



Joseph Paul Warnick

August 23, 1963 - March 11, 2022

Joseph Paul Warnick of Moses Lake died March 11, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

Joe was

born on August 23rd, 1963, the youngest of seven children to Hugh and Betty Warnick of Moses Lake.

Joe graduated from MLS in 1982 then moved to Southern California to attend the University of San

Diego. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1986.

He worked with a shipping company out of the Port of Los Angeles and later established a freight

forwarding business. However, Joe yearned for other things and talked often of travel and a desire to

experience other cultures. He wanted a lifestyle that welcomed creativity and imagination, with a

devotion towards contributing healthy solutions to the many ills facing our world. He got out of his

business and for the next 8 years traveled and worked his way around the world through Europe

multiple times, to the Caribbean, Asia, the Persian Gulf and especially to the continent of Africa which

he fell in love with and returned to many times.

Joe met his wife, Samia Lannabi on his travels to Mali in Africa. She was a French teacher from

Algeria and she taught in the American Embassy in Mali. They were married in 2002 and later moved to

Florida where Joe decided to further his education in Agriculture which led to a Master's Degree in

Horticulture. His goal was to work as an Agricultural Consultant which he did in Africa and other

countries for a number of years.

Joe is survived by his wife Samia of twenty years, and 2 beautiful children that he was so

proud of,

mother Betty, brother Roy and sister-in-law Judy of Moses Lake, brother Dale and sister-in-law Karen of

Bellevue, brother David and sister-in-law Diane of Driggs, Idaho, sister Mitja and brother-in-law Tom

Stansfield of Bellevue, sister Taelor of Moses Lake, sister Lorry of Moses Lake, foster sister Carmen

Castellanos and husband Al Lewis, foster brother Raymond Castellanos of Florida and numerous Nieces

and Nephews.

Preceded in death by his father, Hugh R Warnick, brother-in-law Tom Shelby and Great Niece Emma

Hamsher.

Funeral service was held Monday, March 14t at Guarding Angels Cemetery of Moses Lake.

Cemetery

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.

Moses Lake, WA, 98837

Comments



“ A dear friend who will be greatly missed... I loved his bright smile and exploding laughter! A sweet intelligent man who I miss so much already. Love to the entire Warnick family.

Rich Victor - March 30 at 09:22 AM



“ I had the honor of getting to know Joe in 2019. He brought creativity and fun into whatever task there was to do. He cherished his children and spoke of them often. He will be missed.

CarlaLouise Christian - March 29 at 10:19 PM



“ My condolences to the Warnick family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great classmate and a very nice person. May you rest in peace Joe and no longer be in pain.

Alice Turcotte Brooks - March 25 at 11:14 AM



“ For Joe's Family & Friends,

All of us here at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so very sorry to hear that Joe has passed away.....I enjoyed meeting Joe, and talked with him many times on the phone & by email. He fought his battle with so much courage and determination, and always stayed positive. Cancer is such a dreadful disease, so I hope it is some comfort that Joe is free now, at peace, and he doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore.....We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!

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