



Joseph Spina

May 1, 2024

Joseph Spina, 77, a longtime resident of Tenafly, NJ passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Joseph was the beloved husband of Kathleen (Broderick) Spina devoted father of Claire Russell and her husband William, Stephen Spina and his wife Kate (Meyersburg), Edward Spina and his wife Tara (Lake), Joseph Spina and Katherine Dorkhom and her husband Dr. Stephan Dorkhom, loving grandfather of Norah, Liam, Shannon, Maeve, Gavin, Teagan, Brett, Charlotte, Joseph, Andrew and Amal and dear brother of Florence Spina.

A 50+ year resident of the Tenafly community, Joe was an active and dedicated supporter of the local youth and adult sports leagues as a coach, umpire, and referee. He was a member of the Tenafly Elks and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He graduated from St. Francis College in Brooklyn Heights and received his master's from Long Island University, NY.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Ave
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405
(201) 567-2528

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Constance M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Spina.

Constance M. - May 05, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DB

“ Danielle B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Spina.

Danielle B. - May 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

PF

“ Pinkhas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Spina.



Pinkhas Family - May 05, 2024 at 07:47 AM

EO

“ Dear cousin Kathleen and family,
Please accept our deepest condolences on your profound loss. May you be surrounded by much love and support in this most difficult time.
Love,
Ellen, Neal and family.

Ellen & Neal Oldis - May 04, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MR

“ *Maureen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Spina.*

Maureen R. - May 04, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Spina.*



May 04, 2024 at 08:58 AM

KG

“ *Kathleen, Eric & Andrea, Stacey & Geoff purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph Spina.*



Kathleen, Eric & Andrea, Stacey & Geoff - May 04, 2024 at 01:44 AM

KG

“ *Kathleen, Eric & Andrea, Stacey & Geoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Spina.*

Kathleen, Eric & Andrea, Stacey & Geoff - May 04, 2024 at 01:44 AM

JS

“ Joe and I go back to our first day drafted into the Army in 1966.
I was his best man and he was in my wedding party.
The list is too long to list. College together, celebrating our families together, the decades of Giant game at the stadium together.
Endless.
But most of all there was love and friendship.
Joe was probably the closest friend I had ever.... The kindest, warmest, funniest person I've known.
I ve lost a part of my life with his passing.
I'll be joining him soon in whatever may be next.
I know he's in a good place.



John Sinclair - May 03, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Spina.



May 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

EF

“ Elaine and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Spina.

Elaine and Family - May 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Spina.*



May 03, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Maureen Quinn lit a candle in memory of Joseph Spina*



Maureen Quinn - May 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM