



## Joseph Dryja

November 24, 1938 - May 6, 2013

Joseph James Dryja, 74, of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully at home on May 6, 2013 after a courageous battle with PSP.

He was born November 24, 1938 in Newark, New Jersey the son of Barney and Florence Dryja.

He proudly served in the United States Air Force, 141st TF Squadron and was stationed at Chaumont Air Base in France after which he was a store manager for Stop-N-Shop in New Jersey in 1979 he Moved to Florida where he became a truck driver for Borden/Lil General. In 1991 he went to work for the Promenade Condo where he Retired from in 2009.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his loving wife Michelle Dryja, 4 children, Joseph II, Raymond, and Corrine Corvelyn of New Jersey and step daughter, Stephanie Miller of North Port, 2 sisters, Kathy and Karen, 2 brothers, George and Kevin and 4 grandchildren, Corey, Joseph III, Dakota and Cheyanne.

Hospice took great care of my Joe like he was family and I would especially like to thank Janet Hughes for the time she has spent with my husband singing and making him laugh during his most difficult moments, so in leau of donations, please send to Tidewell Hospice 1751 Mound St., Sarasota, FL

34236.

To my husband Joe, goodbye till I see you again. I'll love and I'll miss you till then....Goodbye.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.

Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Dryja*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Joseph Dryja*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *You made my sister, Michelle very happy - your love filled her heart with happiness and joy. Thank you - you are missed. Love, Sue*

**Sue Boatwright** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Joey - my Aunt Michelle is very lonely without you - she still loves you very much - thank you for making Aunt Michelle so happy during your life, Love, Shawn*

**Shawn Haggard** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe-  
You made Aunt Michelle very happy and she misses you dearly - you left a big void in her life. Love, Jennifer*

**JENNIFER HAGGARD** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *You made my sister, Michelle very happy and we appreciate your contributions to her happiness - she misses you very much.*

**Sharon Simon** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Joe , it's been 2 months today I miss you so , it feels like forever the end was so very hard on us both , but our begining was the best part of my life . I miss you and love you so , I feel so empty without you and miss your arms around me and your strength as I'm not good without you .... I LOVE you , until I see you again

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**Michelle Dryja** - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We all miss you so much Grampie. Every time I see a cloud shaped like a butterfly I think of you. You were the best father any girl can have and I looked up to you for advise all the time. I love you so very much and think about you all the time and know you are watching over us all. Love you forever Dad

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**Mama** - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To my Joe :today you've been gone for 2 weeks God I'm missing you but I'm taking care of everything as we discussed. Hope Harry and I finished your butterfly garden , the Kids helped with the trellis , so the butterflies are out back and the balloons are coming up to you . You're free from your disease and being in prison (as you called it) I Love you and miss you till I see you again

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**Michelle Dryja** - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**dale nethery** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ You are in my thoughts and Prays. A friend always

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**Donna R. Chenault** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my condolences on Joe's passing. I hope you find peace in your hearts knowing he is in a better place and is free from pain. Remembering all that he meant to you through good times and bad will keep him in your hearts forever.

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**Jane Caron** - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ You were a great neighbor while you lived in South Plainfield NJ. Easy Joe always kept us laughing!  
I'm glad you are at peace, you fought a good fight.  
We will miss you! xoxo

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**Patt Huber** - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Everyone knows my love for the group ALABAMA and how their music has touched myself and family over the years this song I'm sharing the lyrics to today when I heard it I was so touched by the fact a husband (Randy) would write such a beautiful song for his wife (Kelly) in case something would happen to him I thought to myself WOW to have a love like that is AMAZING but I have now had that kind of... love. So I hope for today Randy and Kelly don't mind if I call it Joe's song but it's really called "Goodbye" (Kelly's song) so here's the chorus part only to my husband Joe because being in his arms always "feels so right " and to me is where I always felt safe from everything .

*Goodbye, goodbye*

*Till I see you again*

*Goodbye, goodbye*

*I'll love and I'll miss you till then*

*Remember me 'cause I care*

*Where you are and how you fare*

*Get in touch if the wind blows in  
your face*

*I guess it's been too much fun*

*We've shared and we've won*

*Yes the best is yet to come*

*Goodbye , goodbye*

*till I see you again*

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**Michelle Dryja** - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss Mrs. Dryja. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Your Friends at BB&T

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**BB&T** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Prays and Love*

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**Carol Haring** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *In my thoughts as always*

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**carol Cunningham** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM