



Joseph Anthony Capizzo Jr.

August 29, 1948 - October 3, 2023

In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Capizzo Jr.

Joseph A. Capizzo Jr. went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 75. He was a beloved family man, always protective of his loved ones who meant the world to him. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph A. Capizzo, and mother, Della Stutes; his brother, Stephen P. Capizzo; and his daughter, Rachel J. Capizzo. He is survived and forever will be missed by his brother, Michael Capizzo; his daughter, JoHanna E. (Capizzo) Turner; and his spouse, Janice Capizzo, and their children Timothy A. Armbruster, Adrienne J. Capizzo, grandson Timothy Armbruster Jr., granddaughter Gabriella Capizzo, and his cherished Chiweenie dog.

Joseph A. Capizzo Jr. was born on August 29, 1948, in Albany, New York, and moved to Lafayette, Louisiana, as a toddler. He attended Lafayette High School before honorably serving his country in the US Navy from 1965 to 1969. Joseph volunteered and trained in the US Navy Riverine Force with Navy Seal training during his service. He served as a Quartermaster in the Vietnam War, earning a National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and 3 (three) Vietnam Campaign Bronze Star Medals. Joseph was proud to be part of the US War Strategy-Tet Offensive unit to help end the grinding conflict. He is now receiving the Presidential Memorial Certificate.

Following his military service, Joseph enrolled in Welding Trade School in Abbeville, Louisiana, and began his professional career in New Orleans, Louisiana. He worked as a full-time Top Hand Pipe Welder in the Marine Construction and Oil Industry for over three decades. Many Thanks to Rob Broussard, who helped him establish his professional career. Per Rob, Joe was a talented welder and was always in high demand. Rob was also his personal confidante.

His favorite pastimes included watching the History Channel, Star Trek, playing PAC-MAN and shooting 4th of July fireworks and bottle rockets through a used bazooka tube with his kids, fishing, riding motorcycles and socializing with friends, walking through the French Quarters, road trips to Lafayette and eating Cajun food and seafood. He always had a gentle and trustworthy spirit with kids, animals, disabled people, and veterans. His jovial nature shone brightest when he was with his grandchildren and Chiweenie dog; he was a big kid.

A private Military Honors Ceremony and burial will be held at Port Hudson National Cemetery, Zachary, Louisiana. You cannot grieve loss, but only feel it. Rest in Peace, Daddy!

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
"Celebrating Life"

Previous Events

Interment

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Port Hudson Cemetery
20978 Port Hickey Road
Zachary, LA 70791

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Anthony Capizzo Jr..

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