



## Joseph Victor Critelli

June 1, 1952 - October 16, 2025

Joseph Victor Critelli, a devoted father, loving grandfather, and lifelong musician, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2025, at the age of 73. Born on June 1, 1952, in Brooklyn to Victor and Virginia (Castagna) Critelli, Joe spent his formative years in Old Bethpage, NY, alongside his older sister, Linda (Critelli) Grella. He went on to build a successful career in finance, dedicating many years as an office manager.

Joe's greatest joy was his family. With his first wife, he welcomed his daughter, Yvonne, who later gave him his beloved grandson, Bradley. He later moved to New Jersey, where he raised three more children with his former wife, Marianne: Jenna, Joseph, and Sarah.

Away from his professional life, Joe was happiest making music. He channeled his spirit into singing and playing his keyboards and guitars, a passion that brought warmth and creativity into his home.

Joe is survived by his children, Jenna, Joseph, and Sarah, and grandson, Bradley. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Grella, and his nieces, Tammy, Dana, and Lori, along with his many cousins and their families. Joe leaves behind a legacy of laughter, warmth, and melody that will continue to resonate in the hearts of his family and friends.

A funeral mass will be held at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church in Holbrook, NY on November 22nd at 10am. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ.



# Previous Events

## Mass

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church  
1370 Grundy Ave.  
Holbrook , NY 11741

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ Just learned of Joe’s passing. Crushing news. This really hurts. He’s been one of our Crony brothers since school days. He worked hard, played hard, and as tough as they come. Also one of the kindest and likeable pals you could have.

Our hearts go out to his family and to our Crony brothers and sisters who are just now getting word of this.

Here’s to shedding a tear and lifting a glass to Joe. “First one today!”

With deepest condolences,

Rick and Virginia and family

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**Rick and Virginia** - December 12, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LM

“ Linda, Jenna, Joey & Sarah- I am so sorry for your loss. I have some very special memories of my time with Joe, and we maintained contact as such amazing friends for 20+ years. Family was everything to him and I am so blessed to have met him and been apart of his life. Lifting you all up in prayer for healing and comfort.



Joe-know that you and your love was so important to me. I am glad we were able to remain friends; you were always in my heart! I loved you then, I love you still; Always have and always will! RIP my friend: I love you more 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵❤️

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**Lisa Marie** - November 29, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Victor Critelli.



November 21, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ The Monsell's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Victor Critelli.

The Monsell's - November 21, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Linda - I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. He was way too young to leave this world. May he rest easy, and play the piano with your Dad while your Mom makes meatballs on as Sunday afternoon.  
Sincerely,  
Eileen

Eileen - November 19, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ Susan Pizzaia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Victor Critelli.

Susan Pizzaia - November 07, 2025 at 05:04 PM



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