



Joseph W. Kabat

November 13, 1947 - November 15, 2025

Joseph Kabat, son of the late Joseph and Loretta (Kozloski) Kabat died peacefully at home on November 15, two days after his 78th birthday. Joe was raised on a farm in Hatfield and never stopped gardening, growing vegetables, decorative gourds and beautiful orange lanterns he sold at farmers markets and shared with everyone.

He was a gifted storyteller, very funny, with an amazing memory for details. He seemed to know everything about the town he grew up in. Deeply intelligent, curious and quirky, Joe was forever studying the law. He received a JD before starting his career as an accountant and never stopped learning. He earned an LLM specializing in elder law in 2016 and many certificates of excellence over the years.

He was a generous, devoted, and loving father, even taking snowboarding lessons in his late fifties, a significant undertaking for someone who was not much of an athlete. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his daughter.

He leaves Elena Rose Haworth (née Yasinski) and her husband Jake, his sister and brother-in-law Cynthia and David Hubert, his best friends Lorraine Yasinski and Dan Desmond, his niece and nephew Lauren and Douglas Kabat, and several cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Lawrence, and his niece and nephew, Kristen and David Hubert.

At his request there will be no service. If you wish to honor his memory, donations can be made to the HRYMCA Parkinsons Program, 286 Prospect

St., Northampton, MA 01060.

DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON has been entrusted with his services.

For additional information or to express condolences to the family, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So sad to hear about Joes passing. I worked with Joe at Mass Mutual. Condolences to the family.

Debbie Ruszala - December 04, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RA

“ My condolences on Joe's passing. I worked with Joe at Massmutual for a number of years. Many fond memories. May he rest in peace.

Richard Acevedo - December 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Forever in our Hearts - Cat Angel was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Kabat.



December 02, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry and sad to hear of Joe's passing. I used to work with him at MassMutual.

Marita Niquette

Marita Niquette - December 02, 2025 at 10:45 PM