



## Joseph M. Voce

March 9, 1959 - April 13, 2008

Mr. Joseph M. Voce, age 49, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on March 9, 1959, Joseph is the son of Joseph and Frances (Martino) Voce. Raised and educated locally, he attended T. R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the U. S. Air Force, he served his country stateside from 1976-1978. He had been married to the former Jady A. Zygmunt.

Prior to the closing of the M & O Tavern, Joey worked as a bartender, a position he truly enjoyed. The greatest priority in his life was to love and care for his children and family. He had a mechanical aptitude and was ingenious at fixing and creating many things.

Joey is survived by his parents, Joseph and Frances Voce of Utica; his children and their families, Daniel and Tracy Voce of Herkimer, Jeremy M. Sullivan of Waterville, Daniella J. Voce, and William J. Voce, both of Utica; and his grandchildren, Kayleigh and Cameron Voce. Survivors also include his sisters and brothers-in-law, Marsha A. Voce, Susan Robinson and John Polchinski, all of Utica, Donna and Walter Hickman of MA, and Sandy and Robert Vandeusen of Utica; his brothers and sister-in-law, Steven D. and Beth Voce of NH, and John P. Voce of Albany; his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, and was blessed with many friends.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of the Emergency Room at St.

Elizabeth Medical Center for their communicative and supportive nature; and Karen Borawski and Alicia Spoon for their support to the family.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:30-7:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joseph's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on this evening at 7:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. John Rose officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ Joey, I hope you and Dad enjoy Christmas together this year! I love and miss both of you so much.

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**Sandy VanDeusen** - December 23, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Hi Joey,

*Did you get our balloons? I can't believe it has been 2 years....my how time passes us by. Did you get your wings yet? I still think of you all the time and am finally realizing that you are my angel and nothing will ever change that. I love and miss you but you are always in my heart and a big part of who I am today. Check in with me when you can...##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 06:47 PM



“ Well Joe we just celebrated your 51st birthday. Did you get the balloons I sent. I know you are watching us, please keep a special eye on DJ.

*Love you##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ Hi Joe,

*Hard to believe Christmas is upon us for another year. Another one your not here for. I am doing good. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. William is doing awesome in school and life. Danny has done a great job. You would be so proud of both of them. DJ is doing great too. She has a steady BF and she is happy. I think she is finally ready to talk to someone about you. Dad is home finally. He is doing much better too. It was a long road for him. Well as usual I will keep you updated on our lives. I love you!!!!##imported-begin##Donna Hickman##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ Hi Joe,

*Time is just passing us by. But I can still see your face everyday and hear your voice and laugh. I miss them terribly, but I am coming along. I thought this year would be better, but it is not. My best friend tried to kill himself last friday and we still don't know if he will make it. Could you watch over him for me, and help him get better? I know you have your wings already and he can really use an angel right now. I love you and will talk to you soon.##imported-begin##Donna Hickman##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ Hey Joe,

*Did you get our balloons? My family, Dj, cousin Ellie all released them together. It was a very special moment. I still can't believe it has been a year, but I am always thinking of you. I love you and will talk to you soon##imported-begin##Donna Hickman##imported-end##*

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April 16, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Hi Joey! Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you today. I love you and miss you! Happy 1st Anniversary in heaven.##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##

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April 13, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Hi Joey, Hope You Are doing well today,I can't believe it's been one year already you are always in my heart and on my mind, everyone here is doing ok. I love and miss you like crazy Marsha##imported-begin##marsha##imported-end##

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April 13, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Joey,

*It is so hard for me to imagine that a week from tomorrow you will have been gone a year. The time just flew by. I would give anything to have you back. I think of you everyday, and I know from the little messages that you leave me that you think of me too. I was going to go to NY for the anniversary, but there have been so many conflicts between the way we all grieve I have decided to stay in Mass. and celebrate it by myself. I will release a baloon in your honor and I know that you are doing wee. PLEASE keep the messages coming, they are the way we communicate. I love you and always will. And no matter what anyone tells me. I WILL NEVER FORGET!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Donna Hickman##imported-end##*

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April 05, 2009 at 05:34 PM



“ *Happy Birthday my friend, Even tho your not here physically, your still here spiritually. I WILL be having a drink with you! love you Joeyyy...##imported-begin##brenda##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ *hey joe*

*just wanted 2 wish you a happy belated birthday buddy your gone but not forgotten.you will always be in my heart and prays and i iwll always remember the good and bad times espcailly new years eve in 2003 that was the best buddy got bless you buddy see ya soon love robbie##imported-begin##robbie (tampa florida)##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2009 at 03:25 AM



“ Happy Birthday Joey, wow "50" I'm sure your partying it up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
I had a beer in your honor just like I would if you were here. I miss &  
love you. Hope you have a great day MeHo!!!! your sister & friend  
Marsha like you don't know LOL###imported-  
begin###marsha###imported-end##

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March 09, 2009 at 07:52 PM



“ hey joe  
well buddy it it has been almost a year since u been gone...it is not  
the same anymore hearing u say my name and playing music and  
darts.when i am up in utica in april i will have a drink and a shot on  
you ..u r my best freind in the world god bless u buddy till we meet  
again.love robbie###imported-begin###robbie (tampa  
florida)###imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ Hi Joe,  
  
How's things up there? I have been thinking about you a lot in the  
last couple of days. I still miss you like crazy. We are all doing OK, I  
just talked to DJ she was missing you a bit today. They had  
Kayleigh's bday party, and it sucks your not here to see them grow  
up. OK, well I just wanted to say hi.... I LOVE YOU###imported-  
begin###Donna###imported-end##

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February 08, 2009 at 08:20 PM



“ Hi Joey, We Just got word that Jady took the plea offer, we are all happy this way here no one suffers anymore especially the kids, thank you for looking out for us this last six months wish you were here I Love & Miss You Everyday marsha.##imported-begin##marsha##imported-end##

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October 17, 2008 at 03:43 PM



“ Hey Joe,

*How are things up there? Here they are getting better. I still miss the hell out of you, but that pit in my stomach is getting a little better. I know life will never be the same without you, but I am learning to move forward. You would be proud. I am planning a trip to NY 11/1 to see everyone, I will be sure and tell them I talked to you. Mom is doing better too. They have her up and walking with a walker, so that is good. The kids are good. I talk to them at least once a week. I am actually going to take DJ for her first tattoo when I go home. You would be so proud of them. Well, back to work, I will see and talk to you in my dreams.*

*I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Donna Hickman##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Well Joe, the benefit was a huge sucess. I wish you could have seen all the people that showed up in your honor, and for your children. You have a lot of people that still miss you very much. I know you were there in spirit, cause I felt you there all day with us. It was a great day, and I am kind of sad that it is over. Please know that we will continue to watch over your kids. And be sure to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

*I still can't believ that it will be 5 months on the 13th that you have been gone. But evey day gets a little easier. I will never forget you. I love and miss you very much. Bye for now and we will talk again soon.##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 09:18 AM



“ Hey Joey,

*4 months today.....how you doing up there? It's pretty crazy here. Mom fell and broke her hip, last week. She is OK. I ran into an old friend when I was in NY last weekend. Tim B. I haven't seen him in years. He misses you terrible just like the rest of us. Well I suppose I should get back to work. I will talk to you soon. I LOVE AND MISS YOU.....##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ Hey You, was thinking about you today, and wish I had you here to talk to. I'm going thru some real rough stuff, and I know you would give me some good advice. I have a memorial kinda thing on my myspace page that will forever be there. miss you brodie...##imported-begin##Brenda ##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 05:09 PM



“ Hey Joey,

*Thinking about you alot today. Things have been pretty busy, as you know planning a benefit in your honor, to celebrate your life and all the good times we have had. Things are starting to come together with the DA also. Will have to talk to you about that in my dreams though. Not good for the website. Dad is excited about the benefit. I think we will raise alot of money for your kids. They deserve it. Well, I love you, and will see you soon.##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 03:17 PM



“ Hi Joey,

*Time is just passing us by..... Been 3 months now and to me it still feels like yesterday. Everything is so different now. And I don't mean a GOOd different either. DJ and Will came up last week and stayed for the week. We had fun, Six Flags, the beach, took them into Boston. They really enjoyed themselves. I was glad to see them smile, even for a short while. They really miss you. We all do. Everyone tells me that I will get passed "this". I don't ever see that happening. I am lucky to get by day to day. The only thing that keeps me going is knowing that you are watching over me. I will write again soon. I LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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July 14, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ Hi Joey, thinking about you today,had a few in your honor tonight,miss & love you always marsha##imported-begin##marsha##imported-end##

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June 14, 2008 at 12:59 AM



“ Hi Joey,

*Well it is 2 months today, not a good day for me. I miss you so much.....I talked with DJ this morning, she's having a rough day too. Will is in school and I will talk to him later to see how he is doing. Well, I just wanted to say hello, see you in my dreams. I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2008 at 09:36 AM



“ Joe,

*It has been over a month and I still can't move on. Please take me under yor wing and guide me in the right direction to be able to move on with my life.*

*I LOVE YOU.....##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2008 at 12:03 PM



“ Joey,

*I can't believe your gone. You and I have been through so much together over our lives, and I'm not sure how to go on without you. You were always there for me, of course sometimes too much. Like when we were young and wouldn't let any guys near me. I had to move away to meet a guy.....LOL*

*I know you are safe now, But I can't help but be selfish and want you here on earth with us. Please know we will do all we can to take care of your kids for you and make sure they never forget how special you are. I LOVE YOU###imported-begin##Donna###imported-end##*

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April 22, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ Joey, I still remember you from when I was a kid and got to meet you and all your brothers and sisters when we came to stay with Aunt Fran and Uncle Joe. I even have pictures of you and remember the sound of your laughter!!! I am very saddened by this tragedy and wish that I could have met you again. But I know that you are in a better place with Grandma and Grandpa!!! To all my other cousins and Aunt Fran and Uncle Joe, I love and miss you all and I never forget any of you!!!###imported-begin##Cousin Ellie (Martino) Giffin###imported-end##

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April 19, 2008 at 07:35 PM



“ Joe, It has been a few days since this senseless tragedy has happened. We were close as kids but like most times in life families grow apart. The last time we spoke was not the best of times. For this I am sorry. I will miss you but I know you are in a better place now. Look out for your kids and give Dan the Strength to carry on for you. Love Steve##imported-begin##Steven ##imported-end##

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April 18, 2008 at 05:31 PM



“ Uncle Joe, We will all miss you. I'm sorry we had our bad times but I still love you. I'm saddened that I wasn't there to say goodbye to you but I know that Dad and you are having a grand time. Danny, DJ, Jeremy, Will, I love you all and if you need anything at all you know how to get me. Rest in Peace Uncle Joey... You will always be in our hearts. Love you....##imported-begin##Annie (Andrea)##imported-end##

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April 17, 2008 at 07:21 PM



“ you where a good friend, i will always think of you as a brother. i will see you on the other side my friend. god will take care of you. till then i will see you later. my friend.##imported-begin##maryann stevens##imported-end##

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April 17, 2008 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sandy,Robbie,and Family,*  
*We were shocked and saddened tonight when we heard about the tragic loss of your brother. Our apologies for not attending his service; we just heard. There are no words that can express our deepest sympathy and prayers during this very difficult time in your lives. We can never begin to understand why these tragedies happen. You have to draw upon your faith and know you will see him again someday. I believe that. Please find comfort in your fond memories of your brother, hold them dear to your hearts. Know you are all in our hearts and prayers; we will light a candle for him at church and continue to pray for all of you. He is now an angel looking down upon you. May you all find peace within your hearts and may God bless you and give you the strength and courage to face the next days ahead. Take care we love you, Ric, Joan, Amy, David and Britney. xoxoxoxo##imported-begin##Ric and Joan Hensberry##imported-end##*

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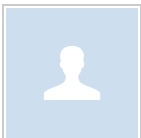
April 16, 2008 at 10:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Voce's.*  
*Joe,Fran,Marsha,Sue,Steve,Donna,John,Sandy..I have great childhood memories of Joey as a friend and the whole Voce family..my heart felt sympathy to you all.god bless*  
*Mike Carzo*  
*Phoenix,AZ##imported-begin##Mike Carzo##imported-end##*

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April 16, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ *We want to let the family know that our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of need.##imported-begin##Georgie Hartman & Bill Williams##imported-end##*

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April 16, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ To the Voce family- our sympathy to each and everyone of you. We pray for peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. God bless and watch over you all.##imported-begin##Dee & Don Dart##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 06:23 PM



“ We just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Aunt Dee & Uncle Don##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 06:15 PM



“ to the voce family i am sorry for joey and all of you he was a good guy also to donna please call me at 7356448 or 1309 noyes st rember bleecker st and the rabbit ? love you always  
Karen##imported-begin##karen eichstadt woods ##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 04:34 PM



“ Danny & Family ~ I am truly sorry for your loss. I wanted to be there in person but due to time constraints I just cannot be there. This truly saddens me of what your having to deal with and I am praying for you and your family that things will get better. Just know that he is in a better place now and one day we will all meet again. God Bless - Love, Laura, Bradley, Erik, Adam and Sally##imported-begin##Laura Morse##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 03:50 PM



“ r.i.p. my friend.we love you more than words can say. you have protected me since i ve met you. the words ill miss the most is you saying im your favorite ditz. until we meet again.love you forever.##imported-begin##kel and joel nolan##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ Joey, You were like a big BRO to my entire family, always a jokester and ALWAYS willing to give help to the many friends you had and will forever have ,rest in peace brother love ya always##imported-begin##meeky,and the Meeker family##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 01:00 PM

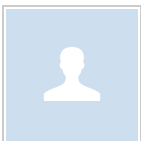


“ BRO... We will truly miss ya ... I will miss the hug and kiss you use to give me whenever I saw you out. We will miss your funny laugh & your sense of humor and your dumb jokes. We loved you Joe may your soul rest in peace.

Love,  
Paul & Linda##imported-begin##Paul & Linda Hitchcock##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ I was lucky to meet Joey. He made me laugh. He had quiet the personality. I am sure he will be greatly missed. To his family, always remember he is with you...##imported-begin##Karen##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ Joey, really gonna miss you, now you can always keep an eye on me to keep me out of trouble i wish i would have came in and seen you the other day just to get my hug but i didnt and now im really wishing i did but no worries i will get that hug someday but until then remember I'll always love you and keep you in my heart. Now you can rest you'll be missed.##imported-begin##Bridget##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ Joey, Life will not be the same without you. I love you and miss you very much. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Joey, I still can't believe that I'll never hear "Hey Cuz!!!!" and get that big hug again. You will ALWAYS be missed.##imported-begin##Johanna##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Joey you will be deeply missed by so many people. May you rest in peace. Give Patty Anne a kiss from me and my mom.##imported-begin##Heather Dewhurst##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ To the Voce family, I express my deepest sympathy with the unexpected loss of Joey's life. I will always remember him in the good ol times in east Utica many years ago.##imported-begin##Bob Ollerenshaw##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 06:56 AM



“ Joey we will miss more than you could ever know . Until we meet again. You left a unremarkable spot in our hearts .##imported-begin##John & Kelly Goggin##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 05:39 AM



“ Joey I miss my little brother more than you know - in good times & bad you have always been my biggest "little brother". You can rest in peace knowing we will look out for your kids. I love you##imported-begin##Sue##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 10:47 PM



“ unkie , i cant beleive your gone. im glad i got to see you saturday night and i got one last hug and" i love you neicey" from you . you are in my prayers and my thoughts i love you and miss you . god bless your family during this tragic time##imported-begin##kelly h.##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 09:49 PM



“ Joey, I miss you already, I hope you are happy and at peace, you will never be forgotten, I Love You Always, Marsha##imported-begin##marsha##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 09:13 PM



“ Joey, You were always there when i needed you. You were there with your love and support when Eddie died. You were there for my children. You will be forever in my heart and I will miss you. I will miss hearing your voice and your making me laugh so hard I wanted to pee my pants. Love & prayers to your children and family. I will miss my friend. Love Brenda...##imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 06:46 PM



“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Joe was truly a good man, and was a very loving and protective father. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I love you guys.##imported-begin##Shana Tucciarone (Camp)##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 05:56 PM



“ Dan, I am very sorry for you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon Taylor##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one.joey was a good person .but i will remember all the good times we had together playing darts and listening music...he never forgot my birthday.....sure am gonna miss my buddy my freind may u rest in peace joey till we meet again my freind .LOVE YOU JOEY GOD BLESS YOU##imported-begin##robbie##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 10:21 AM



“ Joezeppe...I will miss you.I would give anything to hear one more "LOVE JOEY". Late night calls, countless dart games, but most of all your ability to make me laugh so hard my tummy hurt! I hope you brought a dictionary, our "war of words" is not over. Although I'm still trying to figure out the last word you came up with! :)  
To Joey's family, especially his children, may peace and love embrace each and everyone of you. As the sunshine warms your face, let it warm your hearts with memories.  
I will carry his memories in my heart, and he will never be far.

Bye Jozeppe.....##imported-begin##Dawn Noble##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“ Joey, you were like the brother I never had. This is a very sad time and I will miss you very much. My heart goes out to your family.##imported-begin##Nancy Scott##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 08:05 AM



“ Joey,  
You will be missed. Thanks for being a friend.##imported-  
begin##Lisa B.##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ My Heart, spirit, and prayers to all the family. May peace find you  
when it may.##imported-begin##Terry Burton##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 10:24 PM