



Albert J. Marrara

April 21, 1944 - September 11, 2016

Memorial Services for Albert Joseph Marrara will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where he was a member.

Albert, 72, was born in Youngstown, Ohio on April 21, 1944, the son of Joseph and Ruth (Pellino) Marrara. Al passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

Al graduated in 1962 from Niles High School in Niles, Ohio. Following graduation, he attended broadcasting school in Chicago. After a long career in television broadcasting, Al became a Co-Owner and Salesman for Oakwood Graphics, a sign company based in Tulsa.

Al married Marcia Arrowsmith, his long-time friend and wife of 52 years, on November 27, 1964 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Wichita, Kansas. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to his family and found great joy in spending time with his grandchildren.

Always a great storyteller, Al had a keen sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. While photography was his passion, he also enjoyed classic cars and attending car shows. He had a love of animals, especially the several cats he rescued.

Al is survived by his wife, Marcia; three children, Michael Marrara of Tulsa, Michelle Boudreaux and husband Jason of Broken Arrow, Mark Marrara and wife Rebecca of Austin, TX; six grandchildren, Sabrina and husband Nathan, Jamie, Bridget, Mateo, Gabriel, and Ryleigh. He is also survived by his brother

Anthony and wife Diane of Champion, OH, and his sister Mary Slanina and husband Jerry of Howland, OH, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Albert was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Pasquale "Patsy" and James.

The family would like to thank Hayhurst Funeral Home for making the arrangements and Grace Hospice for all of the care and support to make Al's final time comfortable and with his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
301 S. 9th St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert J. Marrara*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert J. Marrara.*



September 14, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Joe Moffatt lit a candle in memory of Albert J. Marrara*



Joe Moffatt - September 14, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Steve & Patricia lit a candle in memory of Albert J. Marrara*



Steve & Patricia - September 14, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Melissa Stewart lit a candle in memory of
Albert J. Marrara*



Melissa Stewart - September 14, 2016 at 06:59 AM



My deepest sympathy to his Wife & Family! God Bless

Melissa Stewart - September 14, 2016 at 07:00 AM

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“ *I will always cherish the good times with Al at KJRH. His brief stay
at my house upon moving to Tulsa was fun and very interesting.
I will be in Wichita this weekend playing music, but I will say a
prayer for the soul of my buddy, Al and his wonderful family.*

Jerry Muratore

Jerry Muratore - September 13, 2016 at 12:36 PM