



## Joseph E. Grassi

July 5, 2023

Joseph E. Grassi, passed away suddenly in his home on July 5, 2023 at the age of 63. Joe was the loving father of Ava Grassi and beloved son of the late Anthony and Dorothy (nee Purgatorio). He was the devoted brother of Antoinette Rose (the late Chris) and John Grassi (Barbara). Joe also leaves behind his nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. All services for Joe were private.

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ I remember at one point when his daughter and I were chilling at his place, he would play the song Blackstar by David Bowie. He would talk about how David made the album while he knew he was dying and he told us that's how we would have wanted to go out himself. Doing what he loved. RIP good sir. I wish I had the chance to play guitar with you before you left.

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**Nathan Chinnici** - July 18, 2023 at 06:14 AM

BW

“ Growing up in Cape May we all met at OLSS. Joe spent tons of time at our boatyard with my brothers and me. Just great childhood memories. When he broke his leg or legs playing pop warner football we all camped out at his house, he was in a crazy cast, his mom and family welcomed us no matter what. Sister Andrew Paul taught him and my brother how to play guitar and they played at mass every Sunday. Wow. Such a loss. I wish I had met his daughter. We are too young to start dying❤️

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**Barbara Wiscott** - July 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ Had to mention Ava and Joe especially how they tried to keep our spirits up during Covid on zoom. So talented and cool to listen to the Father and Daughter duo. Ava I always be there if I can help in any way. Please be strong and know we all Love You

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**Jim Mac** - July 11, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ Little league at the canal, Pirate vs Orioles games. Throwing the Fris, Playpen, Hanging out in West Cape, Higbees , New York, Pic and Maria’s wedding, Woody and Joe. Rick and Joe, Joe Grassi Band, Joe playing with Josh , Adam and Colin. Sidney and Joe. Pacific orchestra.. JC Dobbs. S.Philly. 83 Sixers sweep the Lakers. Eagle Games, Joe talking trash to Dallas fans and getting behind me as he tantalize opponents. Phillies Games. Eagles Parade. New Years. Man I could go on and on. Going miss you my friend. I’ll meet you on the other side. Give Dotty a hug. You and Zeke keep an eye on us.

Jim Mac - July 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BK

Jimmy great thoughts.....

Bobby Kleb - July 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to to the family and his daughter may may Gods blessings be with you Joe my friend and Brother RiP A-great father and I saw Joe perform several times the one performance I will never forget it was 2003 at the Artful Dodger bar and restaurant what he great performance he gave. May God be with you My Friend!



ChristopherStrohm - July 10, 2023 at 08:02 PM

PR

“ I used to run into Joe all over south philly. Most recently at the fountain on Passyunk. We slipped right into old friends mode and he talked at length about his daughter. May God rest his soul.

Pat Rooney - July 10, 2023 at 04:59 PM

BK

“ Grew up with Joe in Cape May through Star Of The Sea days to enjoying our great little town we seen each other alot lost touch later in life but eventually ran into him while visiting the Cape. We had been communicating often over passed yr or so. What a phenomenal young boy and man. Very shocked and sad. Thank you Joe for your forever kindness and your love through music.

**Bobby Kleb** - July 10, 2023 at 09:18 AM

SC

“ I would see Joe many mornings on my way to daily Mass and we would exchange a few words. Always he had that great smile. I also remember when he and Ava sang at my Jubilee celebration.

**Sr. Carmela** - July 09, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LE

“ So many happy memories of Joe while growing up in the summer time on York Ave. Riding bikes, playing tag till dark, and later listening to him sing and play his guitar. Rest in peace Joe.

**Lisa Englebert** - July 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM



Dolores  
Marino

“ As his landlady I was able to enjoy hearing him singing and playing his guitar His daughter would Ava would come and play the trumpet with him. Fond memories.

**Dolores Marino** - July 07, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JP

*Much love to the Grassi family. Sorry for your loss of a great man*

**jim parker** - July 11, 2023 at 08:26 PM