



Joseph Wilson Norris Jr

October 12, 1965 - September 7, 2024

Joseph Wilson Norris Jr passed away far too early on September 7, 2024. He will join his father Joe Sr, his mother Vergie, and his older brother David. He leaves behind his sister Becky.

Joe was born in October of 1965, in Orlando, Florida and attended Lake Silver, Robert E Lee, and Edgewater High School. He graduated with a business degree from the University of Central Florida in the 80's.

Joe loved cars, soccer, eating out, and looking at beautiful homes with his friend Jorge. He watched old TV shows and took his dog for a walk around his apartment complex. He loved texting with his friends and checking out his social media sites. He knew his neighbors and was always up to date with current news and trends.

His sister, friends, and work family at Advent Health will miss his kindness, his smile, and his laughter.

Rest in Peace, Joe.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Norris family. Joe will always and forever be remembered as part of the AdventHealth family. We truly cherish the time that he spent with us. May the Lord be with you.*

Tom Nesteruk - September 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Joe. He was such a sweet soul. Always so positive, professional, always willing to help! May you rest in peace. May God give your family and closest friends the strength needed to get through this difficult time.*

Nargelys F - September 11, 2024 at 12:40 PM

MC

“ Joe,

My dearest friend. My heart is shattered. Not the goodbye any of us could've foretold. You helped me and influenced me in more ways than you could ever imagine. Your sincerity, charm, wit, joy, and care were a few of the amazing qualities that defined you.

I will miss you terribly. The melody in your voice when you'd answer the phone, the overflow of joy in your laughter, and every word from your mouth wrapped in heartfelt care. You taught me so much about life—about how to treat others, and also when the right time comes to stand up for yourself. You were a fighter—never letting negative situations throw you off your course. And to think it all started when I won a raffle for a giftcard to Rainbow City. In a time when being gay went against the grain, you stood for change and progress. I'll never forget how we instantly hit it off, becoming friends the day I came by to cash-in my giftcard. I was the winner that day—I got to embark on this hilarious journey filled with love with you as my wingman. You were family to me. The infinite number of times you gave me powerful advice on how to navigate some of life's toughest moments. You were always there for me. Always.

I hope you know just how much I loved and treasured you. I was looking forward to seeing you now in December. My last trip I couldn't see you because our schedules didn't allow it, and your response was “we'll catchup the next trip.” Sadly, now all we have are memories that I'll treasure for the rest of my life.

Joe, I hope I do you proud. I hope from time to time you'll just let me know you're around, because I'm gonna miss everything about you. Josh loved meeting you, and he still remembers our brunch together in 2022. Josh didn't stop laughing from the moment we slid into the booth at Keke's. The next several hours of us driving around Winter Park looking at homes will forever be a core memory in my heart. You were a class act.

I know the laughter and joy in heaven just got a little louder. When the time is right, I can't wait for you to welcome me and show me around your new home in heaven. For now I'll cry—deep, guttural, exhausting tears. But eventually my happy memories will be at the forefront of my thoughts. But for today I mourn. A loss so deep it stings.

I love you. We all loved you. Always have. Always will. I'll see you again one day.

With Deepest love,

Matthew & Josh



Matthew Czechowski - September 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LG

Matthew... thank you for sharing those amazing pictures that really captures the essence of Joe 💜

Lisa Galanter - September 11, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CR

“ I worked with Joe at a small staffing Agency (about 10 employees total), prior to AdventHealth and it was an absolute pleasure to know him for so many years. He was a hilarious and sweet person. He brought joy to everyone's lives. He loved his dog so much. I am sad he left us earlier than he should have, but I pray for his peace and I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know him. He will be missed by everyone.

Cierra Rathjen - September 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ Joe, your presence will be missed. I appreciate the time you spent with both me and our team. Your happiness is contagious and a characteristic that very few can achieve successfully which you were a natural. I will miss our team outings, Team calls/chats, and hiring events together. I pray for peace and continued happiness for you, your family and those who were blessed to know you. Terra

Terra Hildebrant - September 11, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe and he was one of a kind. Always had a positive outlook, he was genuine at heart, and always knew how to make you smile or laugh. When you met him, you knew you had met someone very special. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with the bereaved.

Marlene Catuy - September 11, 2024 at 09:33 AM

PR

“ Thank you for sharing Joe with the world. Joe taught me to laugh, love, and live. I really enjoyed working with him and will miss him tremendously. Love Paulette

Paulette Reynolds - September 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM