



Mr. Joseph William Petrullo

August 11, 1934 - October 7, 2011

Joseph William Petrullo was born August 11, 1934 in Brooklynn, N.Y. to Elizabeth and Michael Petrullo. He departed this life on October 7, 2011. He is survived by 3 children; Laurie Johnson, Michael Petrullo and Erica Petrullo-Coviak. Seven grandchildren; Chrys Johnson, Brianna Johnson, Tiana Petrullo, Mikey Petrullo, Bridgette Chavis, Brittany Chavis and Anthony Pagano. Three sisters; Barbara Queen, Joan Fuller and Mary Ptak.

Joe was a very creative man. He held many jobs in his life including, a Salon owner, Night Club owner, Restaurateur, Stained and Etched Glass Designer and he even imported Mahogany doors and coffee from Costa Rica. All of his "Entrepreneurial Quests" were just a means to an end, "To pay bills", his true love was acting and singing.

He began his acting career in the Country Barn Summer Stock. From there he moved on to the regional theater, bus and truck tours to Off-Broadway and national tours which included L.A. and San Francisco Civic Light Opera and the Lincoln Center. He was a veteran TV actor having been featured in programs such as Miami Vice, Archie Bunker, The Jeffersons, Charlies Angels, One Day At A Time and Barney Miller.

Joe's first feature film was The God Father I, as a hit man. He played in 18 major films including, Let It Ride, Mercy or Murder, and Absence of Malice.

He spent his final years as an Acting Coach and Director, passing on the many tools and tricks of the trade that he picked up in his many years in the business.

Joe was an extremely passionate man who had a deep love for family with a special place for his grandchildren who he was so very proud of! They may have called curtains on Act One of his journey but his family will continue in Act Two with all the gifts he left them.

Cemetery Details

Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

110 Montford Point Road
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Previous Events

Service

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph William Petrullo*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Joseph Petrullo is my uncle who was always good to me as a young boy. The memory goes back to the the late 1960s when I used to spend time at his home in Middletown New York. His father Michael Petrullo my grandfather was a good man who was always good to my family and helped us through hard times.His sister the late Barbara Ann Petrullo is my mother. These memories will last forever.....Billy Queen,Sr.*

Bill Queen,Sr. - March 25, 2023 at 01:16 PM