



Joseph loved sailing, scuba diving, fishing, & waterskiing. What better final resting place than the ocean near his home in Point Loma.

The Dillard's, Amber and Karey thought that a burial at sea would be the perfect way to celebrate his life and to wish him well on his next grand adventure.

We created a website for him to capture many memories, Visit www.JosephBossey.com to share stories, and post comments or pictures.

Wishing Joseph "Fair Winds and Following Seas..."

In Loving Memory

Celebration of Life & Farewell

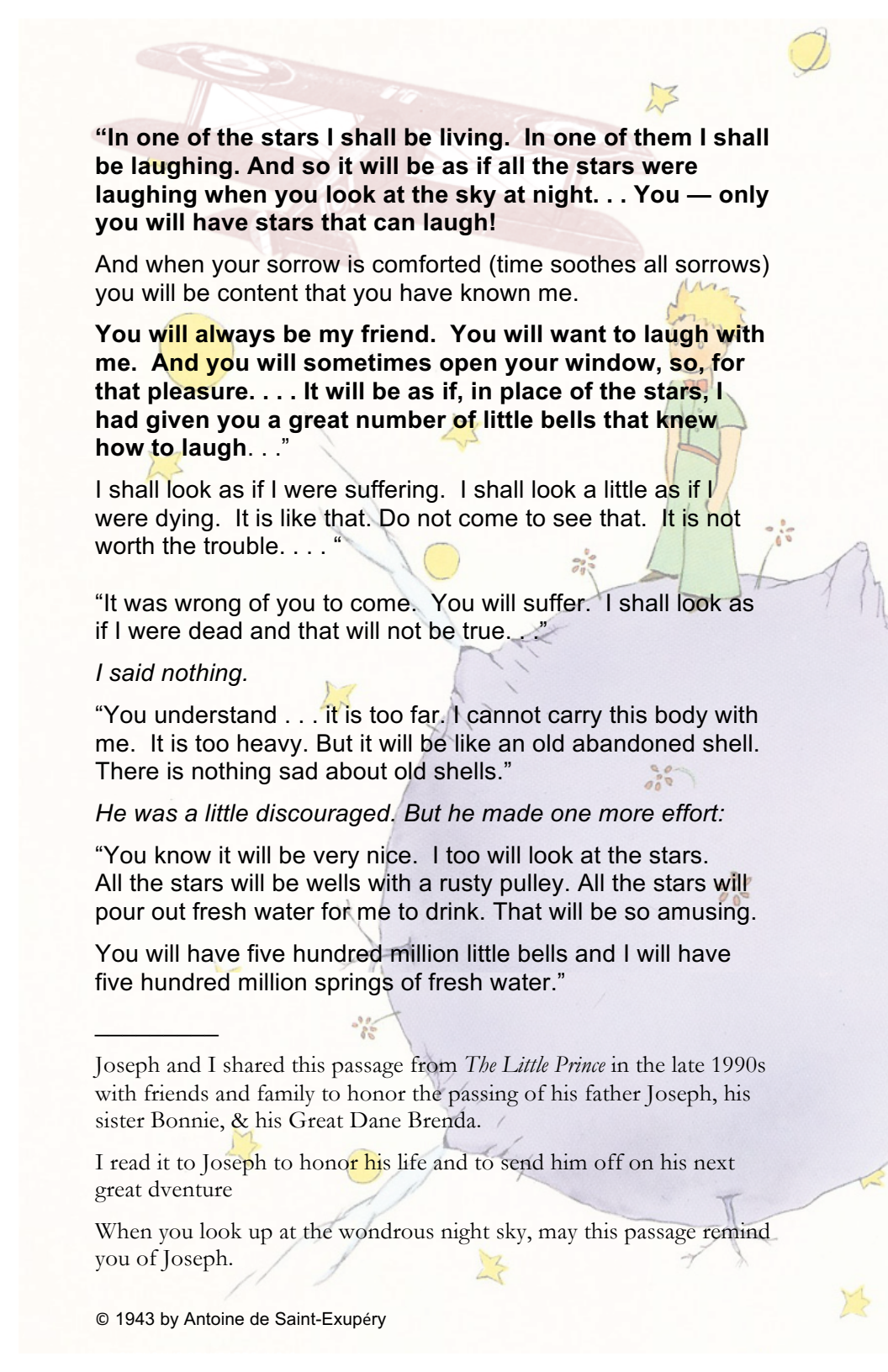


Joseph Martin Bossey

Born: October 14, 1945 New York City, NY

Passed Away: December 12, 2022 La Jolla, CA

Celebrating a life of fun, friends, fishing & adventure



“In one of the stars I shall be living. In one of them I shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing when you look at the sky at night. . . You — only you will have stars that can laugh!

And when your sorrow is comforted (time soothes all sorrows) you will be content that you have known me.

You will always be my friend. You will want to laugh with me. And you will sometimes open your window, so, for that pleasure. . . . It will be as if, in place of the stars, I had given you a great number of little bells that knew how to laugh. . . .”

I shall look as if I were suffering. I shall look a little as if I were dying. It is like that. Do not come to see that. It is not worth the trouble. . . . “

“It was wrong of you to come. You will suffer. I shall look as if I were dead and that will not be true. . . .”

I said nothing.

“You understand . . . it is too far. I cannot carry this body with me. It is too heavy. But it will be like an old abandoned shell. There is nothing sad about old shells.”

He was a little discouraged. But he made one more effort:

“You know it will be very nice. I too will look at the stars. All the stars will be wells with a rusty pulley. All the stars will pour out fresh water for me to drink. That will be so amusing.

You will have five hundred million little bells and I will have five hundred million springs of fresh water.”

Joseph and I shared this passage from *The Little Prince* in the late 1990s with friends and family to honor the passing of his father Joseph, his sister Bonnie, & his Great Dane Brenda.

I read it to Joseph to honor his life and to send him off on his next great dventure

When you look up at the wondrous night sky, may this passage remind you of Joseph.

Joseph’s Celebration of Life Burial at Sea

Sunday March 12, 2023—10:0am to noon

Final Resting Place
At Sea off Point Loma

Welcome	Karey
Introduction & Toast	John
Sharing stories & memories on way to scattering location	All
Last share before scattering ceremony	Amber

Final farewell ceremony off Pt Loma

Scattering flowers, rice paper wishes	All
Releasing Joseph to his final resting place	John
Farewell toast & funeral favor presentation	Karey
More sharing & toasting our friend	All