



## Joseph R. Dispenza

March 3, 2025

Joe was born and raised in Rochester, NY, moving to Pine City, NY as a teenager and graduating from Notre Dame High School. After graduating, Joe moved back to Rochester to attend barber school.

Joe met Patty in 1975, quickly falling in love and becoming inseparable. Joe and Patty were married in 1979, spending 45 loving years together, during which they built a beautiful family and home filled with love and laughter. His commitment to his wife was the foundation of their strong, enduring relationship. Together, they created countless cherished memories that will live in the hearts of those who knew him. Their bond is a true testament to lifelong devotion and companionship.

In 1987 Joe opened his own barber shop, Joey D's, on Buffalo Road, becoming a much-loved barber for many friends, neighbors, and family. He instilled a strong work ethic in his sons from

an early age. Joe was an incredibly loving father, deeply dedicated to his family and always put them first.

A need for speed called to Joe! He enjoyed going to Watkins Glen raceway early on which turned into his love for motorcycle drag racing. Joe had a passion for sports and hobbies, devoting himself to one hobby at a time. He also loved to share his passion for golf, camping, and snowmobiling with his family and friends, creating many memories.

Joe was an incredible grandfather who deeply cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. He took them on tractor rides to look for pink elephants, taught each one to drive the boat, and practicing the fine art of fishing with them. His unwavering dedication to his family and his legacy of love, care, and integrity will forever inspire his sons and grandchildren.

He was deeply loved and cherished by all who knew him.

He leaves behind his loving wife Patty, his mother Sally, and his children Matthew (Kathleen), and Jesse Dispenza. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren Lucia, Mason, Vera and Vincent, and his siblings Pat (Maureen), and Karen Dispenza. Joe is predeceased by his father, Louis; and his brother, Louis.

His love for his family was the guiding light of his life, and his legacy of love, care, and integrity will live on in their hearts forever.

A viewing will be held from 1-3pm on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Leo M Bean Funeral Home (2771 Chili Ave, Rochester). Funeral service to follow at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wilmont Cancer Center. The family has chosen to have a private Celebration of Life.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Patty - I am so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Karen Barry-Cole*

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**Karen Barry** - March 10, 2025 at 10:05 AM

KH

“ *Patty I just found out about Joes passing, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What a wonderful man and so respectful, best boss I ever had. Love Kathyann Pierce Henderberg .*

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**Kathyann Henderberg** - March 09, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TM

“ *He was my next door neighbor in pine city and we went to Notre Dame together we had alot of fun riding dirt bikes in the woods, we made alot of good riding trails together. He was always faster.*

*Sorry for your loss*

*Tony Masia*

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**Tony Masia** - March 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MO

“ I am saddened to hear of Joe's passing, having known him for 30 plus years. I met him when I was about to attend the NYS Police Academy and he gave me my first high and tight. He not only cut my hair for decades, but listened and gave guidance to me. Joe was a kind and caring man and will be missed.

*Mark O'D*

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**Mark O'Donnell** - March 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BJ

“ Bob and I ( jenna ) are soo very sorry for you and your family . Our thoughts and prayers go to everyone.

*Bob & Jenna Johnson*

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**Bob johnson** - March 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ I was so saddened to hear about Joe's passing He was such a gentleman and a kind person. Joe cut my hair for many years ,I truly enjoyed our many conversations about everything from football to Poker or our families. He will never be forgotten. Chris Falvo

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**Chris Falvo** - March 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JM

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. Joe was a such a great guy. We enjoyed seeing his meticulously mowed lawn complete with fancy patterns! Todd enjoyed seeing him at the Caledonia golf course. We certainly miss you in the neighborhood and are sending hugs and prayers for peace and healing for you Patty and your whole family.

💖 *Todd & Julie Mancuso*

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**Julie Mancuso** - March 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Dispenza.



March 06, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ I worked for Joe for 32 years he was a great guy to work for, we had a lot of laughs some arguments but at the end of the day it was back to normal. Thank you Joe for all you did For me and taught me you are going to be truly missed may you Rest in Peace ❤️❤️❤️🙏

**Diane Candelaria** - March 05, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ With love, your SRP Friends purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph R. Dispenza.



**With love, your SRP Friends** - March 04, 2025 at 07:43 AM