



Josef V. Ceralde

August 30, 1980 - February 18, 2017

Josef V. Ceralde, of Lumberton, passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 36. He was born on August 30, 1980 at Clark Air Force Base in the Phillipines; the son of Jose and Rita Ceralde.

Josef received a heart transplant at the age of 10. He was the longest survivor of a heart transplant in the U.S. He was also a recipient of a kidney transplant. Even though Josef battled the odds, he was very thankful to wake up every day. He said, "Every time I wake up is a Gift from God." He graduated from Rutgers University in New Brunswick with an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice. After Rutgers, he continued his education at Rutgers-Camden and received his Master's Degree in Public Affairs and Administration. He was awarded the highest award Pi Alpha Alpha International Honor Society. His favorite hobby was photography and he enjoyed capturing life's moments.

He is survived by his parents, Jose and Rita Ceralde; grandmother, Carmen Ceralde; triplet brothers, Oliver (Marigold) and Edward; brother, Michael (Yamille); sister, Jean; nieces, Keira, Madison, Arielle; nephews, Chase, Rafael, and Owen; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Relatives and friends may visit the family on Thursday, February 23 from 7-9

PM and Saturday, February 25 from 9-10 at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mt. Holly at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hainesport. Memorial contributions can be made in Josef's name to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.
Hainesport, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Josef V. Ceralde

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Josef V. Ceralde

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Hi Ceralde family, many many hugs and lots of love. Joe is one of the kindest people anyone could've ever met and we are all extremely impressed with his accomplishments and impressed upon by his incredible spirit. Thinking of you.*
Liana Robertshaw



Liana Robertshaw - February 24, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to Josef's family from the faculty and staff at Rutgers University--Camden. Kriste Lindenmeyer, Dean. We are very proud to have Josef as an alum. He was an exceptional student and human being.*

Kriste Lindenmeyer - February 23, 2017 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ Joe was a graduate student in two classes that I taught at Rutgers University-Camden. He was truly an exceptional student and person. Not only did he earn all As on exams and papers, but more importantly, he was a strong leader in the classroom. He was so passionate about politics and public policy. I was very fortunate to have many conversations with Joe discussing current events during my office hours. I will truly miss having those conversations with Joe. My thoughts are with his family.

Michael Hayes

Michael Hayes - February 22, 2017 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Radel lit a candle in memory of Josef V. Ceralde



Jennifer Radel - February 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM

HA

“ Heather, Jason and Abigail purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josef V. Ceralde.



Heather, Jason and Abigail - February 21, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Josef V. Ceralde.*



February 21, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *I only met Joe a few times, always enjoyed our conversations. He was a great person, so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this time.*



Danielle Ditmar - February 20, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *Josef was one of my best friends! He was there for me in my darkest times and my happiest times. He would go on crazy spontaneous road trips with me. We would sing, laugh, and of course debate.. He is a huge part of who I am today. I love you Josef and I want to thank you for loving me and supporting me! You will always be in my heart!*

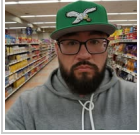
Lucia Delia - February 20, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josef V. Ceralde.*



February 20, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *I didn't know Joe very well, I hung out with him and his brothers a handful of times, but his kindness and gentleness shined brightly even as teenagers. I pray that his family may find peace in Gods grace and trust in His plan.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

For everything there is a season, and a time for every thing under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted

Timothy Yeager Jr. - February 20, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. I personally experienced the grief of losing my loved ones. However, there is comfort to know the Holy Scriptures gives the assurance that God will end death, pain and sorrow. I hope this brief Bible message brings comfort to you and your family.*

Williams Family - February 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM



My heartfelt condolence to the Ceralde family. Joe was a good human being: sincere and humble. His perception on politics and poverty issues deeply inspire to a better person. Now only thinking now, who gonna be the photographer at my wedding. You made a promise man. God knows best. Rest well.

Matt Delayee

Matt Delayee - February 23, 2017 at 09:38 PM

MD

My heart felt condolences to the Ceralde family. Joe was a good human being: sincere and humble. His perception on politics and poverty issues inspire me to think to be a better person. Joe and I would joke around about him being the photographer at my wedding. Well, I guess, who will be the photographer at my wedding now? you made a promise man. But God knows best.. Rest well.

Matt Delayee - February 23, 2017 at 09:44 PM