



## Joseph A. Champion

May 7, 1949 - January 28, 2021

JOSEPH A. CHAMPION, born May 7th, 1949 in Long Island, New York to Anne Rita Taylor and Joseph Gloria. He was raised in Florida and loved the beach, spending many hours playing frisbee. Throughout his life, he enjoyed fast cars and could talk hours about various makes and models. He owned over 50 vehicles in his lifetime, some of his favorites were his Z-28 Camaro, a Smokey and the Bandit TransAm, and his Corvettes.

A Jack-of-All trades and entrepreneur at heart, he tried his hand at many different companies. His favorite business which he had for approximately 20 years was Champion Tire & Axle, where he recycled tires/axles back to the mobile home factories.

His family meant everything to him and he especially loved his 7 year old grand daughter who had him wrapped around her little finger. Joe has left a whole in the heart of his wife of 44 years, Trish. The couple married on their first date and had many adventures. Also surviving and missing Joe dearly is Matt (Son), Nathan (Grandson), Kallie (Grand daughter), Smiley (Brother), Paula (Sister) and too numerous friends to mention.

The life of this extraordinary person ended on January 28, 2021 due to COVID

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“ Joe was an amazing friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed! He had an amazing sense of humor and the last time I spoke with him, he got Ray in trouble! Joe was telling me how amazing the remodel across the street was going, and I said I had desperately wanted to see the inside for the last two months. Without skipping a beat, Joe said, "I told Ray to go get you, but he said no", at which point my jaw dropped and I punched Ray in the arm because he knows how much I have wanted to see the inside of that house! With that, Joe let out that signature bellowing laugh that he had gotten his buddy in trouble!!! Such a smile and laugh!!! One we saw so frequently because of how full of joy and life Joe was. We will miss him so much, but are so thankful to have been his neighbor for the last 13 years. Love, Suzy and Ray

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