



Garcia, Joseph

February 18, 2013

Garcia, Joseph M., age 54 of Moundsville, WV died Monday, February 18, 2013 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

He was born July 16, 1958 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Jacqueline "Jackie" Alvarez Garcia of Moundsville, and the late, Louie A. "Frog" Garcia.

He was a welder at AEP Mitchell Plant, with over 36 years of service; attended Limestone Presbyterian Church; was a member and president of Union Local #492 Utility Workers (UWUA); was active in coaching Moundsville Girls Softball and John Marshall High School Summer-Fall League; and coached Marshall County Stealers Travel Softball Team.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife of 20 years, Linda Garcia; two daughters, Megan and Lauren Garcia, both at home; a sister, Mary (William) Games of Glen Dale; nieces and nephews, Amy and A.J. Games, and Kelly and David Ross; his mother-in-law, Betty Ann Barkley of Uniontown, PA; and a sister-in-law, Marcia Ross of VA.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6-9pm and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30pm with Rev. Larry Kline officiating.

Interment in Limestone Cemetery, Moundsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Moundsville Girls Softball, c/o 250 Curtis Avenue, Moundsville, WV or Limestone Presbyterian Church, RD#1, Route 250, Moundsville, WV.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ NEW JOE FROM PLAYING SOFTBALL. WAS A GREAT PERSON TO BE AROUND. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

MICHAEL JARRETT SKI - February 22, 2013 at 07:07 PM

KM

“ Dear Linda, Megan and Lauren - our deepest sympathies to all of you and ur extended family. May God be with you and comfort you. Keep good memories in your heart and mind as they will help sustain you. Love Kathleen

Kathleen n Roger McCracken - February 22, 2013 at 05:40 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Joey's family. A lot of fond memories of him playing on our Cameron slow pitch team in the 80's. He was a versatile athlete, a fun guy, and a loyal friend. Sorry we didn't keep in touch over the years.

Dave Bear & Judy Beresford - February 21, 2013 at 06:16 PM

JJ

“ Linda, Megan, and Lauren, we are very sorry for your loss. Joe was always such a positive presence around the softball fields and so great to all the girls. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him.

Jason and Amanda Johnson - February 21, 2013 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ Sending love and prayers to the Garcia family for their loss. I've always been told that the mark of a good man is seen by those who turn out to honor him. If that statement is true, then I know Joe to be not only a good man, but a great one! God Bless...

Jeff and Renee Manukin - February 21, 2013 at 03:00 PM

JR

“ Linda, Megan and Lauren, I am so sorry for your tragic loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the passing of a great husband and a very proud father. Joe loved his family, and it clearly showed every time I was with him. Joe provided me with many fond memories on the Golf Course, and I am so thankful that David got to play a sport that was commonly loved with his Uncle Joe a few times. He was a great role model, on and off the course, for both Kelly and David. I will miss him, and I know you will miss him a hundred times more. Don't ever forget how much he misses all of you. With much sympathy, Todd

J. Todd Ross - February 21, 2013 at 12:34 AM

SO

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Melissa and i couldn't make it to the funeral. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, we are here for you. Sandi and Melissa

sandi Okelley - February 20, 2013 at 11:58 PM

AB

“ I am greatly saddened to hear of the loss of Joe. I came to know him over the years playing golf and being around the ball fields. He always seemed to be smiling, have a kind word and a smile. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. I hope wonderful memories help get you through the hard times. God bless. He will be missed by many.

Alexa Bushovisky - February 20, 2013 at 05:28 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I worked with Joey at AEP. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. I will be sending a donation to the church. This is a very difficult time for you and the girls; only time will help to heal the loss; but you have wonderful memories of him.

Gary Mason - February 20, 2013 at 05:13 PM

JR

“ On behalf of the Reardon Family, we offer our deepest sympathy to the Garcia family. I only worked with him a short time and knew him from softball ties. He was a well respected man and had a great spirit. It was a pleasure to compete against him and see his love of the game and his family. A classy man in all aspects of his life. I will gladly and respectfully send a donation to the Moundsville softball League on his behalf.

John L Reardon - February 20, 2013 at 04:55 PM

MM

“ Linda, Megan & Lauren, I don't need to tell you what an awesome man Joey was; you girls know that better than anyone. I just hope during this most difficult time, you can look beyond the pain in your broken hearts and know that he is in a wonderful place. He has most certainly earned his wings and will never leave your side. You will feel his presence and be comforted by his love and guidance until one day you are reunited. Until then, remember that he is in good company. I love you all and will continue to pray for you and for my true friend, Joey. He was a special friend to Scott and continued that friendship with me and the kids after Scott's passing. I'm always here for you. God Bless! In love and friendship, Monica

Monica Melko - February 20, 2013 at 04:08 PM

CF

“ Linda, Megan, Lauren & family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Joe. He was truly a gentleman and a kind spirit. Linda, I still can see him standing there laughing at us trying to get Tyler's homecoming boutonniere pinned on...his smile and laugh will be greatly missed by many. Prayers for comfort and peace. Mandy, Tyler & Jordan Crow

Crow Family - February 20, 2013 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ Joe gave all of us wonderful memories...the stories and events you can recall just like they happened yesterday. He loved life and crammed as much into the short time he spent here. He was a part of my past that I will forever remember fondly. Gone but never forgotten. Susan

Susan Chaikowsky - February 20, 2013 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ Hey Joe, I want you to take a moment, and look down from heaven and see how many people you touched. All these tributes to you, Joe. You were the special guy, a hero to many, and a role model to all the athletes you helped coach. I knew Joe from way back when, where we used to have a blast in his white dodge van, "el bandito" days, driving around and listening to Steve Miller, Fly Like an Eagle. Now it's your time to soar Joey...R.I.P.

Lisa McDowell and Family - February 20, 2013 at 03:17 PM

MW

“ I am very saddened to hear of Joey's passing. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with his family. Not long after I graduated from college, I remember an evening while playing against Joey's team in a Wheeling softball league...I told Joey that I thought he could easily launch a homer at that S. Wheeling field...He said, "Wils, I couldn't hit a Titleist ProV1 (golf ball) out of here" That still makes me laugh. Just a great guy that will be missed by all. I am certainly a better person for knowing him. Godspeed Joey!

Mark Wilson - February 20, 2013 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ Linda and Girls, So sorry for your loss. Joe will be forever in your hearts and is now your Angel always looking over you. He's is God's hands now, but he wil always be there in spirit to help guide you. God Bless you all! Rob, Jeni, Hannah, & Colby Morris

Jeni Morris - February 20, 2013 at 02:20 PM

TK

“ Linda and Family, So sorry to hear about Joey. I will always remember the great times we had. I will pray for you and the girls to have comfort in the days and throughout the coming years. Joey will be greatly missed by ALL!!!!

Tammy Lilley Kirkland - February 20, 2013 at 01:52 PM

HB

“ We knew Joey way back when... He was just an all around good guy and he will be missed by so many. Deepest Sympathy, Harry & Carol Burge

Harry & Carol Burge - February 20, 2013 at 01:39 PM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. I remember when I was a little kid, my brothers and I would go to East End playground and play ball and just have a great time playing there. Joey was always there with a big toothy grin and was so much fun to be around. God bless you "Tadpole".

Margaret Williams DeCola and Family - February 20, 2013 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ Quoting Mark Coffield: My deepest sympathies to Joe's family. It hurt so bad to hear that Joe had passed. We were such good friends in high school and had so many wonderful memories growing up together in Moundsville. It is hard to believe we will not see him again, at least not here on earth. Though we lost our connection and friendship when we parted ways after high school, I must of said a thousand Joe Garcia stories during the last 36 years. Some stories still bring tears to my eyes and a big smile on my face. Cubies, flicks, his old van, the flings in the commons area, sports, the abuse, the pranks and best of all the many, many, many laughs we had together. He helped me to enjoy my Junior High and High School years. Thanks Joe, my apologies for losing touch. God Bless, Mark "Les" Coffield "Dropped your wallet".

Mark Coffield - February 19, 2013 at 09:34 PM

RD

“ Linda, Megan, and Lauren...we are saddened by this news. Praying for God's comfort thru the days ahead. Megan I didn't know your dad but always saw him beaming with pride watching you play softball. I am so very glad he saw all your accomplishments not only on the field thru the years (especially your senior JM season) but those off the field as well. Know that all of us in Oklahoma are thinking of you all.

Ruth and Jim DeBolt - February 19, 2013 at 07:56 PM

LF

“ Linda, Megan and Lauren, We were so very sorry to hear of Joe's illness and passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Leslie & Brad Stocking and family - February 19, 2013 at 07:00 PM

TF

“ Linda, Megan, Lauren, So very sad for Joe's passing. I considered Joe as being part of my family, my softball family. The past couple of years especially have been truly special for many people in many ways and I hope that you can take comfort in knowing that Joe was a big part in making it happen. His heart was a heart of gold. He not only cared about his wife and daughters but also everybody's daughters that attempted to learn about and play softball. But... knowing Joe, would you have expected anything less! His legacy will read long, but I think it can be summed up by saying that he made a difference because he cared... and he proved his caring by the countless hours he spent on the ballfields. His indelible imprint will be left on many people and that is the mark of a good man! Godspeed Joe! Rod, Sharron, Sarah and Emily Swoger

The Swoger Family - February 19, 2013 at 06:37 PM

BL

“ Linda and family, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God strengthen your family as you mourn the loss of a husband and father.

Brent and Debbie Bauer, Bill and Kay Long - February 19, 2013 at 06:17 PM

EB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a great person who loved his family and was kind to everyone. We went to school together and recently during softball sign-up he told me about his daughters and wife. He was very proud of them and you could tell he loved them deeply. He will be greatly missed by many.
Ellen

Ellen Brown - February 19, 2013 at 06:03 PM

MF

“ Linda, Megan, and Lauren, My deepest sympathy to each of you. I cannot put into words how much I valued Joe's friendship and what he meant to me. We had so much fun and so many enjoyable times together. My prayers and most sincere thoughts are with each of you. May God bless you and strengthen each of you at this most difficult time in your life. You have lost a wonderful husband and father, I have lost a wonderful friend who I will miss forever. With my thoughts and prayers. Major Kimbro and family,

Major Kimbro and family - February 19, 2013 at 05:49 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing, I remember Joe from school, he was a year behind me, he was always happy and a polite gentleman, may he rest in eternal peace and safely under God's wing, prayers for your family.

Barbara Hretzok - February 19, 2013 at 05:17 PM

JA

“ So sad to hear of the passing of my childhood friend. Thinking of Joey reminded me of whiffle ball games in his back yard (ball hit over the garage was a HR); summer baseball games at the East End; and basketball games in the garage driveway. Joey was so proud of his Spanish heritage; when we would pass each other in the halls at JM, the mutual greeting was "Hey, Spaniard". Joey was loved by many, and will be missed by many more. My sincere condolences to Jackie, along with Joe's wife and daughters. He was a good man.

John Artimez - February 19, 2013 at 05:13 PM

MP

“ I just heard this morning of Joe's passing and I just wanted to offer my sincere sympathies and condolences. As Jay Knapp says above, there was a fairly large group of us who played "ball" of some type nearly every day, and in every season. We all remember our Moundsville childhoods fondly because of the shared experiences of sports and school that we had together so long ago now. I haven't seen Joe in many years but our childhood friendship will endure for all time.

Mark Polen - February 19, 2013 at 04:13 PM

RC

“ We were very sorry to hear about Joe and are praying for God's peace and comfort for your family. Roger said that Joe was always a joy to work with and he has some good memories of their times at Mitchell Plant. We also enjoyed seeing Joe at the JM softball games and know that he was such a great influence there.

Roger and Jane Clark - February 19, 2013 at 04:06 PM

EJ

“ I've had the opportunity to spend quite a few moments through the course of the last couple of summers with Joe. I could tell immediately how caring and respectful he was to all that he came in contact with. Even though I only knew him a short time as opposed to most, he left a great impression on me. I will remember him fondly. Prayers to all who knew him. God Speed my friend!!!

Eric James - February 19, 2013 at 03:50 PM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Joe will be missed. God bless you all.

Charla & Fred Chavanak - February 19, 2013 at 03:41 PM

DS

“ *Joey will certainly be missed. What a great man who loved his community and the kids. God bless his family*

Don and Sandy Schafer - February 19, 2013 at 03:37 PM

PW

“ *What a very sad and huge loss for your family. Joey, was such a good man. We will miss greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless!*

Perry and Donna West - February 19, 2013 at 02:53 PM

RM

“ *Praying God's comfort and peace on your family as you deal with your loss of a great husband and father.*

Ronald McCoy - February 19, 2013 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ *Linda, Megan,Lauren...When I think of Joe, I remember all of the good times we had thru the years playing ball with and against each other, traveling to tournaments, and sharing an "ice tea" after the games were over..LOL...Linda, that is my first recollection of you in his life, playing in Marietta and you and he having bottles of Asti in the cooler...You changed his life in such a good way, he was so proud of you and the girls and lit up every time he talked about all of you...I will always remember our trip to the Nationals in Las Vegas and how nervous he was to fly and what a good time we had when we were there...I am so sorry for your loss, I am glad I was able to call him my friend. God Bless!*

Don Cash - February 19, 2013 at 02:10 PM

DE

“ *It's a very sad day for the Ealy family. We are so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to have known Joey. Sending our prayers today to the Garcia family. Dave Ealy*

David A. Ealy - February 19, 2013 at 01:58 PM

GC

“ *I'm very sad to have learned of Joey's passing. Friends since childhood, we lived only a stone's throw away. I could look up the alley and see Joey's basketball hoop. If I saw him outside, then the game was on. Seems he always won. I believe Jay Knapp framed the loss of "Tadpole" in a most eloquent way, so I'll defer to his words. The world won't be the same without you Joe. You go meet "Frog" now on the 19th hole, now that the game is over.*

Gregg Crow - February 19, 2013 at 01:55 PM

TW

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Joey's passing, please know my thoughts & prayers are with you all as he will be missed. May he RIP and you all find peace & comfort in the days ahead. God Bless*

Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers - February 19, 2013 at 01:43 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathies to Joe's family. It hurt so bad to hear that Joe had passed. We were such good friends in high school and had so many wonderful memories together it is hard to believe we will not see him again, at least here on earth. Though we lost our connection and friendship when we parted ways after high school, I must of said a million Joe Garcia stories during the last 36 years. Some stories still bring tears to my eyes and a big smile on my face. Cubies, flicks, his old van, the flings in the commons area, sports, the abuse, the pranks and best of all the many, many, many laughs together we had together. He helped me to enjoy my Junior High and High School years. Thanks Joe, my apologies for losing touch. God Bless, Mark "Les"Coffield

Mark Coffield - February 19, 2013 at 01:27 PM

HK

“ I only knew Joe from little league softball, when I played in the 4th grade. It was my first year and I was far from good, but I have always remembered how friendly and welcoming Joe was as a coach and how dedicated he was to the team and to individual players. 8 years later, as someone who barely knew him, I feel and witness the power he had to influence so many lives, especially the lives of female athletes in our area. He will always be remembered because of his great attitude and love for the game. The ones who dedicate their lives to others are those who have lived life to the fullest. Rest in peace, Joe, and prayers and love to Megan, Lauren, Linda and family.

Hilary Kinney - February 19, 2013 at 12:37 PM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need and always.

Michael and Stephanie Dobbs and Girls - February 19, 2013 at 11:28 AM

KP

“ To the Garcia Family, We are so sorry for your loss. He was good guy. He will be greatly missed.

Keith, April, and Austin Pyles - February 19, 2013 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing, R.I.P. Joe

Larry Hill - February 19, 2013 at 09:35 AM

CZ

“ To the Garcia Family you have my deepest sympathy

Chris Zumbrunnen - February 19, 2013 at 09:00 AM

DC

“ To the Garcia Family, We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. We knew Joe through softball and our daughter Mallory knows Megan. We live in New Martinsville and she plays for Magnolia. She sends her sympathies to Megan. Joe was always the and nicest man to talk to you. He truly loved softball. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dave Chapman - February 19, 2013 at 08:14 AM

MJ

“ Linda, Megan, and Lauren, I am so sorry to hear about your loss! May you find peace in your memories and comfort from your friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Marci Jacobs - February 19, 2013 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ Just wanted to let you know we are praying for you and the girls. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything at all I can do to help out. You have such a wonderful family and all of you are in our hearts. With deepest sympathies~Christa, Philip and family

The Whitlatch Family - February 18, 2013 at 06:44 PM

DB

“ We are truly very sorry and saddened to hear about Joe. He was a very good man and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you..

Dave and Donna Blakemore - February 18, 2013 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ Linda, Megan & Lauren, We were all so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Cherish the memories & know that he'll always live in your hearts forever.

The Hedrick Family - February 18, 2013 at 04:35 PM

SQ

“ God speed Joey.

Squeek - February 18, 2013 at 02:52 PM

BS

“ Linda ,Megan, Lauren, Mary, and Jackie, We are so sorry about Joey. He was truly a wonderful person. Our thoughts and condolences are with each and everyone of you. What a great loss this is.

Bob and Diane Strait - February 18, 2013 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. We will always remember seeing Joe at the sporting events at JMHS. Always had a big smile and hello for everyone. We will keep Joe and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

The Stephens Family - February 18, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RP

“ Linda, Megan, and Lauren, We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great influence on the short time that I got to know him. You and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rodney Postlethwait - February 18, 2013 at 01:44 PM

JB

“ Joe truly loved family, friends and life more than anything. What a joy to be around. I will miss both his friendship and his humor. Wishing comfort for the family. RIP Joe

Jack Bostick - February 18, 2013 at 01:15 PM

SP

“ I was so sad down here in Texas to hear about the passing of my good friend Joey. But I am so blessed to of had him as a friend. He came from such a great family and raised another great one. I always hoped that I would run into him whenever I came back to town and was so happy when I did. He will be missed by so many people.

Scott Pelaez - February 18, 2013 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ Linda, Megan, Lauren. We are so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. What a GREAT guy that had a real love for girls softball. All the time and dedication he put in helping and teaching the girls is awesome. When Joes name would come up in conversation about softball different people I would talk to that grew up with him worked with him they always had nothing but good to say and tell me what a GREAT guy he was. He will be missed by so many no doubt about it. Your all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin & Debbie Rotriga - February 18, 2013 at 12:47 PM

GH

“ Mary Lynn and family, I am so saddened to hear of Joey's passing. He was always the younger brother and in my mind he is still a kid playing baseball. If you need anything please do not hesitate to ask. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Grace

Grace Hoffman - February 18, 2013 at 12:28 PM

CL

“ Linda, Megan, Lauren, Mary and family, we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was a wonderful guy. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris, Stevie & Luke Lavenski - February 18, 2013 at 12:09 PM

TT

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family and all that knew Joe. He was a childhood friend of mine and one that could always bring a smile on those occasions that we would run into each other later in life when I was still living in the area. He was one of the good guys and will be missed by all that knew him and forever in our thoughts.

Tim Tyler - February 18, 2013 at 12:04 PM

VH

“ Jackie, Mary Lynn, and Joeys family, I'm so sorry to hear of Joeys passing. May God hold you all close in this time of sorrow. He will be missed for many years to come. Love and Prayers, Vicki

Vicki Payne Helfer - February 18, 2013 at 12:02 PM

KF

“ Linda, girls, Mary Bill, & Jackie. Cindy and I were so sorry to hear of Joey's passing. I have many memories of good times with Joe whether it was the on the diamond or on the golf course. My first memory of Joe goes back to when I was a 10 year old pitcher and he was the 9 year old batter who I hit with a pitch and he charged the mound. I knew then this guy was serious about the game that we all loved. Memories they live on in our hearts and our minds and I am sure your memories of Joe will comfort all of you in this trying time.

Kerry & Cindy Foster - February 18, 2013 at 11:47 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear about he was a wonderful guy he will be sadly missed ..Thoughts and Prayers to his family...

Becky Givens Calinger - February 18, 2013 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ Mary and family, I mad so sorry to hear about Joey. I just remember him being around the house when at the house. He was a true lover of girls softball and will be missed. Love to you all.

Dawn Wheeler - February 18, 2013 at 10:42 AM

TR

“ Linda, Megan and Lauren, Val, I and the girls are saddened to hear about Joe’s passing. We all were so appreciative of his love and compassion for our daughters and all of the kids he helped and coached through Moundsville Softball. He will be missed by many.

Tim Randolph - February 18, 2013 at 10:15 AM

SA

“ Sending so many prayers and love to Linda, Megan and Lauren. Joe was always a joy. He will never be forgotten in so many hearts. He was a great man, neighbor and patient. Sending all my love

Shay Anderson - February 18, 2013 at 09:33 AM

JT

“ Linda, Have thought about all of you —joe fought a brave battle— our heart-felt thoughts are with all of you and i'm only a few steps away if there is anything at all that you need or that I can do!!Janet and family

JANET AND ROMEO TAN - February 18, 2013 at 09:16 AM

KE

“ To Linda & family and Joe's sister, my good friend, Mary, Words cannot express how sad I am. I hope that you will find some comfort in knowing how much everyone loved Joe and that we are here for YOU.ANYTHING...ANYTHING ...a sympathetic ear, ANYTHING, you name it.Karen Estep

Karen Estep - February 18, 2013 at 09:00 AM

DD

“ We are so very sorry to hear our friend Joe. Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to you and your Family. May God keep you in his arms. God bless you.

Diane & Carter Darwish - February 18, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LW

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOEY'S PASSING. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALOT OF PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY HIS SISTER. I WATCHED HER WORRY THESE LAST FEW MONTHS OVER HER BABY BROTHER BEING SICK AND SAT IN SILENCE FOR FEAR OF UPSETTING HER EVEN MORE. JOEY WILL BE MISSED GREATLY IN KED'S ACE HARDWARE BY EVERYONE WHO NEW HIM. EVEN DURING HIS ILLNESS HE WOULD COME IN WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND WHEN YOU WOULD ASK HIM HOW HE WAS HE WOULD SAY "GOOD I'M DOIN GOOD". JAY KNAPP WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID HE WAS THE COACH AND FRIEND WITH A BIG HEART. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED JOEY.

LORI WOLFE - February 18, 2013 at 08:16 AM

BL

“ Linda , Megan , and Lauren We are so very sorry for your loss Joe was a great Guy who touched many lives and helped alot of girls with their softball goals he was a very sweet guy who will be missed by many we have very fond memories of him Joe was usually always smiling he will be sadly missed by so many god bless you

Betty long - February 18, 2013 at 08:06 AM

DH

“ Mary and Family, Our prayers and condolences to you and your family during this time of grief and loss. Debbie & Jeff Hohn

Debbie & Jeff Hohn - February 18, 2013 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Joey. I'll never forget as an adolescent going over the hill to East End playground to play sandlot baseball with taped bats, loosely covered baseballs, and worn out gloves, and always seeing little "Tadpole" from Olive Ave waiting for us. A lot has happened over those almost 50 years, but not "Tadpole's" love of the childhood game. I'll especially always remember our early days of playing slow pitch softball with the EEDA. Even though he has left us too soon, Joey lived his life understanding one of the basic principals of unions(and life for that matter), "The only thing a person ever really owns in life is 'their TIME' ". I don't think anyone who knew him can disagree that Joey enjoyed "his time" as much as anyone on this earth and got the most out of it while helping others along the way. Time is...Time was...Time will never be again...Good bye to Frog and Jackie Garcia's little boy "Tadpole", the coach and friend with a big heart.

Jay Knapp - February 18, 2013 at 08:02 AM