



## Joseph Louis “Joe” Savarese



Joseph Louis Savarese, 47, of Auburn, passed away suddenly as the result of a motorcycle accident on Saturday, April 22, 2017. It was quite fitting that Joe was born on Veterans Day, November 11, 1969, since his military service was one of his proudest accomplishments. Following his graduation from Auburn High School in 1987, Joe enlisted in the United States Navy. He served four years and was honorably discharged as Petty Officer Third Class. Joe demonstrated his patriotism by marching in uniform in

numerous parades, serving as Honor Guard whenever possible at Veteran's Memorial events, and always standing for the American Flag. He had been looking forward to escorting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to Cayuga County this May. Joe was also a member of the Carnicelli-Indelicato American Legion Post #1776. Joe served the communities in which he lived for more than 20 years as a skilled and compassionate paramedic, working for TLC Ambulance Services, Rural/Metro Medical Services, and on-board ship for Cal Dive International. Most recently, he worked for Butler Sales & Service in Auburn. Nothing meant more to Joe than his five children, Angela Savarese, of Houston, Texas, and Hannah, Joey, Isabella, and Jackson Savarese, of Sevierville, Tennessee. He is also survived by his parents, Ann (Richard) Bryant and Vincent (Marcella) Savarese; siblings, Patricia, Karen, David, Mark (Carol), and Tim (Angelique) Molloy, Peggy Christensen, Beth (Tim) Robinson, and Anthony Savarese; the mothers of his children, Robin Peters, of New Orleans, La., and Jessica Savarese, of Sevierville, Tenn.; a special friend, Penny Applebee; several nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Joe belonged to the Auburn Chapter of the Fire and Iron Motorcycle Club Station #222; this group of friends became a central part of his life recently. Joe spent many hours on fundraising rides to support the club's causes, which include the Central New York Burn Unit and various Veterans' organizations. Joe was also a communicant of Holy Family Church, serving as Eucharistic Minister. Joe was a registered organ and tissue donor, and many will receive the gift of new life through his thoughtfulness.

