



## Joseph P Martino

July 1, 1941 - October 30, 2022

Joseph Prospero Martino formerly of Olean, NY succumbed to his illness on October 30, 2022.

Joseph was born in Olean to Angelo and Marianna Melfi Martino. He attended Olean High School class of 1959. In his youth he played many sports. While attending Olean High School, Joe met and married his beloved wife Doris Altman (aka Buns) and they were happily married for 61 years. Joe and Doris went on to have seven children Marcie, John, Mark, Debra, Timothy, Joseph, and Thomas.

Joe is survived by his wife, Doris, of Las Vegas and his children John (Barbara) Martino of Live Oak FL, Mark Martino of Las Vegas NV, Timothy Martino of Las Vegas NV, Joseph Martino of Tampa FL and Thomas Martino of Houston TX along with his sister, Kathleen Martino (John) MacRoy of Olean NY and his Grand and Great Grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents and two daughters, Marcie and Debra. From a young age Joe was a very hard worker and helped to support his family with a paper route and the family shoe business. He continued in his family business and seized an opportunity to purchase the Dahar's Shoe Store which ultimately became Martino's Shoe Store. Over time, many of the local kids worked there, as well as his wife and all his children. Together, they grew an iconic business where folks from all over could come to not only get their new shoes, but orthopedic work, boots, belts or any handmade leather items. Joe also taught his craft to others and held a class at St. Bonaventure

University. He and his wife diversified and expanded the business to include Union News where people came to play their Lotto. Joe and his wife semi-retired and moved to Las Vegas where they set out to build another business using eBay as their new store. Besides running a successful Handy-Man business, he also served as the President in his Community's HOA.

Joe had many passions which ranged from his love of golf, scuba diving, metal detecting, flying planes, or Skeet Shooting where he took State Championship title. But that was not enough for Joe, as he was determined to be a positive influence wherever he saw a need. Most of all, Joe was a great provider and a tremendous role model to his family. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Private services are being held at the family's convenience.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to the donor's choice.