



Joseph Peter Giacalone

June 17, 1924 - August 30, 2015

Joseph Peter Giacalone, 91, of Naples, Florida, passed from this life on Saturday, August 30, 2015.

Joe was born June 17th, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December, 1942. As he was only seventeen years of age, signatures of both parents were required.

He earned his Gold Wings and flew combat missions in the Western Pacific theatre from the aircraft carrier USS Midway. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

After the war, Joe continued his education, graduating from Hofstra College and, a bit later, earning his MBA from Harvard University in 1951.

His entire business career was spent with Container Corporation of America, culminating as Vice President of Sales. He retired in 1985.

Joe was an avid athlete and sportsman throughout his life. He was a member of Whitford Country Club, Exton, PA; Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill and Quail Creek Country Club, Naples, FL, where he honed his own "brand of skills" as a golfer.

Often described as being "Larger than Life", his affable manner led to many long lasting friendships.

He lived what he instilled in others: strong values, graceful manners and unending courage. Joe loved life, but above all, was his strong love of family and loyalty to his friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Britt, in 1991 and that of their

youngest daughter, Joan Stephanie "Stevie", in 2012.

He is survived by his wife Sandra and by his daughters Ann Devon Giacalone and Patricia Cosgriff, his son-in-law, Edward "Ted" Hall Cosgriff, III; his grandchildren Ashley Britt, Edward "Jaimie" Hall, IV and Jennifer Nicole Cosgriff.

Also recalling countless memories of Joe are his step children Kathryn J. TenHoopen; Paul E TenHoopen,III and wife, Rebecca; Lynne TenHoopen Lear and husband Edward O. Lear; step grandchildren Tanna TenHoopen Dolinsky, Griffin E. Lear, Arianna C. Lear; nieces, nephews and their spouses, children and grandchildren.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at 1pm, Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Quail Creek Country Club 13300 Valewood Dr Naples, FL 34119. In lieu of contributions, Joe's request is that his family and friends

"Live, Love, Laugh, enjoy life and Practice the 80% Rule."

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Peter Giacalone*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM