



Joseph J. Sofia

September 18, 2020

Joseph J. Sofia September 18, 2020 Joseph J. Sofia, 83, of North Syracuse, passed away on Friday. Born in Syracuse, he graduated from North High School. He was proud of his LeMoyne College degree, where he said the Jesuit education led him to a moral life. Joe retired in 2000 from PricewaterhouseCoopers as a CPA and continued working with private clients until 2019. A lifelong Catholic, he was a daily communicant. As a parishioner of St Rose of Lima Church, he served as a Eucharistic Minister and for 35 years served as chairman of the finance committee, preparing the annual budget and financial statements. Joe enjoyed playing cards, traveling on cruises and spending summers in Saratoga. Predeceased by his daughter, Maria E. Sofia on November 20, 2011, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Maria; children, Lawrence of Federal Way, WA, JodyAnne (Mark) Tantillo of Cicero, Joseph of Lititz, PA, SandyAnne (Jay) Hoestermann of Buffalo and Frank of Sheyboygan, WI; a brother, Frank Sofia of Liverpool; grandchildren, Antonio Sofia, Mackenzie, Mitchell and Madeline Hoestermann and Kyle Tantillo; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be on Sunday, September 20th from 2 to 5 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Monday, September 21st at 10:30 am at St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 South Main St., North Syracuse. Burial will follow in North Syracuse Cemetery. All services following Covid guidelines. Donations may be made to the American Red Cross, memo: Blood Services, 33 Everett

Road, Albany, NY 12205-1437 or St. Lucy's Food Pantry, 432 Gifford St.,
Syracuse, NY 13204-3204.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose of Lima Church
407 S Main St
Syracuse, NY 13212

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Sofia*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was such a decent, loving, honest and caring man with a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love Beth*

Beth Luther - November 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Maria and family and brother Frank, Patti and I offer our deepest sympathy on Joes passing. Lots of memories from the old days in the park on McBride Street. He cared for his family, his church ,and was a credit to his profession. He will be missed .*

Nick Cifranick Pirro - November 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Joe was a true gentleman. My condolences to the Sofia family.*

Nick Cifra - November 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Le Moyne College - November 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ God speed you fine gentleman.

Stephen Czarniewicz - November 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MP

“ I was so sorry to learn of Joe's death. My prayers and thoughts are with the wonderful Sofia family. May Joe rest in peace.
Marilyn Patrick

Marilyn Patrick - November 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy to the Sophia family. Joe was a dear friend to our family, especially my Mom and Dad. He will be missed very much.

Karen Ladd - November 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ Maria , Jody and family, S and family
I am so sorry to hear of your Husband, Dad and Brother s passing...
I know how difficult it has been on all of you... you are all in my prayers and I pray that God gives you all the peace and acceptance only He can give... love and Blessings to you all ... Rosemarie

Rosemarie Emmi - November 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM

PL

“ I am at a loss for words. Joe was a wonderful, caring, humble human being. He & Maria always made me feel like family. The whole family has my deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.

Patricia A Longdo - November 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this time.*

The Fergerson Family - November 23, 2020 at 02:32 PM



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