



JOSEPH P. ZAMPI

July 4, 1944 - September 30, 2021

Joseph P. Zampi, having fought the decades long battle of Parkinson's Disease with grace and dignity, peacefully passed away in his home surrounded by loved ones on September 30th. Born on the 4th of July, Joe grew into a brilliant man of many talents. As an athlete, he began his undergraduate studies in physical education, also became a school teacher, school administrator, then graduated law school. For many years, he was a successful attorney with his own law firm in San Diego, CA. Having been a fine musician, Joe played bugle and marched with the original Syracuse Brigadiers Drum and Bugle Corps, played trumpet in San Diego for years with Downbeat Big Band as well as other bands, and played events as a self-taught pianist. Several years ago, Joe became a born again Christian and was baptized at Shadow Mountain Community Church where he regularly attended. He was predeceased by his oldest brother, Arnold J. Zampi, to whom he was very close. Joe is survived by his loving caregiver and friend of many years, Martha Muro, four siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews. Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

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“ JOSEPH P. ZAMPI

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Mr. Zampi was my 5th grade teacher at Riordan Elementary School in Mattydale, NY. He was an excellent educator, very memorable. He was very caring and perceptive with his students, and advised my parents about my strengths, weaknesses and what he foresaw in my future. While I have not reached the heights Mr. Zampi expected for me, I have had an interesting life and vocation. My parents spoke of him frequently. My sympathies to his family and friends for the loss of this treasured man.*

*Kathleen Casolare
Tucson AZ*

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“ Joe was a world-class teacher, mentor, musician, band leader, lawyer and friend. As a teacher and lawyer, Joe touched the lives of millions of children and their families whether through his work as a teacher and curriculum coordinator in his early career, band/drum corps instructor or through the many school districts he engaged with as a lawyer later in his career. As a musician and band leader, Joe learned from the best and imparted his knowledge and wisdom to all those whom he played with and for. The list of world-class headliners and entertainers Joe played with and for is beyond lengthy. Above all, Joe was a lifelong learner and "forever friend" who always had time to chat, to catch up, to learn and to share. Joe guided me as a young musician and educator - we shared rides to and from gigs for a number of years - and I even purchased my first car from Joe (a sports car, of course)!

Joe was inspirational and aspirational - he always strived for excellence with incredible perseverance.

I know I join his former students, colleagues and all those whom he touched to say thank you Joe, for touching my life and the lives of others in so many meaningful ways. Your place in our lives will never be forgotten.

With love and appreciation always,

Jeff

*Dr. Jeffrey H. Patchen
Indianapolis*

Jeffrey Patchen - October 19, 2021 at 12:09 PM