



Joey Sarto

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Joseph Patrick “Joey” Sarto^[1] October 19, 1963 – July 14, 2025

Joseph Patrick Sarto, lovingly known as Joey, entered into his eternal home with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 14, 2025, at the age of 61.

Joey was born on October 19, 1963, to Bob Sarto and Donna Higgins Sarto. He spent his early childhood in Oklahoma City before moving to Quinton, Oklahoma, at the age of seven, where he attended school and formed lifelong friendships.

Joey had a deep love for sports, especially baseball. A loyal Cubs fan, he even made a trip to Chicago to cheer them on in person. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting — not so much for the game, but for the camaraderie. Some of his fondest memories were made on the mountain, sharing stories and laughs with his uncles and cousins.

Kind-hearted and selfless, Joey had a natural inclination to care for others. Whether it was helping a neighbor, checking on a friend, or simply showing up when someone needed him, Joey’s compassion never went unnoticed. He would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation.

His devotion to family was evident in the way he lovingly cared for his aging grandparents and his mother — not out of obligation, but out of genuine love. That same spirit carried over into his work, where he managed the local hardware store with pride and dedication.

Joey is survived by his father, Bob Sarto of Chicago, Illinois; his uncle, Keith Higgins of Bethany, Oklahoma; his aunt, Joyce Self of Pauls Valley,

Oklahoma; and many beloved cousins and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Sarto; his grandfather, Ceaf Higgins; and his grandmother, Tennie Higgins, all of Quinton, Oklahoma. Joey's presence was a blessing to all who knew him. His warm heart, gentle spirit, and quiet strength will not be forgotten.

A celebration of Joey's life will be held Saturday October 18th 2025 at 2:00 PM, at Mountain Home Cemetery. Brother Mantooth will be officiating. His family invites all who knew and loved him to gather, share memories, and honor the life of a truly good man.

"He loved well, lived kindly, and left this world better than he found it."

Cemetery Details

MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY ~ BEAVER MOUNTAIN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ I loved Joey so much. He was such an important part of my life. He was one of the reasons that I had such a great childhood. He taught me so many things that I will never forget. Joey will always have a special place in my heart.

Love you, Bina ❤️

Sabrina Maynard - July 19, 2025 at 08:55 PM

NR

“ Norma Rice lit a candle in memory of Joey Sarto



Norma Rice - July 18, 2025 at 11:18 PM

MI

“ I'm at Joey about 4 or 5 years ago when he worked at signal hardware and from that moment that I walked to those doors his loving kindness shine brighter than anyone else from there I followed him to Quentin hardware where his kindness his generosity and his knowledge of just about everything signed pride it was worth the overpriced products he was selling Joe it was such a nice person I've never met anybody nicer than him he will truly be missed and he is my brother in Christ and I'll see you soon Joey

Michael clawson II - July 18, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JM

“ I only got to know joey for about a year but he was a gentleman by all standards when we play pool at night he would always shine the light with his phone for me to get down the steps and into my car making sure I was alright and safe he will be missed

John Mills - July 17, 2025 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ Everything stated in his obituary is true. A good friend to all who knew him and a very kind hearted person. We had a lot of fun in the early years of life and he will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Steve Smith - July 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM

JM

“ I only knew joey for about a year he was a gentleman by all standards I will miss him prayers for his family

john (skut) mills - July 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ john (skut) mills lit a candle in memory of Joey Sarto



john (skut) mills - July 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ I got to meet Joey about a year ago. He was a gentleman by all standards when we play pool at night he always took his phone light and made sure I got down the steps and in my car safely he will be missed prayers for the family.

john (skut) mills - July 16, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TD

“ Joey was my brother-in-law for several years. He was the son that my daddy never had. We loved Joey will all our hearts. He would arrowhead hunt with my daddy all the time in our family's pasture. When he would find a broken arrowhead or a piece of flint rock, he would throw it back on the ground and say that he was "planting seeds," hoping for that perfect arrowhead to be found on the next hunt! Love you, brother ❤️

Tamara Barbee Downs - July 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM