



Joseph Francis D'Abreu

April 1, 1927 - November 21, 2018

Joseph Francis D'Abreu, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 in the comfort of his home in Manassas, VA. Born in Chorão, Goa, he was the son of the late Constantine and Brigida (Fernandes) D'Abreu. Joseph is survived by Lizzie, his loving wife of 58 years, four children: Br. Constantine Joseph D'Abreu, Albert Joseph D'Abreu, Michael Joseph D'Abreu, Dr. Michelle D'Abreu Aronhime, son-in-law Dr. Samuel Aronhime, two grandchildren, Monica and Peter Aronhime and a sister, Maria Rosa D'Souza.

Joseph retired at the age of 55 from a successful career in India. After immigrating to the United States, he earned a degree in Computer Programming and worked in the Maryland school system, until retiring again at the age of 80.

Joseph enjoyed playing the piano, accordion and double bass. A gifted athlete, he was passionate about sports throughout his life. Joseph enjoyed cooking, ballroom dancing, traveling and appreciated all aspects of nature ranging from, bringing plants back to life with his green thumb to taking in sunsets at beautiful destinations, especially on the balcão in Goa. The different facets of his life were centered around his family and grounded in his Catholic faith.

Friends are invited to the Wake on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 5:30-

9pm at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10am on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA followed by an escort to his final resting place at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Manassas, VA.

A Lunch Reception is scheduled after the burial at 1:30PM (Location TBD).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for prayers and offerings of Holy Masses for the repose of Joseph's soul.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

12975 Purcell Rd
Manassas, VA 20112

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis D'Abreu.* ”



November 25, 2018 at 09:52 PM