



# Joseph Tamborello Sr.

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**J**oseph Tamborello, Sr., was born on Sept. 6, 1946 and passed away peacefully on Jan. 31, 2020. A Tampa Native, avid Gator fan and longtime local business owner, he is best remembered as a loving and generous family man with a heart for people, who was loved and respected by every person whose life he touched. He is survived by Dinah, his loving wife of 52 years, their sons Joe Jr. (Monica) and Michael (Jennifer), his five beloved granddaughters (Julia, Carly, Toryn, Jadyn and Harper), his brother Henry, sister RoseAnn, and many beloved nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to either the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Donations to Moffitt can be made by mailing a check to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, MBC- FOUND, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612; online at [Moffitt.org/Donate](https://Moffitt.org/Donate); or by calling 1-800-456-3434 ext. 1403. Please include: Honoree/memorial name; name of family member(s) to be notified; address of family member(s) to be notified when gifts are made; and designation if you would like to have all gifts made in their name be directed to a specific program area. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital online at: [https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html?sc\\_icid=wtg-mm-memorial-giving](https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-memorial-giving). ; <http://giftfunds.stjude.org/joetamborellosr> ; Or, Donate by phone: (800) 805-5856






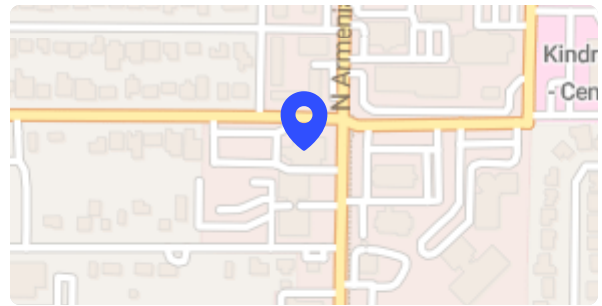
# Events

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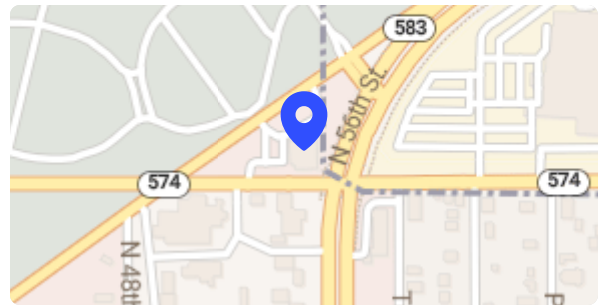
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, February 9, 2020
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Cemetery Details

-  **Myrtle Hill Memorial Park**  
4002 N 50th Street, Tampa FL 33610





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CI

**Charlie & Pearl Ippolito** posted:

We were sadden by the passing of Joe.We wish to express out deepest sympathy with our thoughts and prayers to you; Dina, Joe Jr., Michael, and family.Joe was wonderful!

February 11 at 12:19 PM

CM

**Carey Martin** posted:

As I was privileged to say at the service, Scriptures say it is more blessed to give than to receive; thus, Joe Sr. was the most blessed man to ever walk the earth. And I was blessed to call him friend.

February 9 at 10:33 AM

MA

**Mary Albano** posted:

Joe was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. He was always cracking jokes and making others laugh. His generosity and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Dad and Joe don't have to wait for Wednesday's lunch date to roll around anymore; now they're having it everyday! With deepest condolences,Mary Albano

February 9 at 6:53 AM

AR

**Aida S. Rizzo** posted:

Dear Dinah and family,My sincere condolences on the passing of your husband. He is at peace.Blessings to the family during this difficult time.Aida Rizzo

February 9 at 4:58 AM

NS

**Nick Sinardi** posted:

What a great gentleman. Will miss very much talking Gator sports with him at Tony's. My condolences to the family. Nick Sinardi

February 8 at 6:11 AM

VT

**Vivian Roy Tribunella** posted:

Dinah,Richard and I are so very sorry for your loss.Vivian Roy Tribunella

February 6 at 5:52 PM



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FC

**Frank V. Castellano** posted:

So sorry to hear that Joe is gone. Condolences to his family. Joe and I go so far back and too many stories to tell. He will be missed.

February 6 at 2:58 PM

PH

**Pat Hutchinson** posted:

I remember coming to your house to study with my "study buddy", Dinah. You were always there to provide encouragement and to offer a little humor to get us through. Many thanks for your patience and hospitality.

February 6 at 2:29 PM

PH

**Pat Hutchinson** posted:

Oh, my sweet friend, Dinah. So very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to you and your family.

February 6 at 2:18 PM

NC

**Nelson Castellano** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Deepest sympathies from Nelson and Daniel Castellano (Paul's Alignment) and our entire family. Rest in Peace.

February 6 at 9:06 AM



RG

**Raymond Garcia** posted:

My wife and I are deeply sorry for the passing of Joe. We send our sincere sympathy and condolences to his wife, sons and their families and to his brother, Henry and wife along with the remaining members of his family and friends. My family use to get our car repairs and gasoline from the service station located in Ybor city for many years while the parents operated the business. My uncle Joe Garcia was a car mechanic there for several years. I remember having classes at USF with Joe back in the late 60s. I often talked to him at the Publix supermarket at Hanley and Waters where we would reminisce about the "good old days." Joe's passing will leave a void in many people's lives, especially his great smile. May God rest his soul.

February 6 at 8:18 AM



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JB

**John Bottomley** posted:

So sad to hear of Joe's passing, Joe was a mentor to me in my early professional years at Robinson's of Florida. He was always kind and truly cared about his employees. I was honored to know him and am a better person because of him. Praying for God's comfort for all of you. John & Julia Ann Bottomley

February 6 at 5:04 AM

SS

**Sam Sardegna** posted:

Thinking of your family during this difficult time - with our heartfelt condolences. Sam & Annie Sardegna

February 5 at 5:22 AM

EW

**Elaine Walderhaug** February 6 at 8:18 AM

Thinking of you and family. Joe was the nicest boss I ever had at Robinson's Dept store. He is missed Elaine Walderhaug

ER

**Ernest Ross** posted:

The Tamborello Family, My Deepest Condolences to your Family, for over 20 years Joe was my friend, mechanic and the most kindest person I've known with a sharp wit and a wonderful sense of humor. I will miss him very much along with the phone calls for computer help. I know him and Tyrone are sharing a laugh together in God's heaven looking down on Family and Friends. You will be missed much my dear Friend but never FOGOTTEN Your Friend Ernest

February 3 at 2:21 PM

ER

**Ernest Ross** posted:

The Tamborello Family, My Deepest Condolences to the Family, for over 20 years Joe was a close friend my mechanic and the most kindest person who had a sharp wit and wonderful sense of humor. I will miss him very much. I know him & Tyrone are sharing a good laugh with each other and looking down on Friends and Family. Your Loving Friend Ernest

February 3 at 1:44 PM



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**Karen Bazo** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 3 at 7:22 AM





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MV

**Manny Vitoria** posted:

Joe and Tamborello Family, Joe, You and your family {Mom, Dad, Hank, Roseann, Dinah have been a part of my extended family for almost 60 years....and we will always remember you as one of the most loving/caring people that I ever met. We will really miss you my "adopted" little brother and I know God has special plans for you. Janet and I want to extend our most sincere and deepest sympathy to the entire Tamborello family. Forever in our Mind and Hearts Janet, Manny and the entire Vitoria Family

February 2 at 5:40 AM

CD

**Cindy Cacciatore Dixon** February 12 at 5:17 PM

So sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. Our family considered your family a part of ours. My father loved Joe his father Henry and Henry Jr. so much. They spent a lot of time together at the station and the Tropicana, where they had a table reserved for them always. I have many fond memories of them all. Wonderful people. The Cacciatore (Joe) family sends our deepest condolences to you all. 🙏❤️

NA

**Nora Ajoue** February 9 at 11:30 AM

Dinah, so sorry to hear that Joe passed away. I remember him as being one of the sweetest and most decent human beings I've ever known. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Love, Nora

DL

**Debbi Losurdo** February 8 at 5:25 PM

So sorry for the loss of Joe. He was such a nice and happy man every time i saw him when he came into La Tropicana. I know he will be missed by so many. Prayers of comfort to all the family. Debbi Losurdo, La Tropicana

BI

**Bill Iler** February 8 at 7:47 AM

Joe was a great person and will be missed by many. Loved Gator ball. Our condolences Bill and Sandy Iler

LR

**Larry Richards** February 5 at 7:02 PM

Joe and the Tamborello Family, I have known Joe for over 38 years I worked at Eagle Supply down the street from Joe's Garage he was a friend and did some work on my cars from time to time. We would always cut up about the GATORS and GEORGIA BULLDAWGS Joe always called me GATOR BAIT and I would always respond to Joe as DAWG FOOD. WE were always talking about the Gators and Bulldogs. We had great conversation all the time always in fun. He called me just before last years Georgia Florida to wish me luck. Joe will be missed he was a wonderful guy. Thanks for the memories Joe.

KA

**Karen** February 5 at 6:06 AM

Dinah, My heart broke when I saw Joe's passing listed in today's Tampa Times. Our condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. Every passing life leaves



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something beautiful behind. Cling to all your many beautiful memories today and always.  
Dan and Karen Schaaf, Tampa, FL



**Danny Alvarez** February 3 at 5:53 AM

Joe was a super nice man with a quiet demeanor. He was a caring, thoughtful person who will be missed by all who knew him. I used to visit Joe & Henry at their gas station in Ybor City & always had some interesting conversations. Blessings to him & his family & peace to all of them. Danny Alvarez, Arden, NC



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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