



Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue

July 11, 1964 - August 8, 2024

Joseph Vincent Donohue was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend. He left this world on August 8, 2024, at the age of 60. Joseph was born on July 11, 1964, in Saint Joseph, Michigan, the son of Robert Francis Donohue and Jeanne Lowe. Joe was the youngest of seven children, including his five beloved sisters Jeanne Willard, Susie McCabe, Nancy Hoover, Patricia Hunter, Mary Mead and his dear brother, Robert Donohue. Joe graduated from Father Lopez Catholic High School in 1982, then went on to Florida State University, earning a Bachelor's in Economics in 1986. Throughout both his high school and college career, he was an impressive athlete with a focused passion for basketball. His time at Florida State University ignited a lifelong obsession with all things garnet and gold, especially his avid love of Florida State Football. Joseph married Mandy Link on June 27, 2003, in Lake Tahoe, California. They shared 21 loving years of marriage in which they created a beautiful family with five children: Lindsey, Jordan, Lily, Joey, and Noah. In recent years, Joseph became a grandfather to three, including Finn, Palmer, and Isla Padgett. He adored both of his sons-in-law, Christian Padgett and Colin Stabel, and saw them as his own. His family was his number one priority and he loved his wife, children and grandchildren fiercely. Joseph was an incredibly warm, kind and hilarious individual who lit up every room he entered. As a hardworking insurance professional, he made an outstanding career for himself during which he made countless friends. These friends are in addition to the many lifelong friendships he maintained

for decades. Joseph was a gifted basketball player, whose love of the game kept him on the court until the very end of his life. He was selfless in his generosity and care for others. Most of all, he brought out joy and humor in even the most dire situations. He will be deeply missed by everyone whose life he touched. There will be a celebration of life held on Friday, August 16, 2024 at Hopewell Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City at 11:00 A.M. where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Our thought and prayers of Gods Peace Be with ALL of you 🙏
From: Cindy Ferrara State Farm & The Team 🙏

cindy Ferrara - August 19, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DD

“ Dear Joey and family,

We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Although we may have only recently met through basketball open gym, please know that we are here to support you in any way we can.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to help. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Blessings

The Dean Family (Steve, Debra, and Gavin)

DEBRA DEAN - August 16, 2024 at 02:22 PM

RA

“ Rex A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Rex A. - August 16, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Our continued prayers and thoughts are with you all! May our Lord hold you close, bring you comfort, courage and peace.

Janet / Dickie Morehouse - August 16, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ John Carde & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



John Carde & Family - August 15, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TD

“ Mary and I live so far from the Donohue hub in Central Florida that we only met Joe in person years ago when we took a trip to Daytona Beach in 1999 and at the family reunion in DC. We certainly had a good time with him and other cousins, but we have followed his joyful postings on Facebook for years now. It is such a shock to us to lose him at such an early age. Regretfully we won't be able to get to the services, but send our deepest condolences.
Tom & Mary Donohue

Tom & Mary Donohue - August 15, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JW

“ It has always been an honor and now, of course a shock, to survive a man who is also named after my grandfather, Joseph Vincent Donahue. Joey was born two months before me and it wasn't until our teenage years we spent a little time together when I would visit Mema and (his Uncle) Joe in Port Orange. even with a Headstart I could rarely keep up with Joey in the pool and never on the court but he encouraged me and kept the game fun.
The total blessing is of course having children also in the same age bracket as Joey's. I'm sure they'll go forward with the best of their parents and the support of strong family and friends.

Joseph Wittman - August 15, 2024 at 05:50 PM

CA

“ Carrie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Carrie A. - August 15, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DT

“ RIP to a damn good Irish dude! Guess we'll catch up another time. - Den

Denis Twomey - August 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM

HA

“ Hamrick's and Almand's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Hamrick's and Almand's - August 15, 2024 at 03:58 PM

HA

“ Hamrick's and Almand's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Hamrick's and Almand's - August 15, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ Love Allie McCabe purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Love Allie McCabe - August 15, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Deborah C. - August 15, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 15, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CF

“ Coach Frost and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Coach Frost and family - August 15, 2024 at 02:24 PM

KA

“ Kathleen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Kathleen - August 15, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Love, Paul,Debbie,Michael,Justin,Terra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Love, Paul,Debbie,Michael,Justin,Terra - August 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ Debbie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Debbie M. - August 15, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ Gary & Brenda Rodriguez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Gary & Brenda Rodriguez - August 14, 2024 at 11:06 PM

GR

“ Gary & Brenda Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Gary & Brenda Rodriguez - August 14, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ As I sit here in front of my keyboard, trying to find the right words, I can't help but be overwhelmed by the memories of Joe and the ease he always brought into my life. During my first year in high school, when I often felt like the 'odd man out,' especially after losing my father, Joe was there for me. His presence was a gift, a beacon of comfort and understanding. He had a way of making everyone around him feel comfortable like they truly belonged. Joe was undeniably one of the popular kids, but what stood out was how he never let that define him. He treated everyone with the same kindness and respect, his infectious smile lighting up even the darkest moments.

Throughout the years on Facebook, his smile never faded, whether he was sharing a story or simply being present. It reflected the joy and warmth he carried within him—a joy he shared freely with those around him. My heart goes out to Mandy, his family, his sister Sue, and all the extended family, including the Lopez Community. May you find comfort in the memories and the love he generously spread.

As the Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 12:15, 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.' Joe lived this verse, always sharing in the joys and sorrows of others with an open heart. His legacy of kindness and compassion will live on in all of us fortunate enough to know him."

Quentin Tse - August 14, 2024 at 11:06 PM

BU

“ Blake & Catherine Usher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Blake & Catherine Usher - August 14, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BU

“ Blake & Catherine Usher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Blake & Catherine Usher - August 14, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 14, 2024 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ Saddle Creek Logistics Services purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Saddle Creek Logistics Services - August 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM

TF

“ *The Sierra Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



The Sierra Family - August 14, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TT

“ *Todd Webb & Chapters Health System Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



Todd Webb & Chapters Health System Team - August 14, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SM

“ *Shauna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*

Shauna M. - August 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy and Patricia purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



Jimmy and Patricia - August 14, 2024 at 03:40 AM

JP

“ Jimmy and Patricia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Jimmy and Patricia - August 14, 2024 at 03:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 13, 2024 at 09:42 PM

CF

“ Correna & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Correna & Family - August 13, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 13, 2024 at 09:32 PM

TC

“ To Joe and family. Fond memories of him on the BB court. Sounds like he continued to play up to the end. That’s what we all aspire to do. A sea of well wishes and a blanket of prayers to all of you. Best wishes to all of our common friends that are viewing this post, Tim Cook.

tim cook - August 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JF

“ Joe and Kelli Stirna and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Joe and Kelli Stirna and family - August 13, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ The Hull Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



The Hull Family - August 13, 2024 at 04:21 PM

TF

“ The Hull Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

The Hull Family - August 13, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ Joe,

Literally the best of us all, a phenomenal leader in work and outside of work. He put family, friends, and all of us above himself. Never a day went by he didn't talk about his family how he loved them or was proud of what they were doing or accomplished. I can't even begin to thank him for all he did for my family with the sacrifices he made to help me inside and outside of work. My deepest heartfelt condolences goes out to his family he was truly an amazing man and I will miss laughing with him. Thank you Joe for teaching us to laugh when we are down and being the kind, gentle, person who lifted us up and always made the day better.

Scott Buczek - August 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ Scott Buczek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue



Scott Buczek - August 13, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ I am so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I was fortunate to attend high school with Joe and I can best sum up Joe by saying he was truly one of the good guys and his presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was such a proud father and grandfather and I looked forward to his latest pride moments of them that he posted on Facebook. My deepest condolences to his entire family and to his friends. May lord grant him eternal rest.

Chris Calabucci - August 13, 2024 at 02:10 PM

VM

“ *May your memory be eternal. Love and condolences from Val & Dina Moutsopoulos*

Val Moutsopoulos - August 13, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



August 13, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CW

“ *Chase W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*

Chase W. - August 13, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



August 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JO

“ *Jordan and Peter O'Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*

Jordan and Peter O'Brien - August 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM

PD

“ Rest Easy my Dear Ole Friend , A lifetime of precious memories, they all come flooding back since the day you left us . May the foul line be closer , and the rims be lower so when you take off and fly vs Seabreeze you flush that ball like you wanted to . May your song always be sung and the Coors Light always be iced , May you always keep an eye on your family and friends from the gymnasium above , and may you always stay Forever Young . Cool Dirk 💜

Pat Dougherty - August 13, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ Jackie, Zach, Kaitlyn & Hailey Miller purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Jackie, Zach, Kaitlyn & Hailey Miller - August 13, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TG

“ The Baldwin Group purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



The Baldwin Group - August 13, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TG

“ The Baldwin Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

The Baldwin Group - August 13, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



August 13, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *YMCA of West Central Florida planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*

YMCA of West Central Florida - August 13, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our hearts! Mary, Don, Taylor and Ollie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



Our hearts! Mary, Don, Taylor and Ollie - August 13, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Our hearts! Mary, Don, Taylor and Ollie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*

Our hearts! Mary, Don, Taylor and Ollie - August 13, 2024 at 11:05 AM

AF

“ Andre Tamburello and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Andre Tamburello and family - August 13, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ Aunt Pat, Kate and Susanne purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Aunt Pat, Kate and Susanne - August 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

AS

“ Aunt Pat, Kate and Susanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Aunt Pat, Kate and Susanne - August 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 13, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ Jay and Laurel Sonnenklar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Jay and Laurel Sonnenklar - August 13, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AH

“ Andrea Hoover purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



Andrea Hoover - August 13, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RD

“ Rest in peace Joe. 🙏 Hit a step back 3 in heaven my friend !!!!
Ralph DeStefano

Ralph Destefano - August 13, 2024 at 09:26 AM

WO

“ With Love, Jeff and Paula Oberst purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



With Love, Jeff and Paula Oberst - August 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM

WO

“ With Love, Jeff and Paula Oberst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

With Love, Jeff and Paula Oberst - August 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



August 13, 2024 at 07:22 AM

AP

“ Angela Peach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.

Angela Peach - August 13, 2024 at 07:22 AM

YK

“ YMCA Men's Morning Basketball Krewe purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.



YMCA Men's Morning Basketball Krewe - August 13, 2024 at 05:46 AM

MS

“ *Mark and Denise Stabel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Joseph Vincent Donohue.*



Mark and Denise Stabel - August 12, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KK

“ *Joe will always be remembered for this kick wit and how he was so calm in all situations. No matter what the issue he had a way to make it light hearted and you would walk away knowing all is well. He would do whatever he could to support you. Joe will be missed so much. Our office will not be the same without Joe.*
Kathryn Koch

Kathryn Koch - August 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AN

“ *Deepest sympathy for the family. My heart goes out to you all. Joe was my colleague and a wonderful friend. I will always treasure the memories of working with him and the funny ways he showed us he cared and we mattered. Joe, I don't know what we are going to do without your smile, guidance and support. You made us all feel so special. Your one of a kind. God must of truly needed you to take you this early. Rest in Peace. Until we meet again my friend. Sincerely, Angel McGhee*



Angel - August 12, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DA

“ *Met him in 1989.
For 35 years, had the privilege of being his friend.*

*Intelligent, principled, humorous, talented, loyal.
Joe Donohue checked every box.*

*Heaven just landed a great man.
Rest in power, my brother.*

-Donny Angell

Donny Angell - August 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM