



Joseph A DelMonico

June 13, 1973 - November 4, 2025

Joseph A. DelMonico, 52, of Lorain, passed away Tuesday November 4, 2025 at his home while surrounded by his family after a 13-month battle with Glioblastoma.

He was born June 13, 1973 in Lorain and had been a lifelong Lorain resident.

Joe graduated from Marion L. Steele High School in Amherst in 1991 and attended Lorain County Community College.

Joe was an entrepreneur and business owner who started working at the age of 16 at Hands On Auto Detailing in Elyria. He later purchased the business from his boss and continued to operate it for 25 years. Later, he opened DelMonico's Pro Shop at Slovak Lanes and Rebman Recreation where he offered a full line of bowling equipment and services to the bowling community. His love of the game and thirst for knowledge was evident as he attended many bowling trade shows such as the yearly International Bowl Expo.

In addition to league bowling, he enjoyed casino gambling, car shows and spending time with his family especially his granddaughter Valentina. In 2025, Joe was elected to the Lorain USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 29 years Connie DelMonico (nee Hepburn), son Luigino A. DelMonico (Brittany), granddaughter Valentina DelMonico, parents Joseph & Luigina DelMonico (nee Cafierro), maternal grandmother Maria Cafierro (nee Pecora), brother Giovanni DelMonico, mother-in-law Elaine Graves, father-in-law David Hepburn (Paula), step-father Rusty Groner and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Frank & Rose DelMonico (nee Vommaro), maternal grandfather Carmine Cafierro, brother-in-law Mike Bird and sister-in-law Michelle Lukco.

The family will receive friends Sunday November 9, 2025 from 2:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be private.

The DelMonico family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr Newton and UH Seidman center staff as well as the Western Reserve Hospice staff for their exceptional care.

Memorial contributions in memory of Joe can be made to the Greater Lorain USBC BA, c/o 558 Oberlin Ave, Lorain, 44052 to support the Lorain youth bowling program.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel

3224 Broadway

Lorain, OH 44055

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My deepest & heartfelt sympathy to the family. Sending prayers for strength during this difficult time.*

Cheryl Burgy - November 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM

BB

“ *I am so deeply saddened by your loss. Heaven gain an angel but left a huge hole in life and the Lorain bowling community. I'm blessed to have known and bowled with you for many many years. RIH my friend.*

Brian Bowman - November 09, 2025 at 01:59 PM

RP

“ *My husband and I are deeply saddened of the loss of Joe. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Connie and his whole entire family. May God bless you all, and your in our prayers. God bless, Roger and Ellie Pitts*

Roger & Ellie Pitts - November 08, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph A DeIMonico.*



November 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

BA

“ Joeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee. How i would affectionately call you. How blessed we were to know you and your beautiful family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand until we meet again. Rest in peace Joeeeeeeeeeeee. Love Bob & Anna Marie Andress.

Bob Andress - November 08, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ The Buescher and Clapham families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



The Buescher and Clapham families - November 08, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ To Joseph's Family & Friends
Sending condolences. Keeping you in prayer during this extremely difficult time 🙏

Matthew 5:4

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



From Marlene

Marlene - November 07, 2025 at 07:10 PM

AM

“ Adrian Rios & Alyssa Melendez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



Adrian Rios & Alyssa Melendez - November 07, 2025 at 05:48 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Curtis, Aunt Carol and Jordon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



Uncle Curtis, Aunt Carol and Jordon - November 07, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 07, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ Margaret B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DelMonico.

Margaret B. - November 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ 1 Peter 4:10 shares about using your gifts and talents to glorify God. You did that and so much more by gifting of yourself and being a "difference maker" in the lives of those that you crossed paths with in life.

Heartfelt condolences to the entire DelMonico family in your loss. Grief is the price we pay for love and he gave love as well as being loved by others.

Prayers of comfort,

Joe, Barb and Maggie Conley

Joe Conley - November 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 07, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LF

“ Love always your Storm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DeIMonico.

Love always your Storm Family - November 07, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph A DeIMonico.



November 07, 2025 at 06:47 AM

BZ

“ You had a way of making everyone feel seen, valued, and loved. The world will be dimmer without you, but our hearts glow with the light you left behind

Belinda Ziegman - November 07, 2025 at 04:45 AM

FF

“ From Ernie Carrion, Chloe and family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joseph A DeIMonico.



From Ernie Carrion, Chloe and family. - November 07, 2025 at 02:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ Dixon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DelMonico.

Dixon Family - November 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ I saw you take your first steps...Like a son to us...Aunt Rita

Rita COSTELLO - November 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM



So sorry for your loss 🌹

Grace - November 06, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ The Masters family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



The Masters family - November 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

TF

“ The Masters family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DelMonico.

The Masters family - November 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RP

“ Rich, Dusty, Julia, & Matthew Plumb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



Rich, Dusty, Julia, & Matthew Plumb - November 06, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 06, 2025 at 06:47 PM

GF

“ Garrett, Marisa, and Arianna Fechko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DelMonico.

Garrett, Marisa, and Arianna Fechko - November 06, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ Joey Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



Joey Martin - November 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ Joey Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A DelMonico.

Joey Martin - November 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



November 06, 2025 at 06:11 PM

AM

“ Ace Mitchell Bowler's Mart purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph A DelMonico.



Ace Mitchell Bowler's Mart - November 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DF

“ *DiDonato Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph A DeIMonico.*



DiDonato Family - November 06, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BG

“ *Brian Gould purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph A DeIMonico.*



Brian Gould - November 06, 2025 at 03:27 PM