



## Rudolph R. Montano

April 20, 1927 - March 20, 2012

Rudolph R. Montano Age 84, Resident of Clinton Township and formerly of Madison Heights Passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Born April 20, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY.

Beloved Husband of the late Grace.

Loving Father of Christine Gene Montano-Saad, Rudolph Jr. Joyce Conley, Stephen Marianne, Randolph Maria Gutierrez, Joseph Dawn, Grace Montano-Sandoval, Michael Jo-Ann, and Donna Michael Severyn

Proud Grandfather of 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Dear Brother of Teresa Sosik, and Orlando Julie.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica

Friday 2-9pm with prayers 7pm

Instate Saturday 9am at St. Lawrence Church 44633 Utica Road Btwn M-59 & Van Dyke Utica until time of Mass 9:30am.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery

Memorials appreciated to Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation, 900 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49202-3398. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“Dad always seemed to find things in life that brought him great joy. And he was always willing to share with others. He loved to be with people. At times, his generosity seemed almost endless. And after you thanked him, he would simply reply, "It's my greatest pleasure". And we believed that it was. Today we celebrate over 84 years of hard work and friendship and love. And together we can carry forward dad's spirit, and his smile, for the next 84 years. It can be our greatest pleasure too. Rudy Jr.

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**Rudy Montano Jr.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OZ

“I am deeply sadden by Rudy's passing. I was fortunate and honored to have him in my life. He was always there to give me advice and show me how to be a man, he was the father I should have had. He not only showed me guidance, but he made me feel love the way a father should love his son. He always knew how to make me and everyone smile, but he always knew how to brighten up people lives. I will miss Rudy very much. My condolences to everyone in his family.

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**Ozzie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Dear Montano Family, We just heard about the death of you dad. He was such a kind and gentle man. He was such a great supporter of St. Dennis School where we met the Montano Family. Your dad now knows the Glory of the Resurrection. May he rest in peace. The Sisters Sr. Karen, Sr. Helen and Sr. Rita Jeanne

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**The Sisters** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Please accept my condolences in the death of dear Rudolph.

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**Lizzietta Booker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Family We wish to express our deepest sympathy with the passing of your dad. Your family brought much life to Shacket Street. It is so very quiet now. Take care. Judy Agazio and family

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**Judith Agazio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Grandpa Montano, Though I did not see you often, I will forever cherish the memories I have with you. I was always so proud to have a Grandpa who lived in Vegas, one who would send me the coolest things to bring in to class for show-and-tell. I very much enjoyed listening to the stories you had to share and knowing that you would be there for me whenever I needed you. With just a pinch of my cheek, I knew how much you loved me. I wish I was there to say my good-byes in person and share your memory with the family. I am glad that you are in a better place now and can rest in peace. We will miss you. With love, Melissa and Aaron

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**Melissa Hoban** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Montano Family, "Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind." William Wordsworth  
Your Father, Grandfather, Husband, and Brother, left a legacy in the family he created and he lives on in each and every one of you. Blessings and Peace, The Opipari Family friends of Grace Julia, Stephen, and Elly

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**Julia Opipari** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*Montano Family Your father was a wonderful person. Please know Rudy is in a better place & keep alive those special memories we all hold dear. Tears will come for years & the hurt will lessen but the love you shared with your father will always be with you. Love Tom & Kay Calnen*

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**TCalnen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**The Pelkey's** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Dear Grandpa, There's just not enough room on this page to truly express the kind of man you were. You had an amazing ability to light up a room simply by being in it and you brought fun, humor and love to every situation. Most of all, you valued our family – your " #1" as you called it. I will always remember the times we spent together in Las Vegas you as the city's best tour guide, the little pinch on the cheek you'd give me every time we said hello or goodbye, and that license plate you had "named after" me ; You'd always start our phone conversations with an enthusiastic "Julie! Julie! Julie!" and end them with, "I'm so proud of you." Grandpa, I have been proud of you every day of my life. I am honored to be your granddaughter and I will love you always. Love, Julie "JLE 330"*

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**Julie Saad** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“*Joe, Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dawn, and the rest of your family!*

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**roxanne & mat damore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We are sorry to hear of your dads passing. Your family is in our prayers.

Hoeft Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ To Dad, with love, from your "little birdie", who one day grew up to become your "agent". We will miss you and will look for you in the stars every night...yours will be the one right next to Mom's. With Love, Mike, Donna, Grant and Nick

Donna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. We loved Mr. Montano so much. He was such a great person, who had so much love for everyone. I have so many fond memories of him. He will be missed.

Colleen Vollmer & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Grandpa, I will never forget any of the memories we shared together, especially those over the last year. You will forever be remembered as a mentor, fun-loving, and family-oriented person. I love you so much. Love, Alyssa

Alyssa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Rudy's death. We will always remember his great personality and friendliness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his whole family at this sad time.

Patti & Ray Meterko & Verena Saad - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Ross and Susan Buffa

Susan Buffa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Donna & Grace, Thoughts and prayers from 1300 miles away. God bless Rudy and your family through this loss. May he rest in peace.

Fred, Jen & Daniel Severyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Proud grandson of Rudy. He taught me that you're never too old to enjoy life. Will always remember visiting his home in Las Vegas during my youth, and annual Christmas gatherings with the family. Could not have had a better role model for a Grandfather during my life. Love, Michael, Erin & Kaelan Saad.

Michael Saad - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Grandpa, It makes me happy that you are finally at peace. I am so grateful for the one-on-one time we were able to spend together when we both lived on this side of the country. I will keep living the west coast lifestyle, keep "doing the good stuff", and try not to talk to anyone. Kiss Grandma for me. XoXo

Ashley Sandoval - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Montano extended family- Our sincerest condolences to you. We will always remember Rudy's charm, wit, and good humor. He was a special man. Love, Marty and family

Marty Saad - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Joe -- I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Burton

Diane Burton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Joe and family - So sorry to hear of your loss. Along with the love and support of your family and friends, I hope all the wonderful memories you shared with him will be enough to get you through this difficult time and beyond. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers to give you strength and comfort. Amy

Amy Dunn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We were blessed to have the Montano Family as our neighbors and friends. We're saddened about Rudy's passing and treasure the many memories. We are in Florida and send our prayers and love to all of you. God Bless, Larry & Sue

Larry&Sue Patritto - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joe, Andrea and I send our most heartfelt condolences to you, Dawn, and the kids. Let your faith and family strengthen you during this time and know that we have your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Jeremy

Jeremy Dalrymple - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Joe and family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. May your fond memories comfort you in this time of sorrow. You're in my thoughts.

Alison Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Joe, Passing on my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Hopefully you have fond memories of your father that will help carry you through this time of sorrow. Take Care, Dan

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**Dan Halonen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dad, I miss you, and will love you forever, I will always be YOUR "Dolly"!

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**Grace Montano-Sandoval** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dad, If I had to sum it up in one phrase, it would have to be... "there's nothing better than pizza and beer". Monday nights will not be the same.....

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**Mike Montano** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mike, Donna, Grant and Nick, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. The Meagher Family, Jim, Sue, Jack and Garrett

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**The Meagher Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM