



## Joseph Paulic

April 9, 2021

MAYWOOD, NJ. Joseph Paulic, commercial artist and long-time resident of northern New Jersey, succumbed to cancer on April 9, 2021. He died at his Maywood home surrounded by his wife, Catherine (Koreh) Paulic, his eldest son Thomas Paulic of Budapest, and his youngest son Ian Paulic of Maywood.

Joe Paulic was born April 7, 1938, in Celje, Slovenia, part of the former Yugoslavia. His parents were Aloiz Paulic and Marija Tamse, and his siblings were Slavko, Martin and Terezia. He was educated at the Gimnazija Celje, followed by further studies in art and design at the Slovenian Art Academy in Ljubljana. From early youth, he carried with him a deep appreciation and fondness for his homeland, for its people, and for Slovenian folk art, crafts, cuisine and music.

In 1962 at age 24, Joe left Yugoslavia and emigrated to the United States, where he settled in New York City. There, he furthered his artistic education at the School of Visual Arts. He launched his own commercial firm, Joseph Paulic Design, where he specialized in the creation of packaging for consumer goods, with an expertise in packaging and displays for perfumes and colognes.

Joe was very engaged in the “Big Brothers/Little Brothers” charity. He loved nature and belonged to the Sierra Club. He loved hikes in the woods and sunlight in the sky. He toured Europe and the United States extensively by motorcycle. In 1986, while on a hike organized by the Sierra Club, he met Catherine Koreh. They married on December 19, 1987 in Bogota, New Jersey. Their union was blessed with two sons: Thomas, born in 1988; and Ian, born in 1991.

Joe loved his family and his home. He enjoyed cooking and baking, working on projects in their Maywood, New Jersey residence and cultivating the garden. He regularly visited Slovenia and kept in touch with relatives and friends there. He delighted in a good meal, a fine glass of wine, and the company of good friends. Funeral arrangements are being managed by the Barrett Leber Funeral Home, Tenafly, New Jersey.

Visitation at Barrett Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 10AM to 12PM with service beginning at 12PM. Interment to follow at Brookside Cemetery, 425 Engle St., Englewood, NJ 07631.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle St  
Englewood, NJ 07631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

BK

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boris kladnik - December 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

BK

“ Boris Kladnik lit a candle in memory of Joseph Paulic



boris kladnik - December 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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“ Iskreno sožalje....Rado Ovsenek Slovenia

ovsenek - May 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM

KL

“ Met Joe in the late 80s in his apartment in New York City and immediately got along well.  
His friendly persona and the fact that we were both from Europe made things easy.  
Over the years we worked on many design projects and created a lot of beautiful packages for the perfume and fragrance industry.  
Joe was able to take my overloaded mind of ideas and filter them to perfection into many creative pieces.  
In the process he worked many times under time pressure a lot and yet he stayed extremely patient with this demanding customer.  
Since he later worked out of his house, I got to see his attention to make it a beautiful place for his family. He did the cooking, fixing and gardening. and I am sure much more. Every time I visited there was something new.  
We exchanged recipes (His famous Sun tea) or he would send a home made "Stollen" around Christmas with updated pictures of the family.  
He at times asked me for technical help and even when things were complicated, he figured out how to get it done.  
His two sons were his pride and joy and he kept me updated about their lives. I still smile when he mentioned to me that he did not understand why they were listening to music from bands like "Pantera" and showed me their albums in the basement.  
Despite his age he always stayed and looked young.

My last meeting with Joe was last year, when he was trying to help a Slovenian accordion maker to be able to give some fragrances with the accordions, so he would be more successful.

Joe was always helping everybody to be successful.

You will be sorely missed Joe.

Kurt

PS: Instead of flowers I'll send something to your favorite charity.

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Kurt Lueken - April 14, 2021 at 04:58 PM

DB

“ We vividly recall Joe Paulic, after having driven from Celje, sitting in the arbor behind our house in southwest Hungary. Together we shared good food, wine and conversation. As the sun set over the western hill, we talked and laughed, shared the joy of comradeship, the remorse of leaving one's homeland, the gratitude for life and the ability to make it a life well lived. We will always see Joe as such. At sunset, with the smile of life's appreciation glowing on his face. In fond remembrance, Erzsébet & Don

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Donald Black - April 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM

EB

“ *Erzsébet & Donald Black purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Paulic.*



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**Erzsébet & Donald Black** - April 12, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Paulic.*



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April 12, 2021 at 07:39 AM