



Dr. Joseph Anthony Noto

November 7, 1935 - June 21, 2021

Dr. Joseph Anthony Noto passed away at home surrounded by his family on June 21, 2021. He was born to Anthony Salvatore Noto and Angelina Musso Noto on Nov. 7, 1935, in Scranton, Pa. He was the first in his family to attend college, graduating from the University of Scranton magna cum laude and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine with honors. He served medical and surgical residencies with the University of Pennsylvania system, specializing in cardio, vascular and thoracic surgery.

Starting in 1968, he served in the United States Army with a mobile Army surgical hospital in Vietnam and then with the Martin Army Community Hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. Following his military service, he joined the private practice Asheville Surgical Associates in Asheville, N.C. in 1970. He also served as director of trauma services for Mission Hospital later in his career.

Joe enjoyed collecting antiques with his wife, and particularly collecting cast iron. He served as president of the Griswold and Cast-Iron Cookware Association for many years, expanding the club membership and activities. After retirement he enjoyed building a retirement home, landscaping, beekeeping and farming near Weaverville, N.C.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra Gingher Noto; and four children, Laurie Noto Parker (and Chris Parker), Anthony Noto (and Pat Kelly Noto), Joseph Noto (and Sherry Davis Noto) and Gina Noto Romine (and Mark Romine); and seven grandchildren, Anthony, Ian, Lena, Garrett, Emily, Rachel and Max. He is also survived by his brother, Fedele Noto (and Phyllis Johnson Noto); and sister, Marguerite Noto Hiemenz (and Don Hiemenz).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Charles George Veterans Administration Medical Center in Asheville (<http://www.asheville.va.gov/giving>); or to the charity of your choice.

Comments



“ I was fortunate to grow up in a large Italian family. I have great memories of my cousins, Joe Noto and his brother Fedele and his sister Marguerite, spending summers together at the Noto Farm with our parents and grandparents. Though our careers took us to various states, we have been blessed to spend time together again in our retirement years. When the word was out that Joe and Sande and Fedele and Phyllis were coming to Pennsylvania, the excitement began. We knew we were in for a ton of food, laughs, wisdom and sharing. The time that we spent together these past five or so years was invaluable. The Joe I knew was a kind, generous and gentle man. He served his country and loved his family. "Well done good and faithful servant". RIP dear Joe

Judy and Charlie Holmberg - June 27 at 01:22 PM



“ I will remember Dr Joe Noto as a dear family friend and beloved father of Laurie Noto, my closest friend growing up. Papa Noto was Italian warm and funny and in your face and fun and expressive about- everything! The love for family was so evident and he generously included we Tenney's as such. He would make pasta starting with that mound of flour and adding the eggs meticulously. The next thing I knew he was holding long strands of fettuccine or teaching us the right way to fold cappelletti. He and his wonder wife Sande are my other parents in life. I am sad to say goodbye to him, but hold memories high. He taught me "how to hobby" (I remember his Griswold collection, gardening, teepee making, car fixing, model making), how to be curious about the world, and true love for family. Sending big hugs and love to Laurie, Tony, Joe, Gina and dear Sande. Dr Joe is forever in our hearts.

Martha Tenney - June 24 at 07:09 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I write this memorial for my dear cousin, Joe! Our fathers were brothers & growing up we spent so many wonderful weekend days up at the Noto farm together. We had lots of cousins, but because I was an only child, my cousins, Joe, Fedele & Marguerite along with my dear Aunt Jeana & Uncle Tony, meant the world to me! We all lived in South Scranton and spent a lot of time together, especially in our high school years. Uncle Tony had a TV shop on Pittston Ave, & I also spent a lot of time down there with my cousins! I was always very proud that Joe became such an excellent & well loved physician! My thoughts & prayers are with you all! RIP, dear Joe!
Margaretta Noto Bohn, & husband Ralph Bohn

Margaretta Noto Bohn - June 23 at 08:38 PM