



Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi

November 5, 2012

Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi, 72, of Alloway passed away on November 5, 2012. Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Zeccardi was the son of Alfred & Rosary Zeccardi. After graduating from LaSalle High School, he went on to Villanova University where he received his undergraduate degree in Biology. Afterwards, he attended Temple Medical School. He started his career in pediatrics at St. Christopher's and eventually became board certified in emergency medicine and pediatric emergency medicine as well. For twenty-five years, he was the Chief of Emergency Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. During this time, he also oversaw the operations of the Philadelphia EMS. Sometime after leaving Jefferson, he began working for the South Jersey Hospital System overseeing their emergency room operations at all four of their hospitals, Elmer, Bridgeton, Vineland and Millville. Along with his family, Joe very much enjoyed cooking and travelling as well as overseeing the work done in the garden.

He is survived by his best friend and life partner of many years, Dr. Steven Glass; his son, Jacob Glass; brothers, Frederick Zeccardi (Bernice) and Edward Zeccardi (Dawn) and sisters, Marina Hibbert (Ross) and Rosemary Zeccardi. In addition to his parents, his son Matthew Glass and a sister, Nancy Zeccardi, predeceased him.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Steven and Jacob will be available starting at 12 PM to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 2 PM. Following the service as well as on Tuesday, November 13th, the family will be receiving anyone who wishes to stop by their home to pay their respects. Interment is private and at the convenience of the family. The family has suggested that donations should be made in Dr. Zeccardi's memory to the Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Emergency Medicine, 1020 Sansom St., Suite 239-Thompson Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, ATT: Dr. Ted Christopher. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)

64 Broad St.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

(856) 769-2220

Service

NOV **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Stephanie Crouse lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Stephanie Crouse - November 12, 2012 at 10:20 AM

MG

“ Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A. George sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A. George - November 12, 2012 at 08:20 AM

DW

“ Darlene Weldon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Darlene Weldon - November 11, 2012 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ The Crouse Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



The Crouse Family - November 11, 2012 at 08:17 AM

TF

Steve & Jacob please take care of each other. We are so sorry for your Loss. Love The Crouse Family.

The Crouse Family - November 11, 2012 at 08:18 AM

JZ

“ *Dr Glass and Jacob,*

We will also remember Dr Z and Matt laughing and bringing joy to others through their zest for life. Dr Z. feed us every fall at the MHFS fall festival. His bread soup bowls were legendary. The love you four shared was obvious to all. May it continue. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*In friendship,
John and Gwen Baraniecki Zwil*

John and Gwen Baraniecki Zwil - November 10, 2012 at 10:01 AM

KM

“ *Dr. Z was a great ER doc and mentor. He kept many of us he trained sane with his food and ice cream therapy. I will never forget his kindness. The world has lost a gentle soul. His legacy will continue thru the lives of those he healed and those he mentored.*

Steven and Jacob, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love you shared sustain you, and may your cherished memories comfort you for the rest of your lives.

Kyle M Stiffler

Kyle M Stiffler MD - November 10, 2012 at 09:54 AM

JZ

“ *John And Gwen Baraniecki Zwil lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



John and Gwen Baraniecki Zwil - November 10, 2012 at 09:46 AM

KM

“ *Kyle M Stiffler MD lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



Kyle M Stiffler MD - November 10, 2012 at 09:45 AM

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KB

“ Kris Burnosky lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Kris Burnosky - November 10, 2012 at 08:31 AM

DP

“ Dr Zeccardi was our past Medical Director, he was a good fair man who respected the Paramedics and treated us ALL with the utmost respect. He will surely be missed by all Philadelphia Paramedics who worked under him.



Diane Pellecchia - November 09, 2012 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ Donna Cameron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Donna Cameron - November 09, 2012 at 04:23 PM

EM

“ Although it has been many years since our paths crossed, I have never forgotten our interactions in Jefferson's ER. .
I am grateful for having had the opportunity to know him, however briefly.
Please accept my deepest condolences and wishes for Peace during this difficult time.
Sue Eisenhower-Turner MD

E.Susanna Eisenhower-Turner MD - November 09, 2012 at 03:40 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry Joe left us so soon. I can only imagine Aunt Adeline waiting for him with coffee and cake and frozen milk, and Aunt Ida complaining about why Adeline could not have fresh milk for our Thursday night visits while Joe was in medical school and Marina and I were in high school. I am sure Aunt Louise will have a pack of cigarettes for him and Aunt Marian and Adeline will both be shouting to be heard on the other voices. There were no problems a little conversation couldn't help then. We were all so young and talking to one another then. Nothing has been as simple since.

Toni Zeccardi (Cowan) Raleigh

Antonia Zeccardi (Cowan) Raleigh - November 09, 2012 at 11:49 AM

VH

“ Victoria Hester lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Victoria Hester - November 09, 2012 at 07:23 AM



“ Joe was a great ER doc. He was generous and kind. He was down to earth and a great mentor, not to mention a fabulous cook. And when he cooked he made so much he could feed the whole Emergency staff and EMS personnel. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will survive through all the people he taught and the lives he touched Thank you for touching my life! REST PEACEFULLY MY FRIEND.



Eileen Trihoulis

Eileen Trihoulis - November 08, 2012 at 10:23 PM

BD

“ Dear Steven and Jacob,

Keeping you both in my thoughts and prayers and wishing you comfort and peace as you remember Matthew and Joe, celebrate their lives, and heal from the sorrow of losing them too soon.

Barb Dick

Barb Dick - November 08, 2012 at 08:55 PM

ZC

“ Zoe Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Zoe Clark - November 08, 2012 at 06:09 PM

DC

“ Dianne Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Dianne Clark - November 08, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ Joseph .all the times i cut your hair., we laughed i loved you. your travel stories w/steven and the boys.
and all the fun you where having with your sons. your in my heart always .- rip.
J.Santoro

Joseph Santoro - November 08, 2012 at 04:32 PM

AL

“ Arlene W. Leib lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Arlene W. Leib - November 08, 2012 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dietrich lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi



Sandra Dietrich - November 08, 2012 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ *John McGlynn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



John McGlynn - November 08, 2012 at 02:36 PM

LL

“ *Dr. Zeccardi was always willing to share his knowledge. He will be sorely missed by many people.*
Linda Long

Linda Long - November 08, 2012 at 01:27 PM

LL

“ *Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



Linda Long - November 08, 2012 at 01:23 PM

LA

“ *Ladder24 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



Ladder24 - November 08, 2012 at 01:22 PM

LS

“ *Lucy Stryjewski lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Zeccardi*



Lucy Stryjewski - November 08, 2012 at 12:21 PM

JR

“ Joe is one of only a few people that I can honestly say helped change my life. His influence will continue to inspire me to be a better physician and a better person. His legacy is now in the hands of all he taught and mentored. Rest in Peace Joe.

John Ruskey - November 08, 2012 at 10:03 AM