



# Joseph John LeClaire Jr

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**J**oseph John LeClaire Jr. passed away after a long and heroic battle with pancreatic cancer in a Tulsa hospital with family by his side on July 3, 2020 at the age of 69.

Joe was born February 16, 1951 in Blue Island, IL. He graduated from T. F. South in Lansing, IL, in 1969. He met his wife, Shelby Barber, in Hammond, IN and they later married in 1974 in Dolton, IL. In 1979, they moved with the church to Tulsa, OK. They later moved to Broken Arrow, OK to raise their family.

Joe was a loving husband, father, brother and son. He was a fighter and walking miracle; someone who was given many time expirations by doctors and defied those predictions to live. He loved life and spending time with his large family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Theresa LeClaire.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Shelby; son, Jason LeClaire; daughters, Amanda LeClaire and Christa LeClaire; sister, Kathy Labahn and husband, Charles, of Illinois; brother, Michael LeClaire, of Kentucky; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Cancer Treatment Centers of America to continue the fight on cancer.



## Tribute Wall

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**Warrior Marshall** posted:

I've known and worked with Joe since his kids were little. He was was a great man and a devout Christian. He sat behind me at work and prayed for me in the 1980's when I didn't know Christ. He was a conscientious worker at Magellan Midstream Partners in the 1990's to 2015. He did all he could to get the projects out the door. He escorted my mother at my wedding in 1985. He was kind and generous. I'll miss him, but will see him again when the Lord calls me home. Warrior Marshall  
7/14/2020

July 14 at 6:46 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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