



Joseph John Russo Jr.

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Joseph Russo Jr. passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 25, 1956.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Theresa Gaudin Russo; his children, Jennifer Jenkins (Derek), Angela Foote (Max), Gina Andersen (Brad); his grandchildren Mariella Jenkins, Emmalyn Jenkins, Hudson Foote and Braelynn Andersen. He is also survived by his sibling; Robert Russo (Cindy), and nieces, nephews, cousins, and many wonderful lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph John Russo Sr. and Alma Joan Gallicio.

As a successful business owner and loving family man, Joe embodied the essence of a life well-lived. He enjoyed outings with his wife, especially to restaurants, as he had a love of food, especially seafood. He reveled in the company of his daughters, their husbands, and his grandchildren, creating memories that will be cherished forever. Weekends were his sanctuary, where he would unwind on his back patio with his sons-in-laws, watching sports with a beer and cigar. Joe's passion for baseball, particularly for the New York Yankees, was contagious, spreading joy to all around him. His family will forever cherish the memories he created, inspiring them to live life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Joseph may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, helping Parkinson research so that others may not suffer from this disease.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at St. Jane De Chantal Catholic Church at 72040 Maple Street Abita Springs, LA 70420 on Wednesday April 23, 2025 at 11:00AM with the visitation to begin at 10:00AM.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Russo family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral



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Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.






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Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, April 23, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420



Memorial Mass

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Arden Andry Cloud lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 29 at 7:25 PM



Melanie And Justin Miller sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Russo family.

April 16 at 11:47 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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