



## Joseph Reetz

August 16, 1966 - May 16, 2022

Town of Ulster- Joseph Reetz died suddenly on May 16, 2022. He was 55 years old.

Joe was born August 16, 1966, in Fairbanks, Alaska, he was the son of the late August Reetz and the late Mary Eileen Trimble. He was also predeceased by his brother Albert Reetz.

He was employed by United Health Care. Joe's favorite hobbies were fishing the Esopus and charter fishing out of New Jersey. He was also a HUGE sports fan; always rooting for the Atlanta Braves and the New England Patriots. Joe was an avid reader and poker player as well. He was also huge animal lover as well. Joe and his partner Darin rescued many animals over the past three decades. Joe was one of those once in a lifetime people you meet that is a friend to everyone, who would give his shirt off his back if you needed it. As Darin says, he was the finest man Darin had ever met.

Survivors include his life partner of 35 years, Darin Murray. He is also survived by his brothers Anthony (Tony) Reetz and Gerald (Jerry) Reetz. As well as his sisters Holly Trimble and Nancy Reetz.

He is survived by his nieces Renee Reetz, Audrey Reetz, Jessica Trimble, Hannah Trimble, Mary Trimble, and Ruth Trimble. He is also survived by his

nephews Matthew Trimble, David Trimble, Nathan Trimble, and James Trimble.

He will be missed by many, including his best friend Christina Drago and the Drago family. He was seen as an uncle to Cat and Jo Drago's children. In lieu of flowers, we ask you to make a donation to <https://gofund.me/61372bec>

Funeral services and cremation were private and under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Joe and his family at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Reetz*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sorry I wasn't here yesterday babe. It was our anniversary and it was just too hard. Hell it's too hard now. Writing this is the first time I am REALLY feeling that you aren't here anymore. How could you have left me alone like this? I know it wasn't your fault. I know if it was up to you, you would still be here. But it is unbearable here without you. Nothing is the same and never will be. I love you so much bubba sog foot!!! I can't wait to see you again. I am gonna give you the hardest punch in your arms and then run into them for the hug I need right now!!! I love you so much babe!!!!!!!!!!*



**Darin Murray** - June 11, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *I never met Joe in person but he was always sweet to me and my husband Dave who passed 7 years ago. He was so kind to me after David passed. As long as we mention his name he will stay living in our heart. RIP Joe.*

**Karla Richter** - June 06, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DM

*I really appreciate that Karla. He knew how much Dave meant to me. And how Dave was helping me with something awful. After all the years I knew him I saw him as a brother. I miss him everyday!!!*

*The first trip to NYC, Joe was a bit tweaky because I was giving to homeless people. That didn't last long. After a year later he was giving more than me.*

*I love you so much! And sorry I didn't see this until today!!!*

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**Darin Murray** - August 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MW

“ *Darin and family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Remember the happy times. Continue to honor what he loved and believed in. God Bless You and Joe in heaven*  
*Monica Tucson Az*

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**Monica Weil** - June 05, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CS

*From what i knew of Joe he had a heart of gold he was a good friend and person he will be deeply missed but never forgotten my love and deepest sympathy goes to joe family and Daren*

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**Christine silvonic** - June 06, 2022 at 12:15 AM

MR

*Dear Darrin, Joe was a beautiful person. Unfortunately, I only knew him from the workplace.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences,*

*Michael Rich*

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**Michael A Rich** - July 25, 2022 at 12:36 PM