



## Joseph L. Roti Roti, PhD

October 12, 1943 - February 18, 2023

Joseph Lee Roti Roti, PhD, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, October 12, 1943, in Newport, RI, the son of Donald and Shirley (nee Lemmer) Roti Roti.

On Monday, December 22, 2008, he married Patricia Lee (nee Wilhelm) Roti Roti at St. Louis, MO, who survives.

Joe was a passionate scientist and researcher. His accomplishments and contributions were vast. He was also an avid lover of nature, a remarkable photographer, a competitive war game enthusiast, and a 'foodie' through and through. Joe was kind, generous, quiet, thoughtful, and a beautiful soul whose mark on this world was immense. He will be deeply missed.

Survivors include:

Wife - Patricia Lee (nee Wilhelm) Roti Roti, Highland, IL

Step Child - Meaghan (Chris) Meyer

Step Child - James (Melissa) Gansmann

Step Child - Lori (Dave Moreland) Gray

Step Child - Kelly (Ken Cope) Nessel, Maryville, IL

Grandchild - Lauren (Pedro Salva) Gray

Grandchild - Taylor (Brook Cash) Gray  
Grandchild - Sierra Nessel  
Grandchild - Matthew Patrick  
Grandchild - Caroline Meyer  
Grandchild - Joey Gansmann  
Nieces and Nephews - 7  
Great Nieces & Nephews - 16  
Sister - Anne (Thomas) Saal  
Sister - Mary (Douglas Rogers) Roti Roti  
Sister - Donna (Alan) Resetar  
Sister - Elizabeth (Bill) Hendrick  
Brother - Jon (Marjorie) Roti Roti

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Donald S. Roti Roti

Mother - Shirley L. (nee Lemmer) Roti Roti

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Special gathering was held at the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan, Buchanan, MI.

Interment will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan, Buchanan, MI; Washington University School of Medicine or Michigan Technological University.