



Roco Pepe III

September 17, 1958 - June 6, 2022

Rocco Pepe III, 63, of Louisville, Kentucky died Monday June 6, 2022. A proud member of the armed services, Rocco served both in the United States Air Force, retiring with the rank of Tech Sgt., and the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Corporal upon separation.

Rocco continued his life of service, graduating from Eastern KY University with a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management, working for Kentucky Emergency Management as a county disaster and emergency planner.

Rocco earned his Colonelship from The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the highest title of honor bestowed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, due to his volunteerism while in college with Georgetown/Scott County Emergency Management in Georgetown, KY.

A lover of movies, Rocco was an extra in several independent films, most notably the Walt Disney Film "Secretariat".

Rocco is survived by his children Rocco (Audrey Renee) Pepe IV of Port St. Lucie, FL., Matthew Michael (Tiffany Hollingsworth) Pepe of Partlow, VA., and Morgan Illiana Pepe of Georgetown, KY.; grandchildren Rocco Pepe V, Gabriella Pepe, Nathanyl Pepe, and Ryleigh Pepe; siblings Mary Alicia (Jerry) White of Harmony, FL., Michael Charles (Vicki Michelback) Pepe of Fredericksburg, VA., Andrew John (Amy) Pepe of Harmony, PA., and Amanda

Theresa (Robert) Brown of Erie, PA. Rocco is also survived by nine nieces and nephews: Robert Barbish (Salli), Amanda Harper (Kieran), Jessica Valdez (Felipe), Kimmy Pepe, Maranda Anderson (Matthew), Adam Pepe (Jenny), Aaron Pepe, Alicia Hawk (Jay), Angelia Brown; as well as 11 great nieces and nephews, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rocco is preceded in death by his parents Rocco Charles Pepe Jr. and Alicia Ann Bannon Pepe.

Per the family's request, there will be no visitation, with the funeral ceremony and interment held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville, PA. 15017, on Friday June 24, 2022, at 2:00 PM., with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rocco's name may be made to the following organizations:

Wounded Warrior Project at www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org and The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels at www.kycolonels.org/contact

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ *Roco Pepe III*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Roco Pepe III*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roco Pepe III.*



June 22, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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“ I cannot find the right words to express how sorry I was to hear of Roco's passing. As a colleague, we worked on a number of projects and he always approached each task with an enthusiastic prowess that made me want to strive to succeed.

As a friend, he always made time for a quick call or spend dinner with me when I was in town...He always spoke of his family whenever he had an opportunity...That Jeep!

I will miss my friend. However, your loss will be felt everyday, missed birthdays, and holidays.

Godspeed my friend,

Stefan



E Stefan Coutoulakis - June 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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“ I always smile when I think about Rocky. He was fearless as a kid. My sympathy to all feeling this loss.

Lisa Scheuerman DiLeone - June 21, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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Bob, Amanda & Family . I'm so very sorry for your loss . Thoughts and Prayers for all of you . Hugs and Prayers

Ann F Durlin - June 23, 2022 at 05:38 PM