



JOSEPH A. BRILL 1955—2021

Joseph A. Brill, of Quincy, Massachusetts, passed away suddenly on November 25, 2021, at the age of 66.

Joe was a United States Navy veteran. He retired from Delta Airlines after 30 years, also retired from the Mass State Lottery, and was currently working as a liaison/manager for the Quincy Parks Department.

Joe lived a life of giving back. He was an avid supporter of veterans' causes and served as Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, Financial Officer for Morrisette Post and as Assistant Chaplain of the Quincy Veterans Council. A few things close to his heart was the observance of Flags at Veterans Island in Fort Square, Harvey's Saltwater Fishing Club Vets Day, and so much more.

Aside from his work on behalf of veterans, Joe was Quincy's unofficial ambassador for the sport of baseball and one of the biggest fans of the Boston Red Sox, having attended hundreds of games at Fenway Park during his lifetime.

Joe also dedicated many years to coaching and mentoring kids throughout the many youth baseball organizations in the City of Quincy.

It was during the 2005 Babe Ruth 14-Year-Old World Series that Joe took on a special role. He was assigned to escort Babe Ruth's daughter Julia "Ruth" Stevens from the airport to the field and to other various locations throughout the tournament. What began as a simple escort with Julia turned into a friendship that lasted 15 years until her death. Since Joe was employed by Delta Airlines, every time Julia needed to attend a Babe Ruth World Series or to travel between her two homes in New Hampshire and Arizona, Joe was able to accompany her. When Julia passed away, only a small handful of individuals were invited to the burial service. Joe was one of them.

Joe was a League Officer in the Eastern Massachusetts Babe Ruth League program. He organized District 2 tournaments, recruited players, and maintained the fields when needed.

To say that Joe Brill loved the city of Quincy was an understatement. Joe would light up a room and had a presence like no other. His smile and quirky, corny jokes will be missed. Babe Ruth League is extremely fortunate to have had Joe Brill a member of our team. His memory and legacy will live on in all of us.

