



## Mr. Joseph H. La Rue

March 3, 1947 - April 10, 2017

Mr. Joseph H. La Rue, 70, of Homer, N.Y. Passed away Monday April 10, 2017 at Hospicare of Ithaca. Born March 3, 1947 in Ogdensburg, Joseph was the son of Henry and Vivian Randall La Rue and was a Homer resident his entire life. He had faithfully served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. Joseph was a Police Officer with the City of Cortland for 20 years before retiring in 1991. He was a communicant of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the American Legion, Cortland Eagles Club, Moose Lodge and the Cortland D.A.V.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years; Judith Petrella La Rue, a son; Stephen La Rue (Dawn Daly) of DeWitt and 5 grandchildren; Brittany La Rue of Rochester, Nicholas La Rue, serving with the U.S. Military in Kuwait, John Brown, Isabelle Brown and Samuel Brown all of Homer and 2 great grandchildren; Kyson and Breighlyn La Rue., a son in law; David Brown of Homer and his siblings; Patricia (Ronald) Kiah, Dolores (Howard) Knight, Elizabeth (Dean) Akins all of Lisbon, N.Y., John (Peg) Wilson of Hammond, Charles (Ann) Wilson of Albany, Robert (Barbara) Wilson of Florida, David Wilson (Linda Mitchell) of Hammond, and his long time friend; Gary Winters of Florida.

In addition to his parents Joseph was preceded in death by a brother; James Wilson and his daughter; Kristin La Rue Brown in February. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. with Rev. Paul Alciati officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-6 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Contributions in Joseph's memory may be made to Hospicare 172 E. King Rd. Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Condolences may also be sent by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Steve, Sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Pauline Burnett - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JR

“ Judy, you're in my heart and prayer. I think often of you and hope you know how much your friends wish our hugs could bring some comfort.

Judy Read - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

NM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to you all in this difficult time. Hoping your memories of Joe will help ease your pain. He was a great guy who always had a story to tell and a laugh to share. He will be missed by many. I will always remember him with a smile. Hugs to you Joe and your family!!

Nancy McCullough - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ Judy, So sorry for your loss. So sorry that I am not able to be get there by Saturday. Joe & I shared so many memories together and I think of him often. Of course thinking of him means thinking of you and the kids as well. He was my friend and a partner at CPD, and is missed already. He is in a better place now, waiting for those he loves still.....Sam

David Sampson - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss and personally deeply saddened. Joe was not only my brother in blue but a dear friend to me as I'm sure you know. Although we had not seen each other in many years, Joe has been in my heart and mind daily. The laughs he and I shared and the personal heartaches he helped me through brought us very close. Joe was my dear friend. He is in a better place now but will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace with God!

Michael Maxwell - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

KW

“ I am so very very sorry for your loss. Joe was a good man. Sending prayers to your family.

Karen Williams - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ PAPA WE ALL WISH THAT YOU AND MY MOM KRISTIN LARUE BROWN WAS  
HERE SEEING ME GRADUATE FROM HOMER HIGH SCHOOL!!!

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**John Henry Brown** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM