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One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was one only. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints, so I said to the Lord, “You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?” The Lord replied, “The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you.”

Joel A. Patterson, 64, of Tampa, passed away Friday, April 5, 2019. Currently, there is no forthcoming obituary or scheduled services. Boza & Roel Funeral Home is entrusted with final care.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Humane Society of Tampa Bay in Joel's memory. <https://support.humanesocietytampa.org/product/Donate/help-save-lives>



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Dino Roel posted:

Devastated to hear of JP's passing. Joel had the patience to teach me how to work the overnight desk in Ops. So in 1999-2000 I covered the weekend overnight shift. Not only was he a great mentor, but Joel was great person. RON aircraft at Airside E will never be the same. Rest in peace my friend...may you forever rest in peace!

April 10 at 12:56 PM



With All Our Love, Marilyn And Chuck sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." to the Patterson family.



April 10 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Patterson family.



April 8 at 3:33 PM



Marlon And Molly Lewis sent a virtual gift in honor of Joel.

Joel you willBe sadly missed. You are my brother, friend and mentor. There is no one who could ever take your place. My soul has been crushed but I know your spirit will live on. Our memories are everlasting. We know we will see you again. Rest My friend. Another angel is gone home



April 8 at 12:45 PM



Terry Tegeler posted:

*Rest in peace Joel.

April 7 at 1:36 PM



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Terry Tegeler posted:

I saw Joel at work the evening before his passing as I was punching out and leaving for the night. He was standing in front of the tv in the breakroom, remote in hand, trying to find his Fox News channel. I chuckled because he wasn't too happy with the new layout of the program guide on our new Dish satellite that was just installed. He chuckled also, and then told me "Have a good night Terry! See you tomorrow!" We will miss him dearly at Delta.....Rest in Joel.

April 7 at 1:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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