



Lawrence Donahue III

September 23, 2022

Lawrence (Larry) Bernard Donahue III, 56, of Johns Island, SC and formerly of Palos Heights, IL and Mt. Holly, NJ, passed away at 2:40 AM on September 23rd, 2022.

Incredible husband of Jodi Donahue for 24 years; loving father of Lawrence B Donahue IV and Jenna Donahue; adored son of Lawrence Donahue Jr. and Marie Donahue; caring brother to Bernie Donahue and Denise Blattenberger; gracious brother-in-law to Pat Donahue; beloved uncle to nephew Bernie Donahue, Jr. and niece Stavanna Donahue, and nephews Joseph, Anthony, Vincent, and Dominic Blattenberger; cherished family member and friend to many others. Surrounded by his direct family, he went peacefully.

A graduate of Atlantic Community College Culinary school in 1986, Larry touched countless lives with his boundless optimism and iron will in many kitchens, including those of the Lettuce Entertain You, Weber Grill and Whirlyball restaurants. Prior to working in these kitchens he served actors and actresses aplenty working with Coast to Coast Catering and then with his self-started Movie Chefs catering business. During this time he catered iconic films such as Fast and Furious and The Notebook. Despite Larry's deep passion for cooking, his love for his family trumped all

else, with his favorite activities being watching movies with his family and spending quality time with them.

Beyond inspiring his mentees in the kitchen and family at home, Larry bravely chronicled his battle with stage four metastatic prostate cancer online on his facebook page Kill The Beast (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100050373227864>). Through his journey, which he bravely fought for 4 years, Larry was an inspiration for many people and taught young men to be aware of the dangers of prostate cancer. Larry always had a smile on his face that could light up a room. He will be truly and dearly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Donahue III*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I know Larry through the Wellness House Prostate Cancer Network. He thoughtfully and candidly shared his prostate cancer journey. Others on the same journey benefited immeasurably from his perspectives and insights. We are a brotherhood that share similar struggles, fears, and moments of doubt. Larry helped to smooth the path for those of us on this journey. I appreciate how he will be missed by his family and friends. I will continue to keep Larry and his family in my daily prayers. God Bless you Larry. From Mark Finn, Naperville, IL.*

Mark Finn - October 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM