



Joseph Vincent D'Angelo

July 8, 1931 - October 18, 2020

Joseph V. D'Angelo, born July 8, 1931, age 89, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 18, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Nancy (Nee Hannon). Loving father of Jan (Steve) Dennis. Very proud grandfather of Joseph (Karla Trujillo) Dennis and great grandfather of Aaro Dennis. Joseph is preceded in death by his parents Louis (Helen) D'Angelo, along with his brothers Jim D'Angelo and Tom D'Angelo. As a youth he assisted with the Air Raid Warden Service. He also collected waste paper for the war effort. He was a high school graduate of Chadsey High School along with the trade division cooking school. Joseph also served in United States Army during the Korean War in France as a cook for the general. While his time in the service he obtained a National Defense service medal and a Good Conduct medal. Joseph worked for Nu-Car Drive away and eventually retired from the Utica Community Schools. Though one of his career highlights was driving around former President Ronald Reagan during the 1980 Republican National Convention in Detroit, MI. Joseph was an active member of the Old Settlers VFW Post 4659. He loved life, playing cards, nice cars and making wine to share. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Joseph was well loved and will be greatly missed. Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Friday (October 30th) from 11am until the time of service at 1pm. Interment Utica Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Old Settlers VFW Post 4659, 8311 Wilson Dr. Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ I moved into my condo. across from Joe back in April 2017. We immediately hit it off and talked often. Pretty much every time I was outside, and I would notice he would be driving off to have his scheduled lunch or dinner or weekend breakfast. Always a smile and that's what I loved about him. I lost my Dad suddenly about 12 years ago, and it was nice to have each of us correspond in a setting where it didn't matter what was on our mind, as I did with my Dad. Joe was that kind of friendly. My condolences to his family. I'll be looking out my front facing windows wondering what Joe is at doing at the moment up in heaven. He will be missed!

Garry Kuzinkoski

Garry Kuzinkoski - October 30, 2020 at 12:01 AM

WH

“ Our deepest condolences to you and the D'Angelo family. You have been such a wonderful family to work with and the love for Mr. D'Angelo was greatly noticed and admired by all who were touched by your presence. Joseph was highly admired by his neighbors and community and will be deeply missed. We will continue to hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and it was a pleasure getting to know this wonderful family! God Bless!

-Wendy Bronson

Wendy Bronson, a new place to call Home - October 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CO

“ *Mr. D'Angelo will truly be missed by my family Joe and Nancy started off as Neighbors in Sterling Heights back in the 50s with my parents. They became friends for life with years of great memories holidays, fishing, family gatherings, mr. D'Angelo used to put together the old friends picnic Stony Creek every year what a great time our parents had j you still love going to that picnic even as a young lad. My father and I got to spend alot of time with Joe when we got him to join the VFW post when I was volunteering as the canteen manager I keep Joe and Wally my father busy with small projects around the post and they also created there own projects to do. My wife kristin, and my 3 children all loved Joe may he rest in peace he will always be in our hearts..*



Carl Owsiany - October 28, 2020 at 06:18 AM

BH

“ Joe was a special friend and was always there if you needed help , I will miss our breakfast routine, I would meet him where ever he wanted to go ! I remember helping him with his basement and going to Lowe’s on Hall road and loading up the truck with lumber and drywall. We leave and get stuck at the light , the light turned green and Joe takes off, dumping all the wood and drywall on Hall road ! I hopped out got it all out of harms way , got it loaded back in the truck ! So here we are again at light , I look at Joe and say “okay Parnelli take it easy ! Joe will be missed , we laughed , we enjoyed a lot of the same things ,he knew his Italian food but really loved Polish food , my Mom made a big roaster of stuffed cabbage for one of our pot luck dinners at Davis , he walked in and had that look ! I said sit down and eat ! He did and took a few for later ! Joe your going to be missed ! You have touched many lives and were the best friend too many hope there is a card game up there !

Bill Harris

Bill Harris - October 27, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JG

“ May his family find peace in their memories of Mr. D’Angelo. Joe was hardworking and an asset to the Davis staff. His quirky sense of humor was what I remember the most. We were blessed to have him on the staff.

Jeanne Garwood - October 27, 2020 at 06:31 AM

EY

“ I have very fond memories of Mr. D' Angelo. He would stop by my classroom after school to help me with a project, assist with arrangement, or dispense with some sage life advice. His stories were entertaining, especially about his parents or growing up in Detroit. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Elaine Yager

Elaine Yager - October 27, 2020 at 05:46 AM