



## Joseph L. Pilon

March 19, 1944 - August 20, 2015

Age 71 of Shoreview Passed away August 20, 2015. Born in Minneapolis, Joseph attended St. John's Prep and St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. For many years he was an English teacher, and coached basketball and baseball at several local schools. Joseph went on to work for more than 25 years in educational fundraising at Century Resources, Inc. He stayed active by golfing and fishing, and could be found many weekdays in the sauna / steam room at Lifetime Fitness. In his retirement, he continued to give back to the community by refereeing youth sports, substitute teaching, and mentoring individuals through Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Union Gospel Mission. Joseph also enjoyed forwarding a plethora of emails. Preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Margaret (nee Juettner) Pilon and a sister, Mary (Ted) Dullum. Survived by his wife of 44 years, Lynn (nee Felegy); 2 children, Heather (Kevin) Skrandies and Matt (Alicia) Pilon; 4 grandchildren who knew him as "Papa Joe", Caroline and Reagan Skrandies, Elliot and Isla Pilon with one on the way; 2 siblings, Charles (Ana) Pilon and Sue (Gary) Damyanovich; nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Visitation 5-8 PM Thursday, August 27 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, August 28 at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St. N., Shoreview. (visitation from 10-11 AM at church). Interment St. John's Cemetery Columbarium.

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ My deepest condolences to Lynn and family. I found out today of Joe's passing and was shocked and saddened to hear the news. I had worked with Joe for nearly twenty years through fundraising at our school. I will always remember the time Joe and Lynn made a point to attend one of our concerts. It was so special to the kids that he cared about them and their singing. Truly one of a kind. I will miss him dearly.

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**Gretchen** - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My very sincere condolences. I just found out today that Joe died. I did business with Joe for 20 years. I will miss him so much.

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**Rob Pontious** - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Condolences to the Pilon family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

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**Williams Family** - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I remember him well, played basketball together, good guy. So sorry for your loss. Bill Marrin SJP61

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**Bill Marrin** - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ My condolences for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather. loved one. We have never met, I am one of the "guys" from the club that he played racquetball with. I knew Joe as a tenacious individual who valued his family, work, and staying mentally and physically fit. He "badgered" me into playing with him left handed when his shoulder was so sore he could not swing with the right arm.

None of us knew he was sick or not doing well, no surprise as he never complained (other than too himself if he missed and easy shot). Sadly, I am out of town all week (in Atlanta) and thus, will be unable to attend any of the services. I will miss Joe and our time on the court.

May the Peace of the Lord comfort all of you, God Bless.

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**Nyle Zikmund** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Lynn,  
We've never met but we shared Joe. I grew up with him as we went to St. Joe's and St John's together. We had many sleep overs as boys and shared cub scouts during that time. So many memories as I sit here. Will both miss him but yours is the greater loss as he procured his legacy through you and your family. I was gladdened as the bible was used to picture Joe on the Holcomb website. My very best to you.

Rick

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**Richard Hofmann** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM