



Joseph "Joey" Wozniak

January 25, 1957 - November 3, 2022

Joseph Wozniak, "Joey", 65, of Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood, passed away November 3, 2022 at Saint Frances Hospital.

Born in Chicago to the late Joe and Joan Wozniak.

Joseph grew up in the Village of Forest View and graduated from Morton West High School in Berwyn, after which he attended The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Joey spent his career in sales working in the furniture department at Marshall Field and Company. He was also an active Chicago artist.

Beloved partner and cherished friend for over 30 years to Mauro Hardy.

Loving brother of David (Martha) Wozniak.

Dear friend and housemate of Jerrod Kogan and faithful companion and friend to Ce Ce the white pit bull.

Services are private.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.inclusivefuner

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Lunches on Work Days at Hinky Dink Kennas at Marshall Fields. Meeting at Melrose Diner on our days off the walking for hours antiques and searching for Murano Glass and Higgens glass..... Watching the fireworks on the Lakefront then walking back from Downtown because traffic was impossible.....
9/11/2001 walking along the lakefront from downtown in the bright sunshine and confusion of that day to a somber lunch at Melrose Diner, a free lunch because credit cards were down nationwide.....Marshall Fields, art, puppies, drama and good memories.
Thank you Joey Apollo. You will be missed.....
My condolences to Mauro and family members and all those who had the good fortune to know this delightful, original person.

James Weldon - November 11, 2022 at 04:55 AM

ST

“ I'm shocked and saddened by the loss of my friend and classmate, Joey. He was a gift from God and he was gifted by God, now he is with God. My heart is sad...

Steven Trueblood - November 07, 2022 at 03:32 AM

TM

“ I am truly going to miss my editorial artist, my Rocky Horror friend, my Neo drinking companion, my Starsky and Hutch partner, my Save Our Surrealism artist, my old friend.

Tony Molinaro - November 06, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DB

“ I first met Joey through our mutual friend David Cole back in the Aughts and we stayed friends. This photo is from the last time we got together, in Evanston in early October. He was one of the sweetest guys I knew and I'll miss him greatly. My deepest condolences to his friends and family.

Daniel von Brighoff



Daniel von Brighoff - November 05, 2022 at 06:02 PM

GP

Joe, thanks for taking me to Morton's prom and then to Boystown afterwards. Thanks for coming to my house with Tony in the middle of winter dressed in just a towel and all the Starsky and Hutch episodes together, thanks for all the masking tape Baretta birds you hid in my room, thanks for all the memories that still make me laugh and thanks for the artwork that still hangs on my wall. I missed you for too many years and now, my old friend, I'll miss you always.

Gayle Picerno Prior - November 06, 2022 at 09:35 PM

GS

Our birthdays were one day apart, yet we were often two worlds colliding. In the art room we were rivals but I always envied his work. Meticulous, rich and somewhere out there. In His Surrealistic mind he created his own Surreal world. Our creative endeavors together produced films of art and a lot of nonsense. But the good stuff was really good. Joey you are now in the realm of melted watches and giant crosses, paint with the clouds now. Your canvas on Earth is complete.

Gregory Slawko - November 07, 2022 at 01:18 PM