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 12, 2023


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery**

12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655



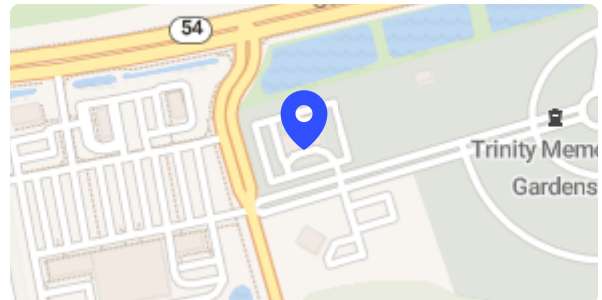
Funeral Service

 **Friday**, January 13, 2023


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655



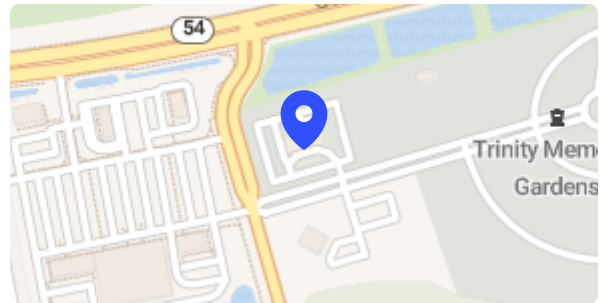
Interment

 **Friday**, January 13, 2023

 2:00 PM ET

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CK

Catherine M. Kaifas posted:

Many of Joe's LaSalle Class of '62 friends (Niagara Falls, NY) saw him at the reunion in September. My condolences to his daughter. Very sad to hear this. Cathie Kaifas

February 2 at 2:25 PM

RC

Ronald Cameron February 2 at 5:00 PM

I was so grateful that "Joe" was able to make the 60th class reunion of our graduating class of La Salle Senior High School, 1962 in September of last year. He was a great classmate & will be greatly missed. I extend our collective condolences to his family on behalf of his classmates. Ronald N. Cameron

JK

Joyce Keller posted:

My deepest sympathy to Christine. Your dad talked about you all the time. He was very proud of you. Joe was a great friend of mine for 35 years at The University of Tampa and after we retired. I will miss his friendship, our lunches, dinners and the opera. We had so much laughter together, and I am sure at times he had to have thought I was nuts. Who cared because we enjoyed our friendship. I was lucky enough to know his adorable wife Angie. He always talked about her as well as his only child Christine. My prayer is that you are with Angie. I will miss you my dear friend.

January 16 at 5:52 PM

AB

Art Bagley posted:

The Reference Librarians at UT always looked forward to helping "Joe"'s students because they had been given precise and full instructions as to their assignments. No time was wasted in the Librarians' presentations because "Joe" was thorough in the classroom. If there was a person who was more "balanced" on UT's campus, I can't figure out who it was; Prof. Joseph was serious but always had a smile on his face and a warm "Hello" for everyone; one of the best "guys" at UT in my 31 years there. So sad to hear of his passing. Heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. ART BAGLEY, Librarian Emeritus, at UT 1987-2019.

January 12 at 5:08 PM

DG

Dan Gura posted:

Dr Joseph was an outstanding professional and a pleasure to work with at UT.

January 12 at 4:21 PM



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Lisa Bostick sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Joseph family.

January 12 at 5:46 AM



Theresa M Campbell, Cpa sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Joseph family.

January 11 at 8:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Joseph family.

January 10 at 11:15 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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