



Joseph Eugene McManus

July 20, 1963 - August 2, 2019

Joseph E. McManus, Orlando, Florida, Son of Carol and Dean McManus, passed away suddenly on Friday, August 2, 2019, at the age of 56. Joe attended Lumen Christi High, Jackson, and General Motors Institute, Flint, with a degree in Business Administration. Upon relocating to Orlando, FL he earned an MBA from Florida Institute of Technology. He was employed as a Senior Principal Technical Engineer with the Oracle Corporation since 1999. Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Mark, and will be greatly missed by his Mother, Carol, his Dad, Dean, Brothers, Jim and Mike, Sister in Law, Jodi, Nieces & Nephews, Nathan, Mandy, Colin, and Lauren; Great nephew Dexter, as well as a multitude of friends and colleagues in Orlando. As a deeply faithful Catholic Joe was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1951 and served as Grand Knight of St. Joseph's Counsel 5958. He was an avid fisherman, softball and golf participant and enjoyed All Sports. Joe was most generous with his immediate family and with his friends and colleagues in the Orlando area. He will be greatly missed by all! In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or The Russell Home for Atypical Children will be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4545 Anderson Road
Orlando, FL 32812

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I have known Joe for many years, as his co-worker and friend. From the very start, he called me by name - but he used a derivative of my name that only my 3 brothers would use - "Mikey". At first, I thought "is he really calling me by that name?"



As time went on, we had conversations - sharing various insights about work - life - fishing - etc.. With Joe, his communication was always straight forward - honest and truthful - he told it how it was - unfiltered (like it or not). He was a like another big brother to me.

That is he who was, and that is why he is admired and loved by so many.

I am thankful and blessed to have been able to know him and will miss him so very much.

Mike Filakosky

Mike Filakosky - August 11, 2019 at 03:58 PM

CP

“ Joe was part of the Paule family for the past 33 years. He was the first to hold my son Jacob. 2 1/2 years later he was called to babysit Jacob when Ryan was being born. Joe got his values from his Mom, Dad and his siblings. That is why Joe was the wonderful person that he was. We shared thousands of dinners, happy hours and holidays. Joe was a great role model for my kids for his values and giving heart. We will miss him dearly. He is in heaven with his brother Mark and seated with God. Joe I love you but is in Hammer time in heaven. Love you bro!

Carl Paule

Carl Paule - August 10, 2019 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to Joe's family, most especially his parents. There is a special place in Heaven for parents of 4 boys.



Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. May Joe's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Christy Butts - August 09, 2019 at 05:29 PM

BN

“ I have worked with Joe for over 16 years at Oracle starting when we were covering off hours shifts. Joe's sense of humor made the evening shift fun to work. He was always a friend to everyone around him and we're going to miss his presence. It is very shocking that he is taken away from us so soon and we will keep his family in our prayers.

Ben Nguyen

Ben Nguyen - August 09, 2019 at 03:24 PM

SE

“ This is a BIG loss for our teams. Joe was one of our great subject matter experts and was a go to person for many of us. He will be missed and remembered not only by Oracle colleagues, but many of our customers and his friends around. We will miss a great colleague, Joe.

Our heartfelt condolences to Joe's family. RIP Joe McManus.

Sesh Penugonda

Seshkumar - August 09, 2019 at 09:32 AM

ML

“ Joe was one of my first friends after my transfer to Orlando Office. He was very interested in knowing who I was..During these past 15 years, we moved out/in several times between the two Oracle buildings, but his desk was never faraway from me. This way, Joe became part of my every day life...

The most beautiful moment from Joe I will treasure forever was when I overheard he calling a flower shop to place an order to send flowers to his mom....when he started saying the words he wanted to be written on the greeting card, my heart melted... It was so beautiful, and touching . From that day and on, the way I saw him was different.

He was also one of the smartest guy I know. Sharp and Crispy brains when discussing technical issues. I am very grateful for the friendship that we shared during all these years. We are missing you already!

As life goes on Joe, our paths will cross again.

God bless you Joe, your family and friends.

Marcia Lucas

Marcia Lucas - August 09, 2019 at 08:24 AM

SU

“ I always admire , and will continue to too, your strong command on the things you do at work. . No wonder you are known as Hammer !!!

My heart feels heavy everytime i turn my head slightly left now and look at the seat where you sat ..

you will be greatly missed :(.. Rest in peace my friend.....

My Heartfelt condolences to McManus family...

*Coworker
Sudarsan*

Sudarsan - August 09, 2019 at 08:16 AM

MM

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the McManus family.
RIP “Hammer”

Mary Olsen and MaryJane - August 08, 2019 at 09:35 PM

SP

“ Sorry to hear of the passing prayers sent to family and friends

spencer - August 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ Our fish on fire family has lost a good guy! We will miss our corner bar trivia player and hands down the best wings to ever be shared at budahville . We are grateful for the friendship that we shared and Hammer will be sorely missed.

Carla Stocker - August 08, 2019 at 07:54 PM

BR

“ *RIP HAMMER. Loved you like a brother*

Bret - August 08, 2019 at 07:50 PM

YE

“ Even though I only met Joe in person only once, what a major impact it had on my life over the years both as a colleague and as a friend. He was always there for everyone that came his way. I went back to my inbox and found an email correspondence between Joe and I in 2013 where I was thanking him for his impact on my life. Thank you Joe for giving all of yourself to everyone you can help with especially me. I will keep your memory alive and pay it forward!!! I am grateful till this day for this transformation in my life!!!! Thank you Joe a rest in the bosom of our heavenly Father!!!

Thank you Joe
Yemi Nsah

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From: joseph mcmanus
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 5:14 PM
To: Yemi Nsah <yemi.nсах@oracle.com>
Subject: Re: Thank You!!!

Hi Yemi,

Wow what a letter!!! Thank you so much, you made my day. I still find myself struggling with rackets and mean machining. I gotta keep working at it.

Regards,
Joe

On 9/27/2013 10:05 AM, Yemi Nsah wrote:
Hi Joe,

I still don't know how to thank you for taking a stand for me and the team that invited us to Landmark Forum. You can't even begin to imagine what a impact my life has gone through since last year. I will list some of the results and events that has occurred in my life

1. I am now living a happy and fulfilled life and I am excited daily. I am still and I still make up stories but now I have the tool to recognize and deal with when they occur. I was never really happy with myself in the past, but I

*now I love me and I can now show up in the world with something great
2. I have gone back to pursuing my passion which is mentoring Young
Currently working with some kids on probation from the Juvenile Court
3. My 10yr old daughter is taking her Landmark class for young people*

I want to acknowledge you for being a stand for my transformation.

Thanks and have a wonderful day.

Yemi

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Yemi - August 08, 2019 at 05:55 PM

WI

“ *I meet Joe 5 yrs ago at the Orlando Solar Bears & shared insights of the game between periods. We may not have agreed on what went right or wrong but we enjoyed the banter. I knew Joe was a great guy because he was a Detroit Red Wing fan, I myself have been with the Wings going on 68 yrs. We would always talk about what they need to do to get back into the playoffs and remember the good old Wings day. He enjoyed it when I told him as a 7 yr. old & living in Windsor Ont. I had a chance to go to a Red wing practice & got on the ice with Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsey, Sid Able , Glenn Hall & all the rest of Red Wings. I was shocked when Jeff called & said he had passed. I will truly miss him at the hockey games. Rest in peace Joe & enjoy all the old hockey players you will meet in hockey heaven.*

WilliamDerrick - August 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM

PD

“ Joe was the kind of person that when walking into a room people's eyes would light up and they would smile.

Joe was a gregarious guy, he was honest, dependable, steadfast and forthright. There was a great sense of strength surrounding him, not just in the physical person that he was, but in how he handled his life, his spirituality and the people around him. That is why I am in a state of shock about Joe.

As Joe was Catholic, we will be praying the Novena prayers in memory of him.

God bless you Joe, your family and friends, such as is our loss, we will miss you!

Preston Davenport

Preston Davenport - August 08, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MY

“ Joe was the type of person who would help others freely and willingly with no expectation of anything in return. This carried out in all aspects of his personal and professional life. I live in the northeast but traveled to Orlando frequently and saw Joe almost every time. He was always available for a work or personal conversation. Joe was a go to guy for so many at and outside of Oracle. He was truly respected for his knowledge and his demeanor and willingness to share that knowledge and help other. An upstanding guy who will surely be missed by all. Condolences to his family, friends and acquaintances, I wish I could be in Florida to pay my respects, but will keep Joe in my thoughts and prayers.. Rest in peace and God Bless Joe.

Mark Yingling

Mark Yingling - August 08, 2019 at 02:41 PM

SW

“ Rest in peace Joe, you will be missed.
My heartfelt condolences to his family.
Samir Raina

samir raina-Co worker at work - August 08, 2019 at 12:52 PM

PR

“ When I joined the Oracle team Joe was the first one to welcome me and make me feel comfortable He was always there and never too busy to help. Be it Christmas, Easter, holidays Joe was the first one to reach out and wish. Conversations with Joe were always fun, engaging and I always learnt something new from him.
You will be missed and remembered through the wonderful memories that you have left behind
Rest in peace
Preeti
Co worker at work

Preeti - August 08, 2019 at 11:53 AM

CO

“ Rest in peace Joe, I wish I'd had more time to get to know you.

Corey - August 08, 2019 at 11:37 AM

IL

“ May Joe McManus rest in peace. He will be in our hearts and memories.

Irawan Lunandy - August 08, 2019 at 11:15 AM

CI

“ *There's a spotlight waiting No matter who you are Cause everybody's got a song to sing, Everyone's a star." Rest in Peace Joe, will miss your smile and our shared love of music.*

Cindy - August 08, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *God bless you!*

Florin Cristian Stefan - August 08, 2019 at 10:58 AM

VK

“ *Joe was always ready to help anyone in need. One time he shared this Story with me. Joe was coming back to Orlando from Georgia on I-95 and I think it was raining that evening and he saw a homeless guy on I-95 asking for a ride. Joe goes past him and drives like 20 miles on I-95 and thinks he made a mistake and turns around and comes back and picks up that homeless guy and buys him food and also gives him 100 bucks to stay in a hotel that night. What a generous man Joe was and this tells how compassionate Joe was. I spent 10 years in the Lake Front office and Joe and myself were the only ones coming into the office. We miss you Joe.*

Thank You Joe for all the memories.

Your Friend who will never forget you.

Sincerely your friend and Coworker.

Vijay

Vijay Kataram - August 08, 2019 at 10:18 AM

DS

“ Joe was always there for his peers, me, and my family. He was great to talk to, and never ran out of things to say. I enjoyed the more challenging discussions and banter we had. And I cherished the times outside of work when he helped me; through some dark days he brought me light. When someone was in need, Joe was there. When work was tough, Joe dug in. He knew how to connect and always lived his truth, and I admired him for that. Joe was the guy that always had your back. He was my friend. He was generous with the knowledge he had and the love he shared with the world. Thank you Carol and Dean for giving us this beautiful man. His was a life well lived. - Dawn

Dawn Stockdale - August 08, 2019 at 09:33 AM

MJ

“ Joe you were a tremendous engineer and helped so many customers over the years. You touched so many lives from customers, coworkers, friends, family and others. I will miss some of the talks that we had at work. You will truly be missed but I know you are with God now.

Sincerely your friend and coworker
Mike Jones

Michael Jones - August 07, 2019 at 10:33 PM