

Joseph Crumpler Maiolo

Joseph C. Maiolo, Age 75, passed away on Saturday, October 11th, 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Julie, and brother Michael.

Joseph began his career as a shoe shine boy on the streets of Norton, VA, but made his way to the US Naval Academy, graduated, and served in the Air Force. He and Julie were married in 1964.

Joseph went on to earn advanced degrees from the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His career then brought the family to the University of Minnesota - Duluth, where he taught literature and writing for 38 years.

Joseph and his wife Julie were welcomed in the Duluth artist's community, and had a lasting impact on friends, family, colleagues, students, and many others. His many stories have received awards, including a Pushcart Prize, two National Endowments for the Arts Literary Fellowships, and three PEN/Syndicated fiction awards. He has also published plays, screenplays, poetry, and song lyrics.

Joseph is survived by three children - Joshua (Kim) Maiolo, Ann (Brian) Godden, and Lotti Maiolo; aunt Delina Wampler; sister Angela Paone; grandchildren Anthony, Jacob, Austin and Emily; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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