



# Joseph Ralph Ruocco

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## Ruocco, Joseph Jackson, Michigan

Joseph Ralph Ruocco, 61, passed away Thursday, April 1, 2021. Joe's family held a private gathering and service at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel.

He was born on May 10, 1959, in Mt. Vernon, New York to Ralph and Joan (Vaccaro) Ruocco. Joe married, Kathy Groesbeck, on January 8, 1999, in Jackson, Michigan. He will be remembered for his sweet tooth and love of movies. Joe was a loving family man, and a terrific role model, setting high standards for his children. He was very active in their lives, instilling traditional values, playing sports with them, and the piano. Joe was a very supportive husband. He enjoyed the family weekend trips, hiking and sometimes camping. Any time spent with his family was well spent. Joe truly cherished the musical bond he had with his daughter, Amber. He will greatly be missed.

Joe is survived by his wife of 22 years, Kathy; his children, Jeff Ruocco of NY, Amber Ruocco (fiancé Josh Lida) of FL, Kyle (Brittany) Jackson and Kayla Jackson both of MI; his brother, Marc Ruocco; 10 grandchildren; his In-laws, Tim (Linda) Groesbeck and a special aunt, Arlene Camuglia. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Joan Ruocco.

Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation. Please leave a message of comfort for Joe's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Kerry Holtz** posted:

We had a lot of fun with family vacations. Lots of laughs, esp when all the kids got together. I'm always here for u sis.... just reach out. I've been living alone for over 5 years, and find peace and strength in the Lord. I love u sis and will see Joe again in heaven when I get their.

April 6 at 4:46 PM

KR

**Kathy Ruocco** April 10 at 3:26 PM

Thank you Ker!! Yes we have that hope as Christians n heaven just feels all the more sweeter n comforting n our future hope!! I'm soooooo glad u were able to attend too! Thank you sis as always!

LM

**Leona Mcfate** posted:

So sorry Kathy! Love, hugs and continued prayer! Aunt Leona

April 5 at 6:42 PM

KR

**Kathy Ruocco** April 10 at 3:28 PM

Thank you A. Leona for comfort...prayers...card...kind words...it all meant so much to me n family!!

LG

**Linda Groesbeck** posted:

RIP Joe. Sorry you suffered so with that terrible Covid & other health issues over the last couple years. God bless & be with you now & always Kathy. We love you!!! Mom & Dad

April 5 at 5:26 PM

KR

**Kathy Ruocco** April 10 at 3:34 PM

Thank you mom! I was so very blessed to see you both at his service...it meant so much to me ( n joe) to have ur comfort during my sadness...n it was a blessing to have the kids ...well grown adults now...but to have them together n them seeing you n dad!! I love you very much!!!

LG

**Linda Groesbeck** April 5 at 5:30 PM

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**Lorna Brown-Burton & Arezell Burton, FI** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ruocco family.

April 5 at 2:30 PM





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