



JOSEPH WEBB

Joseph "Joe" Edward Webb, 66, passed away unexpectedly at his Pensacola residence on April 15, 2019.

Joe was born on November 23, 1952, in Memphis, TN to John Karl Webb, Jr and the late, Mary Patricia McSweeney. The eldest of six children Joe served as an

Altar Boy while attending Catholic Schools in Mobile, AL (Little Flower, St. Dominic). A 1970 graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, located in a suburb of Philadelphia, PA, Joe participated in numerous school theatrical presentations including "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific." He was recognized as one of the brightest in his graduating class. Joe continued his education at the Columbia School of Broadcasting in Philadelphia and The University of South Alabama in Mobile. During his life Joe participated in a myriad of diverse professions including: financial investment, real-estate investment, and sales. Joe found his calling in communications where he hosted a local talk radio program that led to a weekly television show on BLAB TV. Joe was an early pioneer of Podcasting, Blogging and streaming video as forms of communications.

Known throughout the United States for his conservative political views, Joe participated in the successful elections of numerous local and national office holders and ran unsuccessfully for the Florida Legislature. Joe never wavered in his beliefs and refused to surrender to political correctness. As a life-long friend commented; Joe "was able to distill complex political issues into action with unfailing humor and unrivaled pragmatism." He maintained an extensive and active social media following of thousands across the United States. Joe was rightfully proud of his Irish and George Washington heritage. His lineage can be traced to that of our nation's founding father. He was a member of the National Society of Washington Family Descendants. In retirement, Joe could be found daily either working out at the YMCA or smoking cigars and playing the harmonica with friends at Cordova Cigars. He was routinely called upon for advice and council for a host of issues and could be relied upon to help anyone in need. He had a unique way of making people feel good about themselves.

Joe was loved and admired by those who knew him. His recognized charismatic personality and clever wit produced thousands of life-time friends across this nation.

Joe is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Patricia McSweeney "Tish-Tish".

He is survived by his father, John Karl Webb, Jr of Pensacola, FL and five siblings and their spouses; brothers, John Karl Webb III (Denise) of Pensacola, FL, Bryan Patrick Webb (Julie) of Pensacola, FL, and Kevin McSweeney Webb (Kristin) of Cleveland, OH; sisters, Mary Shawn Webb Russell (Tom) of Bolivia, NC, and Catherine Nina Marie Webb Blay (Eric) of Pensacola, FL.

Known as "Uncle Joe" to his eleven nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly:

Jenny Kathleen Knapp, Patrick Michael Webb, Elizabeth Ann Sullivan (fiancé BJ), Jacob William Webb, Gabrielle Katherine Webb Arnette (Rob), Jacquelyn Nina Blay Forte (Raymond), Allee' O'Connell Blay, Dr. Charles Joseph Blay (fiancé Nicole), Tessa Ashley Webb, Elizabeth Oman (Stephen), and Jason Aue; as well as thirteen grand nieces and nephews: Paige Knapp, Randle Knapp, Rockne Bryan Patrick Webb, Vance Bjorn David Webb, Teresa Marie Forte, Jude Francis Forte, Dominic Xavier Forte, Daniel Francis Sullivan V, Molly McSweeney Brown, Jasper Oman, Willow Grace Oman, Ashton Noah Blackledge, Luke Eliasson Lane.

Visitation will be held 4:00pm until the Memorial Service at 5:00pm, Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel with Fr. Joe Fowler officiating. A rosary will be prayed at 4:45pm. Inurnment will be held 11:00am Friday, May 3, 2019 at Holy Cross Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1212 E. Moreno St., Pensacola, FL 32503.