



Joseph Alan Nigro

August 30, 1950 - April 7, 2018

Bluefield, WV- Joseph Alan Nigro, 67, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday April 7, 2018 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born August 30, 1950, in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Felix and Beulah Warden Nigro. Mr. Nigro was a graduate of Bluefield High School and Bluefield State College. He was of the Methodist faith and enjoyed golfing and swimming. He loved to talk and socialize. Mr. Nigro retired from Bluefield High School as a Teacher, and he had also coached football at Bluefield High School and Montcalm High School.

He is survived by his long-time companion, Pam Miller of Bluefield, VA; one son, Joseph "Joey" Nigro, II and his wife Nicholette of Lemont, IL; five grandchildren, Keith, Kenny, Dominique, Samantha, and Leah; and five great-grandchildren, Ava, Jace, Logan, Carter, and Kane.

A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Scott officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving the Nigro family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Alan Nigro*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So Very sorry to hear the sad news. I have not seen Joey since graduation from High School but remember him with fondness and Laughter with his coaching the girls powder puff football team... My prayers are with the family.*

*Fran (Taylor) Wenger
Columbus Ohio*

Fran (Taylor) Wenger - June 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *I grew up with Joey and rode to school with him for several years in his prized black Ford Falcon. He was one of those people who was quite popular and yet managed to be nice to every single person, a rare quality. In our high school years he joined my band the Blues Limited as lead singer, where we had many great times on and off the stage and on and off the road. Cobalt! (inside joke)*



Having not seen him since our tenth reunion, I am so glad that I stopped by his place on College Ave about five years ago and we had a great time reminiscing about our many past experiences.

*My sincere condolences to his family and everyone who loved him.
Gone too soon.*

Bruce Thomas - April 30, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ I attended high school with Joseph. I always had a secret crush on Joey. I think that was because he was always so kind and nice to me. The last time I saw him was at the old airport in Bluefield, not too long after our graduation. He was very happy and I am glad I still have that memory. My thoughts are with his family. Sweet is the memory of a distant friend...

Cathy Willard Bean

Lane Beannet - April 12, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



April 11, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ He will be missed .enjoyed having him as a coach at BHS. Enjoyed talking to him after practice each evening. Sorry for your loss. God bless

Pam Bales - April 11, 2018 at 06:07 AM



“ I am honored to have known coach and to have been educated by him. He gave me good advice about my education and always treated me with great respect. I always enjoyed him coming into my family business and discussing old times. He was and will always be a great example of all good for others. So long coach till we see you again. God bless his family with peace and comfort.

Thomas Estep. BHS 2010 - April 10, 2018 at 07:29 PM

ER

“ Coach Nigro was a wonderful teacher; however, he always made me laugh. Him and I enjoyed talking about him going swimming to relax. Praying for his loved ones! He will be missed.



Erica - April 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM

PM

“ Pam Miller lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alan Nigro



Pam Miller - April 10, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



April 10, 2018 at 09:27 AM

DM

“ Debbie Mariotti lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alan Nigro



Debbie Mariotti - April 09, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MO

“ Joe was a true friend throughout our days at Beaver. Though we had lost touch over the years I am glad that I stopped by to see him a few years ago down on College and then at our class of '69 40th reunion. Loved to talk football and music every morning for 3 years in homeroom and many nights cruising in that Black Ford Falcon. RIP my good buddy and prayers and thoughts for your family.

-Mike O'Dell

M Odell - April 09, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



April 09, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



April 09, 2018 at 12:25 PM

KG

“ Joey: I am so sorry for your loss! He sounded like an incredible person! Please know, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Kevin Gildea

Kevin Gildea - April 09, 2018 at 12:15 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Texas Baseball purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



Your friends at Texas Baseball - April 09, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.



April 09, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ Our deepest and most sincere sympathy. So sorry for your loss Joey.

John & Melinda Studnicka

Melinda Studnicka - April 08, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Nigro.*



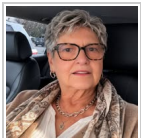
April 08, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Joey was in the graduating BHS class of 1969 with me. He was always a lovely person. My sweetest memory is that he wrote me a love note in the third grade. I still have that note somewhere in my box of precious things, but more, I have it in my heart. My shock and sorrow over his death are profound. Cicero said it well: "The life of the dead is placed on the memories of the living. The love you gave in life keeps people alive beyond their time. Anyone who has given love will always live on in another's heart."*

Anne Porterfield Oliver

Anne Oliver - April 08, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *To Joe's family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss, Your family is in my prayers. I knew Joe as a fine, handsome and kind friend in high school. I remember his beautiful voice in choir and through the band of brothers that performed with him.

Perhaps God will allow us to sing together again in eternity, in His glorious heavenly choir .

God Bless,

Michele Carinelli Barnett

Sherrills Ford, NC

Cliff Carinelli Barnett - April 08, 2018 at 02:09 PM

HB

“ I was in the BHS class of 70 and I always will remember Joe as one of the true icons of BHS. He also will be remembered as a member of the Blues Limited. My prayers go out for Joe’s family and friends. He was a great person and will be missed.



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
John 11:25-26 NIV

Hank Burnley - April 08, 2018 at 05:34 AM

DR

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I am devastated by this news. Joe and I were in Blues Limited in the late 60’s through the early 70’s. I will always remember that powerful voice and laugh at the way he “conducted” the band. Rest In Peace, Joe. I will never forget you.

Darrel Reid
922 Truro Lane
Waldorf, MD 20601

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Darrel Reid - April 07, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ One of the earliest and fondest memories that I have of Joe was spending the night at his house when I was about 8 years old. I think it was my first night away from home, not with relatives. Because our names were so close alphabetically, we shared a lot of classes in school and made lots of memories together. Joe was exceptional at whatever he put his hand to do. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!



Rich Nuckolls - April 07, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ Joe, you were a great man! I enjoyed all of the stories and time you shared with me over the years. You will definitely be missed. But I know we'll all get to see your smiling face and hear a good story from you in heaven one day soon. Take care, man. I'll miss ya. Love, Jarrod. :)

Jarrod Odell - April 07, 2018 at 02:50 PM