



Joseph Kirby McCarthy

December 8, 1935 - January 22, 2024

Joseph McCarthy age 88, of Zellwood, Florida passed away on Monday January 22, 2024. Survived by his sons: Tim McCarthy and Tom McCarthy; daughters: Steffi James and Patti Robinson; grandchildren: Shelby James, Bobby James, Jessica Robinson, Megan Robinson, Lindsay McCarthy and Cori McCarthy; great grandchildren: Taylor James, Kylie Southers, Madison Petino, Michael James, Joseph James, Bryson James, Colby James, Maci James, and L.J. James; great-great grandchildren: Paisley LeBlanc, Paxton LeBlanc, Olivia Southers, Athena Johnston, Charlotte Johnston, and Maverick Petino.

In memory of Joseph, flowers may be delivered to the church between 10 am and 12 pm the day of the service or in lieu of flowers a donation can be made to Discovery Church to the attention of Pastor Dale Ward.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Discovery Church
4064 Winter Garden Vineland Road
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall

RH

“ He was Grandpa Joe to our kids. I’ve been in ‘church world’ for 33 years and have truly never known a more genuine, humble servant who loved people than Joe. He will be missed. His name nfluence and imoact will live on.

Ralph Howe - February 03, 2024 at 08:17 PM

FH

“ Frank James and Berl Dean Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Kirby McCarthy.

Frank James and Berl Dean Hicks - February 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ Frank James and Berl Dean Hicks purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Joseph Kirby McCarthy.



Frank James and Berl Dean Hicks - February 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

FJ

“ I first met Joe in my early 20's, I worked at the Atlantic Bank on Silver Star Rd.

Joe was a Board member of the Boys and Girls Club in Pine Hills, they used the Banks Board Room to meet once a month. Joe would show up early to ensure all materials and refreshments were available for everyone. Joe's passion was to establish a Safe, Secure, Healthy environment for the children of so many hard working folks of Pine Hills. Later on I discovered Joe McCarthy was the Step Father to my Brother's wife Steffi James, and he lived right down the street from us. Over the years we became very close, seeing and hearing about each other at Birthdays, Anniversary's, Christmas, Family get togethers. I learned of his committed to his Lord n Savior, Jesus Christ thru his many stories about his life's path, direction and how He Knew the Lord's Hand was on him in so many ways. Much later in my late 40's, when my Mother passed suddenly in N. GA, where she lived with my Brother, Rocky n Steffi, we were Honored to have Joe speak and give my Mom's Eulogy. He was so Honest, Heart felt and a lil Funny, but He Made time to Honor Our Mother with us. Joe came to see me (Nov 2014) in Leesburg Hospital, 2 days before my Open Heart Surgery, to tell me about his experience when he had the same operation, some years before. Following my surgery,,, I had a Life Changing event occur and I asked Jesus to Forgive me and Come into my Heart, soon my Life began to Change and I lived my Life differently.

Joe McCarthy certainly influenced me and so many lives and left a life time of memories, along with at least a funny "story" or two. If any of us could Live 1/2 the Life Joe McCarthy led, you would be certainly BLESSED. I Pray GODS Peace for ALL Joe's Family 🙏💖

Frank James - February 01, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ Love from the Murphy Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Kirby McCarthy.



Love from the Murphy Family - February 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MS

“ Joe and I had fun times together in his nursing home. We ate pizza together, talked about friends and family and our missions for the Lord. Joe went from an acquaintance at church to a very dear friend.

Alan and I moved away to NC in November 2022, but Joe remained in my heart and my prayers.

I was blessed to see Joe at Christmas 2023 when my husband and I passed through Orlando on our way to Punta Gorda to see his sister, who suffered a heart attack in November. To have the opportunity to bring donuts and coke to Joe one last time was a timely blessing from God. Joe recognized me and Alan and I enjoyed our visit. Joe wolfed down the donuts and washed them down with his coke while we visited. I could tell his time was running out.

Monday, January 22, Patti text me that Joe was transitioning from live to the Lord. 10 minutes later Joe was with Jesus! Praise the Lord!

I thank Ron Robinson and Pattie for keeping me updated concerning Joe. I look forward to seeing Joe in heaven.

Madeline Spencer - January 26, 2024 at 06:39 PM