



# Joseph J. LoBiondo

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## **Joseph J. LoBiondo**

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**J**oseph LoBiondo crossed his last finish line on his way to heaven surrounded by love and his family.

Joe was born on August 19, 1945, in Bridgeton, New Jersey. He attended Archmere Academy for high school as a 3-sport athlete and scholar. His next stop was Boston as a hard-working student who earned an accounting degree at Boston College holding interesting jobs and having many adventures during his time in his favorite city.

Joe and Jan, high school sweethearts, were married in Wilmington, Delaware on Joe's birthday in 1967. Joe and Jan moved their family to Lewes in January 1977 where they created a welcoming space for all whether it was on the streets of Lewes or out on "the farm."

Joe has been active in the community in many ways for many years. His love of running led him to the Seashore Striders Running Club where he spent many miles on the local roads with fellow runners and early morning hours helping with races. Joe found great pride in being a Cape Henlopen School District School Board member, always advocating in the best interest of all kids as students and athletes. Joe was avid sports fan. He spent years at sporting events cheering on and coaching not only his beloved children and grandchildren but all their friends and teammates. His support and enthusiasm for others had no boundaries.

Joe is survived by his wife of 56 years Jan Reiter LoBiondo; his daughters: Jennifer Porter (Brad) and Jodie Daminger (Ray); his sons: Michael, Joseph (Sarah), Jon (Stephanie); his grandchildren: Bryan, Braden, Jessica, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Ellie, Grace, Owen, Dalen, Austen; his great-grandchildren: Kaiden, Catherine, Kinsley, Lillian, Jack.

The family would like to thank the Tunnell Cancer Center staff, the Beebe nursing staff and his specialized teams for the amazing compassionate care they provided dad during his many visits.



## Obituary

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A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 24 at 11:00 AM at Eagle's Nest Church, 26633 Zion Church Road, Milton, Delaware, where friends and family may visit beginning at 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests sending donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org/donate/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate/donate), or Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J Williams Hwy Suite 101, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




# Events


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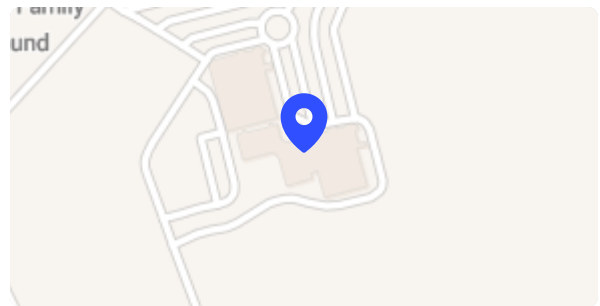
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## Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 24, 2024

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Eagles Nest Fellowship Church**  
26633 Zion Church Road, Milton DE

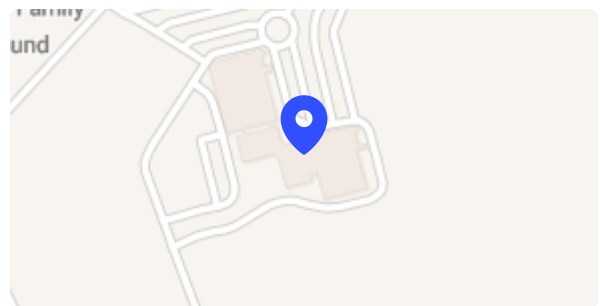


## Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, February 24, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Eagles Nest Fellowship Church**  
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## Tribute Wall

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BR

**Beth Reiter** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 24 at 8:01 AM



PC

**Paula, Sharon, Julie And Cynthia** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the LoBiondo family.

February 23 at 9:02 AM



JE

**Julie E.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

February 23 at 7:41 AM



DT

**Dow/ Teed** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the LoBiondo family.

February 22 at 10:43 AM



DT

**Dow/ Teed** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

February 22 at 10:43 AM



SJ

**Sandi Minard Johnson** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LoBiondo family.

February 21 at 1:07 PM





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**Sandi Minard Johnson** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 21 at 1:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the LoBiondo family.



February 21 at 9:41 AM



**The Ilacqua Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 21 at 9:41 AM



**Sherry & Fran** posted:

Joe our friend we are sure going to miss you. Save us a good tee time on God's course. Sherry and Fran

February 21 at 7:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the LoBiondo family.



February 21 at 6:58 AM



**Charlotte A. Bastian** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Dear Jan and family: I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. He fought a long and hard battle and I wish you all peace and comfort. As you know, I know the grief you all share and I pray that the happy memories will stay with you always. He was a wonderful runner and participated in so many local events. Blessings, Charlotte A Bastian



February 21 at 6:11 AM



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**Robert F.** sent a Your Light Shines to the LoBiondo family.

February 18 at 3:54 PM



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February 18 at 3:54 PM



**Steve Thien** posted:

Too many memories to count. Joe is a testament to courage and encouragement. Praise Jesus for his new body and a perfect place to run.

February 18 at 7:57 AM



**Mary Lou Warren** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Deepest sympathy to Jan & family. I remember when Joe was on the Cape School Board, looking out for the best interest of the kids & the Cape community - always keeping all of us abreast to what was going on. He was always such a fighter & an inspiration to others over the years as he battled cancer. Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers

February 17 at 9:03 AM



**Corey And Angel** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the LoBiondo family.

February 17 at 5:00 AM





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**Patrice Riggin** posted:

So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Did not realize that we both arrived in Lewes in 1977. Many happy memories of running together and talking wrestling. Always enjoyed seeing Jan at Pier 1! Joe and Lyle often ran into each other at Tunnell Cancer Center. After his cancer treatment, we donate monthly to St Jude. Thinking of you all, The Riggin Family

February 16 at 4:46 PM



**Rhonda Postles** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



February 16 at 4:43 PM



**Fran And Chuck Donaway** posted:

Joe logged many miles with us over the years, and the conversations were always filled with great tidbits about running and about life. He was always so positive, even when he was dealt with cancer. Joe was one of a kind and our lives were so much richer for having called him a friend. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

February 16 at 11:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LoBiondo family.



February 16 at 8:21 AM



**With Love, Mike, Jan And Brian Fleming** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 16 at 8:21 AM



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**Andy Nowakowski** posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss. I always felt a great sense of appreciation and gratitude for all that Joe had done for me as a young man wrestling. He would take many of us to tournaments in New Jersey and Pennsylvania long after the regular season had ended sometimes driving through the night to wrestle back to back tournaments on the weekends. I always enjoyed seeing Joe and speaking with him at the many sporting events he attended. The impact he had on me certainly translated into my future endeavors involving sports and how I treated my children and their friends. Sincerely, Andy Nowakowski

February 16 at 7:22 AM



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JT

**Julie Tigue** posted:

To Jan and family...I was so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a dear person, such a kind and nice man. It was great to see him last year at your grandsons swim meet, I had not seen him in years but he still had the friendly/ornery smile. Rest in Peace Joe, God Bless. My sincere sympathy...Julie Daisey Tigue

February 15 at 4:16 PM

JY

**John Yore** March 5 at 5:47 PM

Thoughts and prayers to the LoBiondo family. Joe was a man who cared about his community. John Yore and family

BH

**Bud Hitchens** February 23 at 4:49 AM

Jan and family, So sorry to hear about Joe's passing as he was a very good friend. As athletic director at Cape we had numerous discussions about sports teams, athletes and Cape issues. It was great having a board member who loved athletics like Joe did. We will keep you in our prayers. Joda and Bud Hitchens

SJ

**Sandi Johnson** February 21 at 1:09 PM

Jan and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I loved Joe - he was such an amazing person. His love of family and community was his whole world. He served the Cape Henlopen community with his whole heart. He had a passion for seeing that the children or our district had the best in every area. Our lives are better for having had Joe in it. I hope that sweet memories of a life well lived will help ease your pain and bring a smile to your hearts. RIP dear friend. With love, Sandi Minard Johnson

MB

**Mona L Bishop** February 21 at 11:31 AM

I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Mona Bishop

JW

**John Wiessner** February 17 at 7:05 AM

Dear Jan and family, We are very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He led a very productive life. Hold on to all the good memories that you have. May God bless Joe and your family. With love, Ginger and John Wiessner

JD

**Jack Denney** February 17 at 6:47 AM

To Jan and family: Our prayers are with you as we remember our friend and classmate. He always had time for others. Now we want to have time for him and his family. God Bless Joe. Jack and Mary Denney

NB

**Nina Bennett** February 16 at 3:36 AM

Dear Jan and family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Joe was a beacon of light to me, and to so many others. I will always remember his smile and his encouraging words,



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but most of all his spirit.Nina Bennett



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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