



## Joseph John Guidera II

October 17, 1967 - June 13, 2025

Joseph John Guidera II passed away peacefully on June 13, 2025 in Houston, Texas surrounded by his family. Joe was born on October 17, 1967 in Summit, New Jersey to Patricia and Neil Guidera. Joe graduated from Hackettstown High School where he played lacrosse and was a member of the National Honor Society. From a young age, Joe was drawn to technology. Whether it was gadgets or the latest video game, his passion was clear early on. That spark grew into a lifelong dedication, guiding him toward a career where his love for tech truly came to life.

Joe graduated from Trenton State College (now known as The College of New Jersey) in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems and Business Administration. While in college, Joe was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and served with the Trenton State Campus Police. He valued these experiences deeply, as they helped shape his sense of discipline, responsibility and service to others.

Following graduation, he began his career in information technology as an analyst with Amerada Hess in New Jersey. He later spent a large portion of his career at Tosco/ConocoPhillips where he moved from Linden, New Jersey to Tempe, Arizona and finally to Houston, Texas with many international travels mixed in along the way. His technical acumen, industry knowledge and project management skills led to roles as a project engineer on various oil and

gas capital projects. In the later part of his career, he worked as a project information manager at various companies, most recently at Worley.

Joe loved the beach. As a child he spent many summers at the Jersey Shore. As an adult he vacationed at the Outer Banks and Aruba for many years with his siblings and parents. In his later years, he enjoyed annual 4th of July trips to the beaches on Galveston's west end with his own family.

Joe liked good food. He loved to prepare food for his family, whether it was a weeknight meal or a holiday spread. Each summer he looked forward to serving as the grill master at the "grill n' chill" held at the neighborhood pool.

Of all his interests and loves, his greatest was that of being Daddy to his children. He was very supportive of their interests and activities, whether school, toys, video games, or sports. He would make sure they were dressed out and on time as he shuttled them to their various afterschool activities. He was their biggest supporter and fiercest advocate.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Neil Guidera and stepfather, Richard Reynolds. He is survived by his wife Sara, his son Andrew and daughter Elizabeth; his mother, Patricia Reynolds; stepmother Marion Guidera; his brothers Neil (Samantha) Guidera, Mark (Gina) Guidera, Scott (Belinda) Clark, and Derrick (Cathy) Clark; sisters Karen Rockwell, Michelle (Lou) Reynolds and Babette Reynolds; in-laws Joye and Joel Sterrett; sister-in-law Nancy Sterrett and many nieces and nephews.

A service will be held on Monday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to The College of New Jersey, The 100 Club, the Stratford High School Booster Club, or the charity of your choice.

<https://the100club.org/general-contribution/>

We love you Joe. You were an amazing Daddy.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

## Reception to Follow Service

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church (Friendship Ct)  
12955 Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Dear Sara, Andrew and Elizabeth,

*My heart and prayers are with you. Joe was such a bright light.*

*Anita Losey Kirkman*

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**Anita Losey Kirkman** - June 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM

HO

“ Dear Sara, Andrew , and Elizabeth,

*We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Joe. Please know that his warmth, generosity, and spirit will not be forgotten. We are holding your family in our hearts during this difficult time and please let us know if we can be of any help.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
The Khosravi family*

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**Hootan** - June 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JA

“ Sara - I am so very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I loved watching you and him cheer Andrew on at basketball games. He was such a proud dad!!! He is gone way too soon and we are holding you and your family close in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jordan Amis** - June 20, 2025 at 01:11 PM

AM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will always remember him as willing to step in for the neighborhood grill and chill's at the pool. Most of all, he was so friendly and kind to everyone, even if he hardly knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.

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**Anna Marchand** - June 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JT

“ Joe was always so friendly and was always there to help. We will remember his excellent grilling skills but also his warm hello. He truly showed up for the community and was always there for his kids, at school, scouts, sports and swim team. We will miss you Joe.

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**Jenny Tanous** - June 20, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DM

“ Thank you, Joe, for your service to the community as the #1 Grillmaster during our summer Grill 'n' Chills. Your presence will be really missed. Thoughts and prayers for your whole family. - Nottingham HOA Board

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**David Mertz** - June 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PR

“ Patricia R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph John Guidera II.



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**Patricia R.** - June 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CP

“ I worked with Joe at ConocoPhillips for several years. I remember when he met Sara and how excited he was to marry her!! Joe was over the moon when both the kids were born. I remember him saying he was so lucky and happy to have them in his life. He never took that happiness & love for granted. I will be keeping all his family and friends in my prayers- RIP Joe.

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**Cathy G Phillips** - June 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

SH

Many get to live a longer life (and for many more years), but never really live - - or realize “what” they are living (in real time); I am happy that I got to know Joe and I was lucky to have been around him. He was a great influence and although I am very sad for Sara & kid’s incredible loss, I will always be grateful for the times I got to be around him!

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**Sean Holloway** - June 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JL

“ Sara, Andrew and Elizabeth, holding you close in prayer at this difficult prayers.

*Janet Leopold, Hoxie, KS*

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**Janet Leopold** - June 19, 2025 at 11:35 AM

BA

“ I worked with Joe in several projects in COP. He was so passionate about them all!! And we used to talk about everything sharing our opinions and thoughts, it was very enjoyable colleague to work with! My sincere condolences to Sara and children and all the family.

*Beatriz Acosta-Armendarez*

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**beatriz armendarez** - June 19, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BW

“ Sara, Andrew and Elizabeth. It is very sad news to hear about Joe's passing. I know you all must be heart broken as he was taken from you too soon. We send you all our condolences and will always remember Joe as our friend and neighbor there on Kimberley. The Woodward Family.

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**Brian Woodward** - June 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM