



## Joseph Marketta

March 24, 1971 - May 12, 2026

Joseph M. Marketta, 55, of Old Bridge, passed away suddenly on May 12, 2026.

Born on March 24, 1971, in Manhasset, Long Island, Joseph was the beloved son of Richard and Barbara Marketta. He grew up surrounded by family alongside his two brothers and sister. A proud graduate of Madison Central High School, he built a life centered around family, friendship, and helping others whenever he could.

Joseph was truly a people person whose outgoing personality and generous spirit made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He had a natural ability to connect with others, and friends and neighbors alike knew they could always count on him for a helping hand, a laugh, or good conversation. Gifted with his hands, Joseph was an exceptional handyman who took great pride in fixing things and helping those around him with any project, big or small.

Joseph had a love of working on cars and could often be found under the hood of a vehicle, happily tinkering and repairing. He also cherished the outdoors and found peace and happiness camping, fishing, and spending time at the beach and by the ocean. Whether surrounded by family, friends, or nature, he embraced life fully and made every moment meaningful.

Above all, Joseph cherished his two children and carried them in his heart always. His warmth, kindness, humor, and unwavering willingness to help others will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Joseph was predeceased by his father Richard (2020) and nephew Vincent Marketta.

Joseph is survived by his beloved mother Barbara, his cherished children Michael and Lauren, by his loving siblings John (Stacy), Richard (Mary), and Christine, by his Uncle Tony and Aunt Arlene, by his 5 nieces and nephews, 5 great nieces and nephews, and many cousins and friends.