



Joseph E. Natalie

February 8, 1948 - April 23, 2012

Joseph E. Natalie, 64 of Zanesville died 4:47 PM Monday, April 23, 2012 at Genesis Good Samaritan ER Zanesville following complications from a 2-month illness with a brain tumor.

He was born Sunday, February 08, 1948 in Louisville KY the son of James P. and Jane M. (Shippen) Natalie.

Joe was a 1965 graduate of Trinity High School, a 1969 graduate of Bellamine College where he received his B.A., a 1976 graduate of the University of Louisville with a masters degree in family counseling. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, where he was a lector, a member of the parish council and also served on the festival committee. Joe was a supporter of Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans High School and Trinity High School, Louisville Ky, and a life long avid fan of the University of Louisville Cardinals. Joe was a licensed professional counselor for the Muskingum County Juvenile Court. He was a past and current member of United Way, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Muskingum County Community Foundation Council & the Genesis Advisory Board.

Mr. Natalie is survived by his wife of 31 years, Laura (Black) Natalie, whom he married June 28, 1980, a daughter Paige N. Natalie; his seven younger siblings, Mary Loraine (Mike) Isaac of Louisville KY, Rose Ann (Alan) Lovesee of Rockville MD, Vincent P. Natalie of Louisville, KY; Elizabeth (Kevin) Gibbs of Temperance MI; Robert (Karen) Natalie of Jacksonville FL, Howard (Melanie) Natalie of Louisville KY and Jane (John) Bennett of Louisville KY; a

brother-in-law Thom (Tami) Black of Zanesville. Nieces and nephews Kadie Black; Theresa, Natalie, Mike and Lori Isaac; Nick Lovesee, Catherine Gibbs, Andrew & Tyler Natalie; Jack, Madeleine, Mary Claire, Dominic Joseph, and Max Natalie; William, Mathew and Lillian Bennett.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by two infant nephews: Jonathan and Nathaniel Gibbs.

Friends may call Sunday April 29th from 2-4 & 6-8pm with Christian Vigil service at 7:45pm at the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00am on Monday, April 30th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North 5th St. with Fr. Jordan Turano as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville Memorial Park Zanesville.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville or Bishop Rosecrans Foundation, 1040 Main Street, Zanesville. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please click on link at top of page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Natalie*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear the passing of such a kind and genuine person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Ann and Jim McDonald*

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris and I were saddened by the news of Joe's death. He was a kind, good and generous man. We'll miss him. -- Chris and Nancy Keeley*

April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, I'm sorry to hear of this news. I have super fond memories of Joe (and you) during the 70s! He was always present at my birthday parties and spun all the kids around before Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Heidi Arnold*

Heidi Arnold - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, Paige & Natalie Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and hope that your fond memories will ease your pain. The Hubbard Family*

Eric Hubbard - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you feel the strength of your faith knowing that Joe is now pain free and the memories of your love for each other will remain in your hearts.*

Janet Bone - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kelly Reilly - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Joe was just a wonderful person. I'll never forget the day you brought Paige home, what a wonderful memory. Melanie Bucci*

April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *You have been in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you and Paige and family at this difficult time. What great memories you will have to draw strength and what great love to give you courage.*

Sandy Cavinee - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Teresa Reef - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Laura and Paige, My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come. With sincer sympathy, Annette*

Annette Adams Kendall - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“*Laura, Paige, and Family, We pray that God will for you comfort you in the loss of Joe. God will give you strength to heal your hearts. You will always have the memories of Joe, a life filled with good deeds, and the love he had for you. May your days be filled with these wonderful memories that you have of him and may you always know that he will always be with you in your heart, mind and soul.*

Bob - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HN

“*Joe, You were the best brother anyone could have wanted. I was lucky to have in my life! I will miss you so much but will take comfort in our memories and your thoughtfulness. Your quick fuse was part that made you. Your hard work at Bellamine and the jobs you had in order to go there gave me the strength to work my way through Trinity High School and Eastern Kentucky University. Your jobs at American Tobacco, Taylor Drugs and Our Lady of Peace helped you through the college years. Melanie, Jack, Madeleine, Mary Claire, Max and Dominic are happy to have kept in touch with you through out their lives. We loved your visits to "Yellow House". I know that I burned through at least two address books with my moves and what Aunt Theresa would call "gypsy blood" Our children still comment on the size your eyes got when you saw the trailer for the Lorax on Melanie's I-Pad while you were at Ohio State's hospital. We love Laura and Paige and will always have them in our lives. I love you and look forward to someday playing catch in heaven like we did out front of Mom and Dad's house on Pleasant View. Love brother,*

Howard Natalie - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Laura and Paige,I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great person and friend. you are in my prayers.Sincerely,Betty Reilly*

Betty Reilly - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Joseph E. Natalie*

John Bogard - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our condolences on your loss.*

Bob Skidmore - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Laura and Paige, my thoughts and Prayers will be with you in the days to come. Our Lord will give you strength as each day passes. The Love and memories Joe gave you will help you through this time. If there is anything I can do for you,please let me know. We Love you,Don Robin and family*

Robin Hood - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *To all the Natalie Family---Liz, Howard, Vince, Mary, Bobbie, Janie, Rosie---Gee known you all for many, many years. All of us Holy Spirit School folk had some good times too. So sorry about the passing of your big brother Joe. He's with your Mom and Dad, and Liz's boys,and Harper and My Mom and Dad, Margaret and Ted Duerr in Heaven. You all are in our prayers.*

Sandra Duerr Wettig - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Laura and Paige, simply and humbly just sending you our love.*

Cindy - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Laura & Paige, So very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will miss him and Pugh's DJ will miss him. Enjoyed his annual trips in to buy you jewelry. He would only let me take care of him. Lots of good memories too. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Pugh Family - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *The Alumni Association at Bellarmine University sends our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Natalie and family.*

Alumni Relations - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Laura and Paige, so very sorry, love you both very much, will miss Joe AND HIS WORDS OF COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, consider yourselves hugged and prayed for always! Helen and Tom Smith*

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

Keith - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I knew Joe from St. Thomas Seminary, Bellarmine and most of all from the "Plantation" our off campus fraternity house on Barrett Ave. Joe always had a smile on his face and a kind word to perk you up. I don't know how he was in later life, but he loved to party when he was at Bellarmine. He was great guy we all loved. I'm sorry for your loss. I know there's going to be void in the community as well as in the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Joe.

Chuck Bauer - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Thinking of you at this time.

Fred and Debra Dodd - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura & Paige, Joe will be greatly missed especially at all of the activities at St. Thomas. I will personally miss his voice during Mass. I could always hear him sing behind me and looked forward to it every Sunday. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Kavulich Family

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Joe was a friend and compatriot at St Thomas Seminary and Bellarmine. I am so sorry for your loss.

Raymond Lindle - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Stacy, Cassy, and Nicholas Clawson

Stacy Clawson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I went to Holy Spirit Grade School, Trinity High School and Bellermine College with Joe. I had not seen Joe in years and just happened to see the obituary in the paper yesterday. Since reading about Joe's life in the obituary I am sorry I lost contact with him. It sounds like was a great person who accomplished a lot in his life. I am having a mass said for Joe at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky.

Phil Pogue - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this journey.

Vicki Adams Gaber - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I worked with Joe on 4 west at Bethesda. I always enjoyed his humor and sharing a laugh. He touched so many lives, and he will be missed.

Teresa Little - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am shocked and saddened to read about the passing of such a great man. I will miss Joe's distinctive, boisterous laugh from the audience in the theater. Praying for the Natalie family as I extend my sincere condolences.

Kevin McCarthy - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Laura and Paige, We are so very sorry to hear about Joe. His work in the community will always be remembered. Thinking of you.

Rob and Sue Thuma - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Laura and Natalie, So sorry for your loss, Joe was always such a positive presence, more people could use his spirit. He will be missed. Albert and Suzan Zakany

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Laura, We will always remember growing up in the neighborhood with Joe and all of the Natalies. Our prayers are with you and Paige.

Nancy Strickler Mary Willams - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Laura, Paige and family, We will always treasure the memories we have of Joe. We'll never forget the wonderful trip we took with all of you to Louisville, Kentucky, where Joe was our own personal tour guide, in his beloved home town. His beautiful, unforgettable voice, will remain in our hearts always. Love and prayers to you all.

Mike - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Laura, Paige and All the Natalie Family, I am truly sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What a great friend he was from Holy Spirit through Bellarmine who hardly ever had a bad day except that one day we went sledding and he crashed. I know you will miss him very much as will all who knew him including me. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Roy Hill - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Laura and Paige, I have always enjoyed speaking with Joe at meetings or in the community. No one will ever forget his friendliness and spirit over the years. Please accept our condolences at this time of sorrow.

Michelle - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Robert Schwartz - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Laura so sorry to hear about Joe please know That Cathy & my prayers are with you.

Tim Collins - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Laura Paige and Family, You all have my heart felt deepest sympathy on the passing of Joe. May your days be filled with the wonderful memories that you have of him and may you always know that he will always be with you in your heart, mind and soul. Please let me know if there is anything at all that we can do to help you in this very sad and difficult time. My love to you all.

Stacey and Tom Labaki - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura and Paige, We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was truly one of the kindest people we had the privilege of knowing. He will be missed. Wes, Jerri, and Megan Elson

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We were very sorry to hear of Joe's death. He has been a bright light in Zanesville for many years. Numerous families have received invaluable help from his guidance. I will always remember his wit, humor, enthusiasm and humanity.

Jim Workman - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Your in my thoughts and prayers....

Beth Spillman Kessler - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss Laura and family. RIP Joe. Zanesville has lost a great one.

Marilyn Wolfe - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will miss his smile and his laugh. You always knew when Joe was in the audience at a show. I am also sorry that I will not be able to come to the viewing as it falls during our performance and final strike of "Sweeney Todd" but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Sheryl Wise - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Kenily/Shuey Family

Kristin Shuey - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Laura, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Paige and Family.

Martha Bradley Maxwell - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am very sorry of Joe's passing. I met Joe when I was a kid he ran the community center on West Main Street Back in the early 80's. Joe was always a good person at heart and will be deeply missed.

Eugene Mayle - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura & Paige, Our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. You know he is with the Lord. Love and Prayers, Marlene & Bruce Bester

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura, Paige and Family, I am so sorry about your loss. Words can not express the type of person that Joe was he loved you all so much and was always proud of everything you did. You will always have him in your hearts and minds. If any of you need anything don't hesitate to ask. love you all Kelley

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ To all of the Natalie Families, I am so sorry, Joe was a great friend and classmate. We will miss him. Our prays are with all of you.

Frank - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am so sad. Joe was such a wonderful man. My prayers for the family. Laura and Page, take care of each other and know Joe (dad) left many good memories for you to keep close. Kathy (Zakany) Edwards

Kathy Edwards - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Laura So sorry to read of Joe's passing. You and the family are in my prayers

Rev - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I did not know him well but he attend a couple of community group meetings that I attend. I remember him always being cheerful and friendly. No doubt, he will be missed. I will add your family to my prayers.

Krystal Hivnor - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers.

Teresa Barry Kinkead - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Laura, Paige and family, Joe always had a smile! Enjoyed working with him on different projects. Still use his recipe for Kentucky Derby Pie. Our prayers are with you all. Lynda and Jim Sharrer

Lynda Sharrer - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Laura and the family. May your many memories bring you comfort in these trying times.* Jack Brady and Family

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for your family.*

Corrie - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, your family has and will continue to be in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Joe touched many lives in a very positive way.* Sherry(Paulus)Duffy

sharon duffy - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM