



## Joseph Francis Perron, Jr.

July 8, 1942 - November 18, 2023

After a courageous battle with cancer, Joseph Perron Jr. age 81 passed away peacefully and into the Lord's arms on November 18, 2023. Joe was born in July 1942 in Saint Paul, MN. Preceded in death by parents May (Dahl) and Joseph Perron Sr; brothers Michael and John Garbe. He is survived by his wife Sharon; children Joseph, Christopher, and Mattheu (Rhonda); two sisters, Donna Perron and Diane Bannick; two brothers Phillip and Ralph Garbe; grandchildren Andrew and Connor; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Joe grew up in St. Paul and attended Alexander Ramsey High School and graduated in 1960. He went on to play with the University of Minnesota marching band and travelled twice to the Rose Bowl parade in the early 1960's, much to the delight of those watching on TV back at home.

Joe enlisted in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He trained to become an electrical equipment repairman for aircraft navigation systems while enlisted. He then went on to train others during his military career. Joe was deployed to Vietnam in 1967 while serving in the United States Air Force. After Joe's military service, he went on to work in the medical device field at Control Data, Cardiac Pacemakers Incorporated, Medtronic, Guidant, and Boston Scientific all while being a devoted husband and father. Joe was an active member of Roseville Covenant Church and enjoyed playing ping pong at the local YMCA and competing in the Minnesota Senior Games. Joe also enjoyed traveling with family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his

children and grandchildren and attending their sporting events and activities. Joe was a wonderful man, husband, brother, father, grandpa, uncle, and friend to many. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation at 9am on Wednesday, November 29th at Roseville Covenant Church, 2865 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113. Funeral service at 10am followed by a reception.

Burial service 1:30pm at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *My father was one of the most kindest, generous, and spiritual man alive. He would do anything to help out others and was the person I looked up to the most for anything that I had questions about. He was so smart and witty and had some of the greatest dad jokes you would ever hear. I miss him so much each and every day. Rest in peace dad. See you again one day.*

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**Christopher A Perron** - June 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ *Dear Sharon and family,  
Joe was easily one of the kindest, sweetest men it has been my pleasure to know. He could make any situation joyous.*

*I know you will miss his presence terribly. But it's a blessing to KNOW he's at peace and reunited with loved ones who have gone on before him.*

*Peace and strength during the coming days and weeks. God bless you all.*

*With love and pleasant memories of Joe.*  
*Deb Rankin-Moore*

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**Deb Rankin-Moore** - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *The Moorhead High School, Moorhead, MN, Class of 1962, would like to extend to Sharon Christianson Perron, our classmate, and extended Christianson and Perron families our deepest condolences in the passing of Joe Perron. Prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Elaine(Loock)Ebsen-Class Reunion Committee** - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Sharon and Family.  
"There are some who bring a light so great  
into the world that even after they are gone,  
the light remains." Joe's life was filled with  
happiness, and his family was a HUGE part of  
making this happen.  
Thinking of you at this difficult time.



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**Ruthie Poels Schultz** - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM