



## Joseph John Lindley

November 12, 1948 - April 6, 2023

Joseph John Lindley passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 6, 2023, in his Elk Grove home. He was 74 years old.

Joseph was born November 12, 1948 in Omaha, Nebraska to James and Lillian Lindley. The youngest of 5 children, Joseph and his family also lived in Denver, Colorado before settling in Alameda, California. Joseph graduated from St. Joseph High School in Alameda in 1966 and went on to complete an apprenticeship at the Alameda Naval Air Station to become an aircraft electrician. During his apprenticeship, Joseph met Jeannette Meecke while she was attending the University of San Francisco. After his first date with Jeannette, Joseph told his mother that he had met the woman he was going to marry! He was correct and Joseph and Jeannette were wed on June 28, 1969. Staying in Alameda, the couple welcomed their daughter, Joanna in 1972, followed by their son John in 1978. Joseph began working for National Airmotive Corporation in 1975, which later became Rolls Royce Engine Services Oakland, retiring in 2010 after 35 years.

Joseph enjoyed music, dancing, sports, barbecuing, and was known to all as a kind and generous man. He especially loved being Grandpa Joe to his 5 precious grandchildren.

Joseph is preceded in death by his father and mother, brother James, sisters Lillian and Helen, and wife of 44 years, Jeannette. He is survived by his sister Judith; two children and their spouses: Joanna & David Samija and John & Lesley Lindley; and five grandchildren: Annabelle Samija, Amelia Lindley,

Evelyn Samija, Henry Lindley, and Michael Samija.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, with vigil services at 6 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 W 2nd St, Benicia. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 475 East I St., Benicia, with interment services following at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, 550 Glen Cove Road, Vallejo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Aerospace Museum of California (<https://aerospacemuseum.org/make-a-donation/>). Donations to any Catholic Church for Masses and prayers would also be very much appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
901 W Second Street  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-3130  
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **19**. 10:30 AM.

St. Dominic Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe was a wonderful neighbor; he will definitely be missed. Our sincere condolences to his family. The Jones Family*



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**Jennifer Jones** - April 19, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph John Lindley.*



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April 16, 2023 at 02:12 PM