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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joseph Steven Rice on January 17, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402. Service details and Obituary will be posted as soon as they become available. Please check back for updates. Please reach out to Skylawn Funeral Home with questions or concerns regarding health and safety, parking and facilities, as well as questions about the Memorial Park. The hours of operation are Monday through Sunday, 8:30am-5:00pm



Tribute Wall

Joseph Steven Rice

MI

Maryam Iranpour posted:

It has been almost three weeks since I heard this sad shocking news. There is not a day that you don't come in my mind. Your smile, kind face and positive attitude are things that I always remember whenever your name comes up. You are gone but your memories remain. Maryam Iranpour Palo Alto VA

February 8 at 6:22 AM

SI

Sister October 12 at 9:18 AM

Amazing. The same person who lied, stole and abused his parents and siblings? His behavior was truly criminal.

AN

An shared 2 photos to the **Joe with Skyline College Team** album.



January 26 at 6:19 PM

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An January 26 at 6:24 PM

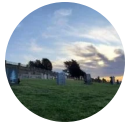
I first met Joe when I began my role as a Respiratory Therapist at VA Palo Alto. He was not just a colleague; he was our esteemed educator for tracheostomy care for military veteran patients. Joe was also associated with Skyline College, where both he and I served as instructors. Joe and I often engaged in meaningful conversations about life. He shared stories of his travels and boat adventures. His passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt. I feel fortunate to have known him—a truly remarkable person with a big heart. I will sincerely miss Joe, and I am grateful for the moments we shared.

BW

Bradford Wee Tom posted:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Joe Rice since December 2005 when he started working at the VA Palo Alto Healthcare System. Joe was a fixture here in his familiar lab coat sharing stories of his many experiences as a practicing clinician just recently he disclosed that he was one of the first to obtain a Respiratory Care license in the state of California and the number was 46. He would love sharing stories of his many travels and love of food. Joe enjoyed sharing his knowledge with the students from Foothill, Skyline and Hartnell College. I visited Joe prior to his passing to pay my respects to him and hope that he is resting peacefully. Brad Wee Tom

January 26 at 11:25 AM



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Robert Bernal lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

I had a heavy heart when I heard the news about the passing of Joe Rice. He was my Adjunct Pulmonary Function Testing Professor at Foothill College in 2022, coworker at Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Healthcare Systems, and also my friend.

Although it was a short time knowing him, he was always so kind and always jolly with his jokes. Because I was his former student and then coworker, he always made sure to take his time to share his knowledge and expertise on Respiratory Care for our patients. He was a kind hearted person who always meant well for all that he encountered. From time to time, he would share his stories of travel and going on cruises with his love for Art. I was able to see him prior to his passing and made sure to let him know that he mattered, he was a great guy, and to thank him for the knowledge and support that he shared and gave me. You will not be forgotten Joe! Rest easy.



January 26 at 5:36 AM



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VA Colleagues at Skyline Career Fair



Skyline Graduation, Staff Group Picture



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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