



Joseph Shawn Michael Poole

March 19, 1992 - August 23, 2019

WATERBORO-Joseph Shawn Michael Poole, aka Joey Starr, was born on March 19, 1992 to Joseph F. Poole and Rachel L. Mello in Portland, ME. He was recently diagnosed with a fatal heart disease that progressed very quickly. He passed peacefully on August 23, 2019 in hospice care surrounded by his family and friends.

Joe was passionate about many things, his love for makeup and beauty brought him to cosmetology school where his natural talents for this work truly flourished. He was an entertainer as well as an entrepreneur. He enjoyed making those around him laugh, usually to the point of crying, with his quick-witted jokes. His smile would brighten any room he walked into. Every morning he woke up it was always with a song in his heart. Joe was a kind soul that was always ready to help someone in need. He was passionate about several charities that were close to his heart, such as the Western Maine Homeless Outreach. Family was very important to Joe, he defined this as anyone whom he gave his love to.

He is survived by his mother, Rachel L. Mello of Waterboro and his father, Joseph F. Poole of Gorham. Also by his siblings, Rebecca Passino of Waterboro, Christopher Poole of Saco and his two younger siblings, Liliana and Parker Poole. As well as his Nana, Joanna Mallia of Portland and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poole of Old Town. He is also survived by his aunts, uncles and cousins that he was close to. As well as his longtime partner, Dustin Harrison of Lewiston.

He was predeceased by his grandmother Irene M. Poole of Westbrook and his great-aunt Sheila Rolfe of Westbrook.

His family would like to thank the amazing staff at Maine Medical Center (Cardiac Unit) as well as the incredible staff at the Gosnell House, where they provided loving care and made Joe's last days comfortable.

Visiting hours will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday August 28, 2019, at the

Westbrook Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee Funeral Home, 35 Church Street Westbrook, ME. There will also be a celebration of life on September 7, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. at the America Legion Post 62, 17 Dunn Street in Westbrook, ME. A fundraiser was started in Joseph's name, any donations made that may exceed his service costs will be donated to the Western Maine Homeless Outreach program. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to them directly in Joseph's name. To express online condolences, visit Www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com

Events

AUG **Visiting Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

SEP **Celebration of Life**01:00PM - 04:00PM

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American Legion - Post 62
17 Dunn St., Westbrook, ME, US

Comments



“ I love you joesph always will I loved how I would sit thee for hours and just talk to you. I loved it when we were kids we would talk about toes and mouths and elbows it was so fun when I was little. Joseph you have always brightened up my day when I saw you I never got to see you much you were always working or doing something but once you came down closer to all of us I got to see you more when you was with your dad and that's what made it feel more like home when I was little seeing you and your sister Becca and Chris poole more often was the best I could ask for. I will miss you so much but you will be in my heart forever as the earth keeps spinning and going and growing wild and free. You will never be forgotten my heart has you in it forever. I love you so much my bobo. Fly high and give nana a big hug and kiss for me and tell her I love her too



Jessica Hiller - August 28 at 10:36 PM



“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Shawn Michael Poole



Karen - August 28 at 02:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Shawn Michael Poole.



August 26 at 06:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Shawn Michael Poole.



August 26 at 07:43 AM



“ Rest Easy Joey.

Carl ter Weele - August 26 at 07:23 AM



“ Joeseph (my bo-bo) would come to my house we all call the farm on my birthday for a cookout. Joeseph and Christopher would go out back looking around for all kinds of different creatures that hung out up there at the farm. Joeseph would sneak up behind me and put a snake on me, grant you I hate snakes and he knew it. But he did it anyway just to get a laugh out of everyone. Now if it was anyone else they probably would have gotten smacked but not my Joeseph.

When we would all go swimming he would say you better dunk under Aunnie Annie or I'm gonna splash you needless to say I was under the water fast. Then he would always lift up my skort on my bathing suit boy I'm telling ya he was a handful of joy. I will miss his beautiful voice his beautiful smile always was happy always had a smile on his face and if you was feeling down in the dumps he could always make you feel better.

I LOVE YOU MY BO-BO...



ann poole - August 26 at 06:22 AM



“ When Joey first joined the Green Room kids, he was so funny, polite and loveable. I was very sick and his friendship with my daughter was a blessing. I for some reason called him Tony one day and the kids all cracked up about it. From that day on, he was always my Tony. Fly high beautiful friend....

Janine McGrath - August 25 at 04:08 PM