



Joseph Salvatore Farrugia Sr.

February 11, 1943 - January 17, 2024

Joseph Salvatore Farrugia, Sr., age 80, of Eldon, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Camdenton Windsor Estates. He was born February 11, 1943, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late Salvatore and Helen (Masturzo) Farrugia.

On September 20, 1997, at the Shelter Insurance Garden in Columbia, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Marsha Vernon.

Joe worked in the tool and dye industry for airline companies in several different states and retired from Nordyne in Boonville. He also enjoyed driving school busses, coach busses, trucks and taxi driving. He was a railroad enthusiast. He and Marsha were members of the Garden Railroad. They also volunteered at the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis, where they drove a street car.

Joe had a passion for racing and repairing small engines. In his younger years, he worked on a pit crew. He and Marsha enjoyed attending antique engine shows. Joe's favorite hobby was woodworking and making numerous toys for children over the years.

Joe was known for his jovial personality and always had a story for those around him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Marsha, he is survived by his children, Joseph Farrugia, Jr. and wife Nancy of Cleveland, Texas and Theresa Muratorri of Conroe, Texas; granddaughters, Jacqueline Muratorri and Jessica Muratorri both of Conroe, Texas; his brother, Salvatore Farrugia, Jr. of Centereach, New York and many friends.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25th, at the East Side Assembly of God Church with Pastor Bob Elder officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will be held at a later date in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the East Side Assembly of God Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

East Side Assembly of God Church
707 E. 15th St.
Eldon, MO 65026

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Joe was an amazing guy. He had the biggest heart. We always loved chatting with him and hearing his laugh. He will be forever missed. Joe and Marsha are in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris, Jessica, Daisie, and Gentry Huth



Jessica - January 24, 2024 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ Joe was always fun to talk to. He was very friendly and quick to laugh. He and Marsha were very kind and generous to me.

Angela Walton - January 23, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ Joe was a great fellow. He could crack a joke that had you bent over with laughter. Every time I ran into him, Joe was a joy to visit with.
julie

julie mcginty - January 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

GM

“ Dear Marcia,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy.
Gean McMasters



Gean McMasters - January 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM