



Joseph P. Kajka Jr.

June 12, 1947 - February 13, 2023

Joseph P. Kajka Jr., 75, of Southamptn, passed away on Monday February 13, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born in Northampton on June 12, 1947, to the late Joseph P. and Nellie (Golash) Kajka Sr.

Joseph had attended Greenfield Tech, and later enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Korea. He had worked various jobs before becoming a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, working for over 28 years before retiring.

Joe met and fell in love with Sheila, they were soon married in Easthampton Nonotuck Park on June 30, 1984, and celebrated 38 years together. He enjoyed the outdoors, family camping trips, and was a talented wood carver. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 28 in Northampton. But, most of all, he loved spending time with his beautiful granddaughters, whom he adored. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Sheila (Blais) Kajka of Southamptn, his sons, Jason and his wife Joanna of Hampstead, NH, Jared and his wife Katie of Florence, his three granddaughters, Julianna of Hampstead, NH, Emily and Alison of Florence, his brother, Stanley Kajka of Haydenville, his sister, Barbara Clapp and her husband Bob of Westhampton, and nieces and nephews.

All services will be private and at the convenience of the family. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with his services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's name to American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, or to Sister Caritas Cancer Center at Mercy Medical, 271 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.