



## Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III

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Joseph Mustacchia III, lovingly known as Joey, passed away on October 4, 2025, surrounded by his devoted family. Born on October 20, 1959, in Lafayette, Louisiana, to Marie and Joseph Mustacchia Jr., Joey spent his early years in Lafayette with his four beloved sisters before the family relocated to Spring, Texas. There, he attended junior high and high school, continuing his academic journey at Louisiana State University and later earning his degree in Geology from the University of Houston.

Joey's professional life was marked by dedication and passion. He began his career analyzing earth samples in core labs and went on to serve as a geologist at several oil and gas companies. His expertise and leadership led him to Black Elk Energy, and eventually to becoming a Partner at P3 Petroleum.

Joey was a man of immense generosity and kindness, always ready to lend a helping hand. His love for geology extended beyond the workplace - he was known for pulling over to examine outcrops and hunt fossils, often sharing these adventures with his daughter Michelle in Oklahoma. His home bore the mark of his passion, with hand-placed landscaping showcasing his treasured

fossils.

Joey was deeply involved in his community and gave generously of his time and energy. He served on the board of the University of Houston Natural Science & Mathematics Alumni Association, was a member of his neighborhood NFC Club board, and co-chaired a PTA golf tournament. His love for sports and family shone brightly through the years he spent coaching his daughters in softball, soccer, and basketball - always cheering them on from the sidelines and creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Joey faced his battle with lymphoma over the past 2½ years with incredible courage and determination. Through countless hospital visits and treatments, he never gave up hope and remained steadfast in his belief that he would overcome the disease. Joey's strength and resilience never wavered as he grew closer to God in the last years of his life. He was deeply grateful to the compassionate doctors, nurses, and care teams at MD Anderson and Memorial Hermann Memorial City, whose kindness and dedication meant the world to him and his family during this difficult journey.

Joey is survived by his loving wife of nearly 29 years, Patty, and their daughters Ann Mustacchia, her fiancé Justin Carlin, and Michelle Mustacchia. He is also survived by his daughter Samantha Porell and granddaughter Cordy. His legacy continues through his sisters: Cindy Vailes, her husband Donald; Lisa Mustacchia, her wife Stacey; Angie Mustacchia, her wife Ann; and Marie Mustacchia. He is also survived by his in-laws: Paul Racicot Sr., Mary Racicot, Paul Racicot Jr., his wife Lisa; and Heather Mize, her husband Jack; his nieces and nephews: Lisa Nichols, her husband Shawn; Samantha Townsend, Madison, Rachel, Joe, Holly, and Kate Racicot; Max and Sam Mize; and great-nieces and nephews: Haley, Gavin, Jacob, Miles, Paisley, and JR. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Marie Mustacchia.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to honor Joey at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society [https://givenow.bloodcancerunited.org/campaign/717325/donate?gclid=Cj0KCQjw0Y3HBhCxARIsAN7931XjDq-TfgHZpEeo3MSDUnW8uEmd\\_i2L6-zmRND3DQb7jMnU9aBKKgoaAnUnEALw\\_wcB](https://givenow.bloodcancerunited.org/campaign/717325/donate?gclid=Cj0KCQjw0Y3HBhCxARIsAN7931XjDq-TfgHZpEeo3MSDUnW8uEmd_i2L6-zmRND3DQb7jMnU9aBKKgoaAnUnEALw_wcB) or to The Brown Family Fund [https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app20026a?idb=323077239&df\\_id=43333&mfc\\_pref=T&43333.donation=form1&NONCE\\_TOKEN=834D87BD70272A96D8A67D12886631D5&43333\\_donation=form1](https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app20026a?idb=323077239&df_id=43333&mfc_pref=T&43333.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=834D87BD70272A96D8A67D12886631D5&43333_donation=form1) .

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77079  
(713) 468-8356

# Tribute Wall

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“ To our beloved Joey, Patty, Ann, Michelle, Justin, Samantha, Cordy and extended family - although met with the challenge of fighting Cancer, a most insidious disease, Joey met this illness with hope, faith and a strong belief he would find a cure. As you already know, at stage of life, he lived each passing day to the fullest!!!! Today, he is victorious and cancer free in the arms of the Lord. God bless you and sending prayers for peace as you navigate this difficult time. He loved you all limitlessly.

*Kerry an Danielle Frank*

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**Kerry and Danielle Frank** - October 16, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III.



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October 14, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ From Ann's Girlies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III.



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**From Ann's Girlies** - October 09, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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“ I feel so blessed to have known you and to have been welcomed into your family. What I'll miss most are the times we sat out on your front patio talking about life, and the many more of those conversations we were supposed to have. Your perspective taught me more than I could ever express to you. You will be deeply missed, and I will do my best to make you proud until we meet again.

Justin Carlin - October 09, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ Dad, you have touched so many lives. Words cannot express how deeply you will be missed. I will always cherish the memories we shared and look forward to seeing you again someday. Love you forever, dad.



Ann Mustacchia - October 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III.



October 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III.*



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October 08, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Colin Lowe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph "Joey" Mustacchia III.*



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**Colin Lowe** - October 08, 2025 at 11:45 AM