



# **G. Joe Raso**

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With a twelve pack in his basket, Joe rode his bike to a better place.

George Joe Raso, 72, passed away February 18, 2017, peacefully at home. His loving family and friends surrounded him.

His parents, Joseph G. Raso, Nellie Raso, brother Manual Raso and his wife, Shirley, preceded Joe in death. He had three children: Joe Raso, Tammy Raso, and Greg Raso; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, 6 sisters, and many loving friends.

Joe was employed by Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad for 30 + years. He was an avid fan of the Utah Jazz basketball team and "all things" Utah Utes Football.

A graveside service will be held Friday, Feb. 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, (Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum), 200 "N" Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84103. Please join us for lunch just after the service at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1058 West 400 South Salt Lake City, UT 84104.

As we mourn Joe, we are reminded that life is precious; cancer must be defeated in our time.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jodeane Cruz** posted:

I was one of the many who grew up on lola Avenue. The Lund girls and the Raso children spent many many hours playing, arguing and fighting. There was a Raso to fit into every age of the Lund Girls. And when they grew up, the younger Raso's fit in with the grandchildren. I was the oldest and saw the growth of the Raso family. It has been a long time since I was even in the "old neighborhood" but I have many good memories of that time. Joe just always seemed to be there. No matter what was going on. I am sure with a little encouragement we could come up with a lot of stories with Joe right in the middle. He seemed to have a fondness for my sister, Ina. Through the years I have only seen Joe a few times and the last few times were at funerals. Joe always had a smile and a welcome attitude. I am sure he has left many fond memories to his family. My best goes out to all of you. JoDeane (Lund) Cruz

February 23 at 10:47 AM



**Jaiden** February 15 at 6:58 PM

I really miss him, it's been years and he's still on my mind, I wish I could have done more for him as a kid. I'm really glad he was the one person in my life that actually took care of me, he raised me into the man I am today and I wish I could have thanked him. I wish instead of knowing him as my grandfather I wish I got to know him as a person. I know he wasn't blood to me but he treated me like it. I wish he was here today



**Jaiden Peckinpaugh** April 13 at 1:48 PM

I miss my grandfather I toke care of him me and my mom and my brother we lived with him



**Rick Speer** March 1 at 12:26 PM

Raso Family, Just learned of Joe's passing. I am very sorry I was not able to attend his services. Joe was a cool guy. He was one of the few people that would laugh at my stupid jokes. I have fond memories of Joe hunting or just having a beer. Joe and the Raso family always treated me like family. Rick Speer



**David Ferguson** February 24 at 2:13 PM

I'm really sorry that you have lost Joe. I know he was a very good man, and a great help to you when you needed him. He was always nice when I was around him. I liked him very much.



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