



Joseph F. Green

June 26, 1951 - January 25, 2021

Stratham – Joseph F. Green, 69, of Stratham and originally from Jamaica Plain, MA, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, January 25, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was the son of the late John and Anna (Keefe) Green and he leaves his beloved wife, Karen (Shockro) Green of Stratham

Joe was a kind, sweet and generous man who loved spending his time with his family, riding his bike along the NH coastline, listening to jazz and doing things for others. He was also an avid runner and member of the Parkway Running Club in Roslindale, MA for many years. Joe was a Manager in the Massachusetts General Hospital Police & Security Department for 38 years before his retirement in 2013.

In addition to Karen, Joe is survived by his daughter Heidi Green and her partner Danny O'Sullivan and his sons Ryan and Jason along with Jason's wife Renee and their son Keefe. He also leaves his brother Jack Green, his sisters, Nancy Healy and her husband John, and Mary Jacobs along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Joan Foley and his brother-in-law William Jacobs.

A celebration of his life will be held later in the year when family and friends can congregate again. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Joe's name to the Massachusetts General Hospital Multiple Myeloma Treatment Program at: <https://www.massgeneral.org/cancer-center/treatments-and-services/multiple-myeloma> or Center for Multiple Myeloma, Yawkey Bldg, Suite 9A, Boston, MA 02114.

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Marie Fried - February 13, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ So very sorry to have heard about Joe's passing. Reading these tributes, it's clear that Joe hadn't changed from the younger person I grew up with in J.P...genuine, fun, and caring! I will always fondly remember his having introduced me to John Coltrane and other jazz greats!

I'm so grateful that I had the chance to see him and talk with him just two years ago at Jason's wedding. And how happy for him to have recently become a grandfather!

My sincerest condolences to his wife Karen, Heidi, Jason, Ryan, his siblings, and to his many friends.

Linda (McGrath) Collins

Linda M Collins - February 10, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Karen, my deepest condolence to you. I was honored to work for Joe for a very short time but that time i will treasure. He was a kind man. A manager to look up to. He treated everyone with respect . I am so grateful for meeting him. He was a class act. Rest In Peace, Joe.

Maureen - February 06, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Karen and family for the loss of this wonderful, loving, one of a kind, man. He always use to ask me “how are things in cowhampshire”?How Blessed I have been to have him as a neighbor, dear friend and “Bike Wife”! He always made us laugh and made sure we were safe and happy! Joe has left an indelible mark on my heart and the wonderful memories of our Gentle Giant will always remain so near and dear. With love and deep sadness. Diane Smith 

Diane Smith - February 06, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ We "bike wives" will miss our fearless leader dearly. In any weather, no matter where the roads led, we followed the little tinkling of the bell hanging on the rear of Joe's saddle. His kindness and generosity inspired us to be our best, and the wonderful memories he created will continue to guide us.
With love and deepest condolences to Karen and family,
Mary Harb (bike wife #2)

Mary Harb - February 06, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ A stalwart at McDonald's Market in JP, Joe was loved by Ed and Millie McDonald, owners of the market, and by Ed and Millie's kids, Anne, Ted, Paul, Jerry and Artie. No one worked harder or was more faithful. Joe was especially kind to older patrons of the market, some of whom he would drive to summer residences in Maine. Artie last saw Joe in Salem, MA. as two Irishmen downed a few pints together. Melanie and Artie had the joy of visiting Joe and Karen in NH as well. Thanks for the great photos. Joe was a special fellow. The sadness at his loss goes very deep.

Artie McDonald - February 01, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ To the Green family from his MGH family, we mourn together. One man touched so many lives, all for the better. I'll share one anecdote that showcases what a genuine, caring, and humble man Joe was. I was asked by staff nurses on one of the floors if I could take a patient's service dog outside for a late potty break. They were afraid of the dog because she was a doberman, and they knew I had dobermans. I said I would. I called Joe and asked him to meet me down by Coffee Central, and bring the key so we could get out to the "Bulfinch Beach". He never hesitated, and said he'd be right there. We took the dog outside, and both of us began to laugh hysterically as the dog is rolling around on the grass. Joe says, "we've both worked here over 35 years, and we're out here at 10 o'clock at night with a dog! Just when I think I've seen and done everything here, you call me to help walk a dog." And he helped me the next night, too!

Joe and Miss Tess have crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

denise dreher - January 31, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear. I had the pleasure and honor of working with him at the MGH (1984 to 1993). He was a terrific guy with a wonderful sense of humor and a kind heart.
R.I.P.
Mike Byrnes

Mike Byrnes - January 31, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ Joe was a great professional at MGH always a leader, teacher, fun to work with and role model. He saved many from harm due to his skills at de-escalating and kind approach. What I am many here mentioned was his love of people and having a great laugh bringing calm to the Emergency Dept. staff and patients. He loved his family so much which made him so proud and happy. What a GREAT man who did so much good for so many of us.
Hoping the wonderful memories he gave to his family and friends can help you through a sad time since he would want only happiness for each of you.
Suzanne OConnor

Suzanne OConnor - January 31, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Worked with Joe for over 30 years in the MGH ED. He was so respected and you always felt safe when he was there to help with difficult patients/situations. His wonderful sense of humor was always appreciated even though we had an ongoing Red Sox-Yankee competition.
So sad to hear of his loss and condolences to his family.

Tricia Mian

Patricia Mian - January 31, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Joe with all of us at PAWB. Roy Langenberg #67

Roy Langenberg - January 31, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ Joe was Genuine!
He was such a great guy!
Rest In Peace my dear friend!

Carole Ann - January 31, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ Condolences to Joe's family. He was a great guy. Rest In Peace Joe.

Susan O'Leary - January 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ Karen and family, fellow MGH joe use to love when I gave him a copy of NB stand times 1/2 marathon Great guy, awesome person RIP will be missed by all

kathy Finni - January 30, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working for Joe for a number of years at MGH. I will always remember his quick-wit and banter. He truly was a kind and caring person. My condolences to Karen, Heidi, Ryan and Jason. He always spoke so proudly of you. He left a lasting legacy at MGH that can not be filled. Rest Peacefully!

Brian Deschenes

Brian Deschenes - January 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ He is now resting in peace



Lorraine Butler - January 29, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Karen and the family. Joe was a fixture in my parents' house when we were growing up. We all loved Joe dearly not only for his quick wit, but for his constancy in friendship. For these and many other reasons, he will be sorely missed.

Demetra Tsoumas McDonough - January 29, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Joe was one of the nicest, and caring gentleman you could ever meet. He always had a smile and a big hello to everyone at MGH. He was definitely one of kind! Sending prayers to his whole family. Joe will be greatly missed.

Mitch and Katie Mabardi

Katherine Mabardi - January 29, 2021 at 09:46 AM



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Stephen Peckiconis - January 28, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ To Karen and family: sending love and so many fond memories of Joe walking Jack in the neighborhood...always full of laughs. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. Karen, we are here for you.
Jillian Beverstock

Jillian Beverstock - January 28, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ To the Green family ,
I'm so sorry that Joe has passed on. I know Joe is surely in heaven now and making everyone he talks to up there laugh at his stories and humor . Joe and I met 25 years ago when we went for the 1st of our many runs with the Parkway Run club. From then on, I had a lifelong friend. So many fun times together - road races, cookouts and lunches, Red Sox games, beach time down the cape. I have so many fantastic memories to always cherish. Joe's generosity and good nature just made everyone around him light up. Joe was one of a kind and he will always be in my heart. John Donnelly (JD)

John M Donnelly - January 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Green Family. Joe was always smiling and sincere every time I had seen him. He loved his family so much and he will always have a special place in the hearts of those who loved and knew him.

Monica Bouve - January 28, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Joe was a selfless, caring and hysterical man. True MGH. I am blessed to have known him.

Sam Riley - January 28, 2021 at 12:30 PM



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Heidi Green - January 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Karen, Heidi, Jason & Ryan. My heart breaks for you all. Joe was one of a kind, a stand up man. I was happy to know him because he was such a wonderful father and role model to you. Please take happiness in his memories, he was such a wonderful man!

Teresa (Palmer), Gianna and Family

Teresa Damiano - January 28, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ We have had the joy and the cherished gift of being next door neighbors to Joe and Karen for the last 8 years. Little did we know that Joe's time in retirement would be cut so short. We grieve with Karen and his loving family. We will always remember watching Joe hook up his bike and head out for his long bike rides. He lit up our community with his sense of humor and his generous acts of friendship. Joe's absence will be deeply felt by all of us who had the awesome privilege of getting to know him. The sadness here is overwhelming. We send our love and sympathy to all of his family.

Bev and Rod Mattson

Bev Mattson - January 27, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ Joe was and will always be our shift commander. He was the epitome of a leader and would always put his employees before his needs. This is absolutely devastating and unfair to such a great man.: "Control to 300, could you get a 10-6 for St. Peter. He lost his keys to the gate".
Rest in Peace Joe

Pucci

Stephen Pucci - January 27, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ To all the Greens...I am so sorry. Karen, I am so glad our paths in life crossed so I could know your incredible Joe. Answering the phone at work and hearing his voice asking if “Nurse Green” was available still makes me smile. He made people smile and was such a kind and gentle man who had the respect of so many. He definitely loved his children, his grandson, his Karen and his dogs! The world was made better by his presence and saddened by his leaving.
Elaine



Elaine Carlson - January 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ I worked with Joe for years at MGH. HE WAS THE BEST. He patience and understanding, especially when it came to dealing with difficult patients. He and I always discussed the housing market, where he was born and what they were asking for for his childhood home. He was so easy to talk to, about anything. Karen, I am so sorry for your loss and your family's. I will never forget your man.

Ronnie Greene RN MGH

Ronald Greene - January 27, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Joe was such an amazing person and such a great Father. Although I only got to meet him in person once for a few hours along with Mrs. Green, it didn't take long for him to make an ever lasting impression. I worked with his son, Ryan and due to that Ryan has become one of my best friends. Ryan was lucky enough to be raised by such amazing parents with beautiful hearts. Although Mr. Green is not physically with us, he will be shining down forever My condolences and love to his family.

Xoxo

Kristina Mills



Kristina - January 27, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Joe and I would chat every night when he made his rounds on my unit at MGH..we'd discuss the state of the world, MGH, and life in general, always ending with a lot of laughs.He was a great guy, and loved his life. I'm sad for you who will miss him so much.May your memories help bring you joy when you think of him.

Kathie Pazola

Kathie Pazola - January 27, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Joe was such a nice man. He was fun to talk to and so much fun to be around. He loved his wife Karen, his children and his pets. I especially remember Karen and Joe with their Tess!

We are so sad for losing him. Karen and Terry

Karen Riedel - January 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Joe was such a good man. You could feel the love he had for his wife, family, friends and his beautiful dogs. He loved his bike rides, enjoying life .He will be missed by so many of us.



Rebecca LaClair & Frank Gacek - January 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Joe was a giant of a man who impacted hundreds in his life and work at MGH. He taught us all great lessons for life.....of humility, tenacity, humor and love. I will miss him so very much. I am grateful to have known him.
Bonnie Michelman

Bonnie Michelman - January 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ My sentiments exactly. Heartfelt condolences to Karen, family and friends.

Brian S. - January 28, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Green.



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