



Jose "Jay" Padilla

July 15, 1947 - February 24, 2025

JOSE PADILLA ALSO AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "JOE" OR "JAY" PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 SURROUNDED BY LOVING FAMILY AT THE AGE OF 77. THOUGH HE WAS BORN IN MEXICO, HE SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN JOLIET AND SURROUNDING AREA. JOE WAS A GENTLE SOUL AND A NATURE LOVER. HE HAD MANY DOGS AND PETS. ONE OF HIS FAVORITES DOGS WAS LIMBO. WHO RODE ON THE BACK OF JOE'S MOTORCYCLE THROUGHOUT JOLIET IN THE 70'S AND GOING CROSS COUNTRY WITH HIM IN HIS VAN. JOE PLAYED GUITAR AND PIANO AND LOVE LISTENING TO ALL TYPES OF MUSIC ESPECIALLY CLASSIC ROCK, COUNTRY AND OTHERS. WHERE EVER JOE LIVED YOU WOULD FIND HIM AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY, HE WAS AN AVID READER AND LOVED HISTORY AND ART.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS MARIA AND MODESTO, SISTER ANGELINA SMITH AND NEPHEW RICHARD PADILLA.

JOE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS SIBLINGS: PETER PADILLA, MARY ZAPFEL, TERESA RIESCHE, ROSA FOOTE, LUCY GOMBASH (FRANK), MICHAEL PADILLA (LAURA), DAVID PADILLA, MODESTO PADILLA, ANITA KURSELL, ELENA PADILLA, ANTHONY PADILLA. MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT ASCENSION ST. JOSEPH AND DR. USMAN ZAHEER AND ESPECIALLY NURSES CRAIG AND JESSICA FOR THEIR EXCELLENT CARE OF JOE

DURING HIS STAY.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the Padilla family during your time of grief.*

David Jeffries - February 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM