



Joseph Carroll

September 16, 1960 - July 14, 2020

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Joseph Carroll, 59, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

"Joseph Wayne Carroll leaves behind a legacy that few could hope for, or even get close to attaining. It was a legacy of doing what was right, honor, compassion, and hard work. He was just as likely to talk to someone he'd known for years as he was a stranger he met at the gas station. He was a well-rounded person who was just as comfortable talking about Marvel Comics as he was doing yard work or working on cars. The impact he had on not just his sons, but his son's friends who also gravitated to him was unparalleled. No one would call him by his name, it was always Dad. Many people asked for permission to call him Dad, but he'd always laugh, saying, "You can call me whatever you want." His infectious laugh could cure the worst of days, and he was always quick to try to cheer someone up, even if the jokes were sometimes inappropriate. Some people are just meant to be a "people person", and that was him, although he would sometimes groan about all of the people he'd see while running errands. Secretly, we all knew that he enjoyed it, regardless of his protests. He had to endure many fights in his life, more than he had to. He didn't lose his final fight. He just ran out of time. It's a shame that he was only given 59 years before he was taken, but the experiences he had could have filled up 100.

Joseph Carroll is survived by his 4 sons -- Joseph Carroll the 2nd, William Carroll, John Carroll, and Thomas Carroll -- and his wife, Angela Carroll to whom he'd been married for 39 years. They would have celebrated their 40th anniversary on 07/26/2020. For what it's worth, I think he'd be worthy of wielding Mjolnir, a fictional weapon from the Marvel Comics character Thor, which is something he'd definitely be proud of." three brothers; ,Michael Carroll, William Carroll, Robert Carroll, three sisters; Trina Hogue ,Kathy Carroll, Nemia Carter other close nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family will have a private burial. The family will also have a Celebration of life service at a later date to honor Mr. Carroll's life.

You may go online to view updated arrangements, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is serving the family of Mr. Carroll.

Cemetery Details

Barker Cemetery

1600 Shady Lane
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Carroll*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Deanna Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Carroll*



Deanna Butler - October 22, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *I just now found out. Joe was a great man! I worked with him for years at A&A and then Red Onion. He was definitely a good friend and someone you wanted to have on your side. RIP brother!*

Wade Justice - September 10, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss, everyone is in my prayers*

Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins

Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins - July 30, 2020 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ I met Joe when both of us would drive escort vehicles for quality service. Of course we only got to work together for a week, but during that week we had a blast! I was the only female that was driving for them at that time, I can honestly say I never had to worry about Joe disrespecting me! So for that I thank you ❤️. My family knew Joe for quite some time from being on EMS/Firefighters and they respected Joe a lot (not many men are willing to paint their nails for their grandkid...but Joe did). I met up with Joe a few yrs later when his son Will and I worked together at PTI and I got to see him be a dad bcuz he was always there for Will. If Will's car was messed up Joe would always be there to work on that car. When Joe got sick from cancer I would see him in the store and he would have just got done with chemo and he still had a smile on his face and would talk to me for at least 5 mins. To his family I am sorry for your loss but always remember Joe loved his wife, kids, grandkids...his whole family! If there were more men like Joe in this world it would be a better place. There's nothing he wouldn't do for you all. I'm praying for you all.



Tina Moore (PTI Union Steward) - July 24, 2020 at 03:59 AM

SR

“ Joseph or Joe as we called him was my cousin. Our mom's were sisters. This was a wonderful tribute to him and reminded me of what a good man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My heart is breaking at your loss. I have such wonderful memories of our growing up together. Take Care. Sandra Fraley Ramsey

Sandra Fraley Ramsey - July 21, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ *In Memory of John Ashley!!*



debbie barker - July 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ *In Memory of Joe Carroll.*



debbie barker - July 20, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Couch lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carroll*



Ashley couch - July 20, 2020 at 01:02 AM

TS

“ *I'm so sorry about Big Joe. He was one of the nicest guys I've ever met. I'll never forget him. Praying for Angie, & all of this family & friends.*



Tiffany Stidham - July 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Tina Pleasant (aka T.T.) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carroll



Tina Pleasant (aka T.T.) - July 17, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ I've know joe for many yrs we grew up together as next door neighbor and friends You will be truly missed..by my family ..prayers going up for you Angie and your kids and grandbabies for peace and comfort at this difficult time



Sherry Funk - July 17, 2020 at 02:22 AM



Joe was a wonderful person I will miss you I felt we were family.my son and Joe's were best friend s I've known the whole family fly high Joe

Darlene norris - July 19, 2020 at 01:50 PM



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Sherry Funk - July 17, 2020 at 02:22 AM

SD

“ When Joe was younger me and him run around together. I could talk to Joe about anything. Miss you Joe.

Sheila Quillen Dixon - July 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CB

“ This is so heartbreaking! I remember when he was born. My Mom made little shirts for him. He was a beautiful baby and grew into a handsome man! Can't believe He's gone!! My prayers are with the family!

Carolyn Barker - July 15, 2020 at 02:51 PM

PC

“ When I lost my husband in 2005(him&Joe was friends)Joe was there for me.He came over quite a bit(neighbor)to see if I was okay.Angie once told me a story about when my late husband passed away.Her&Joe came to the funeral home(I don't remember a lot)she said I was cryin&Joe said to me 'How you doing(I'll leave that word out)That was Joe.He was blunt as could be.Hard to believe that he's gone.Rip Joe I'm sure going to miss you.

Patricia Calhoun - July 15, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MB

“ Prayers for the family God bless 🙏🙏



Melinda Bowman - July 15, 2020 at 06:27 AM



“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carroll* ”



lisa johnson - July 14, 2020 at 10:50 PM