



Joseph J. Callanan Jr.

January 28, 2022

Joseph John Callanan Jr. of Cayucos, CA , passed away at home on January 28, 2022.

Joe was born on September 26, 1943, in Los Angeles, CA , and earned a Bachelor of Science from Pepperdine University, and a Master of Public Administration from University of Southern California. Joe worked in the mortuary business with his family, Callanan Family Mortuary prior to joining the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in September of 1967. Joe retired from the Sheriffs department as a Lieutenant in March of 1989 and became a full time Law Enforcement Consultant and Expert Witness for the next 32 years, retiring in December of 2020.

Joe is survived by his wife Nancy whom he married in 1974, as well as 2 sisters, 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Services will be held on February 4, 2022, at 11:00 at the Cayucos-Morro Bay Cemetery, followed by a gathering at the Sea Shanty in Cayucos, CA. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Tunnel to Towers, an organization that helps build homes for wounded veterans and their families (T2T.org) or the Sheriff's Relief Foundation.

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cayucos Morro Bay Cemetery District
2451 Ocean Blvd
Cayucos, CA 93430

Reception

FEB 4. 12:30 PM (PT)

Sea Shanty
296 S. Ocean Ave
Cayucos, CA 93430

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Dear Callanan Family and especially Dear Sweet Nancy,

I miss Turkey Joe today, July 31, 2022, as much as I did when I went to his funeral. In fact, I had to go online to see if there was a tribute page so I could partake, and somehow feel connected to him, and to you. I think of him often as he made such an amazing impression upon me. I had the most wonderful rapport with him as Chicken Stu, and miss that beyond words. I wish I could hear from him one more time, an email, a letter, anything. Joe was a mix of brilliance, incredible humor, modesty, and kindness. I am sorry for your loss and I am so sorry that Joe left us too early. As Robert Kennedy said at John F. Kennedy's funeral, "Some men see things as they are and say why, I dream things that never were and say why not." Rest in Peace Joe. I love you.

Stu (Stuart Jaeger

STUART D JAEGER - July 31, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



April Stewart - February 03, 2022 at 12:25 AM

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“ Spike was my best friend Thur mortuary college and his personality was bigger than life. I have only seen him a time or two after graduation, but have thought about him often. RIP Spike!!! Roger Sharp CEO Sharp Funeral Homes. Fenton, michigan

Roger Sharp - February 01, 2022 at 11:09 AM