



Joseph A. Militi

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Joseph A. Militi, 79, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully Friday surrounded by his loving family. He was the owner and president of Joseph A. Militi Construction Company, Inc. retiring in 1994. Joe was a member of the Italian American Athletic Club and Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Pompei. He was an avid card player and golfer and was chairman of the annual Militi / Raulli Golf Open. Joe spent the last 10+ years working with his friends at Vallar Tile and Marble. He enjoyed traveling with his bride and spent many hours along the sidelines of his grandchildren's sporting events. In addition to his parents Vincenzo and Concetta he was predeceased by his son, Michael E. Vendetti in 1998 and his sister, Josephine Tamilia. Joseph is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Nellie (Burkart) Militi; his children, Valeri J. Vendetti of Eastwood, Joseph M. (Kelly) Militi of Westvale, Jimmy V. Militi of Syracuse and Stephen A. (Michelle) Militi of Cicero; 11 grandchildren, Janell, Jenna, Dana, Ryan, Mackenzie, Michael, Gianna, Mason Vittoria, Nicolette and Eva; sister, Vita Lobdell of Westvale along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the American Heart Association.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, October 22, 2012

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

9:00 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Mass

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

10:00 AM ET

Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 18 at 8:00 PM



Antoinette Pallotta posted:

God Bless you All,so sorry for your Loss,now Joe will be with is Buddy,Uncle Mello and all the people he loves. Love

October 25 at 2:38 AM



Kathleen Trinca Dadey posted:

Dear Militi Family,I will always remeber all of the stories my dad shared with us about his adventures with Compa Joe. How blessed our families have been to have relationships that have endured for these many years and will through eternity. What an example our fathers have set for us, to have remained friends for so long. I will keep you all in my prayers. Compa Joe is in gods arms, keeping watch on the family he loves so very much!Love,Kathie

October 24 at 5:31 AM



Valerie Johnson posted:

Dear Nelli & Militi Clan,I was saddened to hear about Cumba Joe. He was a big part our our lives as we were growing up. I remember our trip to Florida, visits to your house in Eastwood. He always had that bright smile on his face. I know this is a difficult time for everyone, but God had a plan in heaven for Cumba Joe. Who knows, he may be teaching golf lessons or just hanging out with Cumba Trinc. I'm sure he was greeted with open arms. He will truly be missed. I continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. You will always have cherished memories to keep close in our heart. Cumba Joe is an angel watching over all of you. Love and PeaceValerie (Trince) Johnson

October 24 at 2:18 AM



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TF

The Solak Family lit a candle in honor of Joseph .



October 23 at 8:19 AM

SF

Solak Family October 23 at 8:20 AM
The Solak Family

MB

Margaret Bigness posted:

Stephen & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved dad, father-in-law & grandfather. I hope your warm memories can sustain you during this difficult time. He will live in your hearts forever. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Margaret Bigness, American Heart Association

October 23 at 8:01 AM

RN

Rudolf Norman posted:

Joe was always a total gentleman. He was generous and non-judgemental. He was always helpful and openhanded with his talents and his resources. We will miss him and our hearts and prayers go out to you, Nellie and your family. We could cite repeated instances of his greatness but we're sure you and others are already aware of examples. Wish we could be with you at this time. God bless you, your family and Joe. Rudy and Pauline Norman, Nashville, TN

October 23 at 7:31 AM

EI

Eileencallahanreizun October 30 at 11:56 AM

Jimmy, Mickey told me about your Dad.... Both Scott and I are sorry to see this sad news... be well, my friend. You are in my thoughts.



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MS

Mary Anne & Lou Sacco - posted:

Dear Nellie and family - Lou and I were very sorry to hear of the passong of Joe. He was a fun guy and you never knew what he was going to do next. He had us all laughing with all his pranks. He gave me a ride to practice at Pompeii one Sunday (Pompein Players) consequently, I was almost an hour late. Fr. Charles asked what happened, and I said Joe Militi gave me a ride down. He said - say no more, I understand. Everyone knew that if Joe gave you a ride, you would never get to where you were going. He always had a smile on his face and a good word for everyone. Lost track with him through the years, but will always remember him with fond memories. He will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Your friends in Arizona. Mary Anne and Lou Sacco

October 23 at 7:28 AM

DS

Dawnmarie Solamon posted:

Kelly and Militi Family,Kelly the few times I was around and you spoke of her father in law you would have such love in your voice and a smile on your face, i know he will be very much missed.I am very sorry for your loss.Dawn Solamon

October 23 at 5:28 AM

SS

Scott Smith December 29 at 4:02 PM

Joe was a good friend and always took care of us at all times. Customer service was always awesome! All our prayers for the whole family. RIP Joe. You will be greatly missedScott & Jean Smith

AV

Andy Volcko posted:

I remember Joe very well. He always had a wry smile and had an easy going way about him. I remember that years ago I sold him my Wurlitzer electric piano so one of his kids could take piano lessons. I never did, but he impressed me as a guy that I would like to sit down and converse with...my bestAndy Volcko

October 23 at 4:33 AM

TN

Tom Nolan lit a candle in honor of Joseph .



October 22 at 3:32 PM



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CA

Catherine Argus lit a candle in honor of Joseph .



October 22 at 3:23 PM

CA

Catherine Argus October 22 at 3:25 PM

Joe, Kelly & family, My thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time...

MP

Mark Pope posted:

Very sorry for your loss. I played golf with Joe in the Militi/Raulli open and had good times golfing with him. I will miss him and the fun we had. My thoughts are with you and your family. Mark Pope

October 22 at 2:15 PM

JJ

Janie Jackson posted:

Dear aunt nellie, cousins and new york family, i was so sorry to hear about the passing of our "Uncle Joe" today. I mostly remember that no matter how long me or the kids were away, he treated us just as special as if it had been yesterday. I know jimmy will always remember the tour of syracuse in his little pick-up looking for the perfect " luna" for him to try, he couldn't believe we did not know what that was (it was worth the hunt !) I'm sorry i can not be with you at this time. please know my heart is with my new york family, i love you all, janie jackson

October 22 at 12:30 PM

JS

John And Pat Scarsi posted:

To the Militi Family, Our boys grew up together when they attending Blessed Sacrament School and were on the same Little League teams and Eastwood Bears teams. We have so many fond memories of those days and you in particular. You will surely be very missed! With Love from John and Pat Scarsi

October 22 at 11:15 AM

RG

Robert/Tina Galuppi posted:

To the Family our condolences... Years and miles apart, but wonderful memories are always in our hearts... God be with you all.. Robert/Tina Galuppi, Pahrump, NV.

October 22 at 10:35 AM



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Cassie Catania posted:

Gumba Joe was an amazing man... so caring and so sweet! He always made sure to come see us "Vegas Grandkids" when we were in town. I loved Gumba Joe like a Grandpa. He always brought us "cookies" when we came to visit (which us west coast people call doughnuts). And when my Dad was in bad shape after a bad car accident Gumba Joe came right out to see him with my Grandparents. I always loved spending time with him! Thank you to the Militi family for allowing us to share your wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, etc. We will miss him! xo xo xoLove, Cassie Catania & the rest of the Catania family in Las Vegas.

October 22 at 10:14 AM



Ann Marie Trinca posted:

To the Militi family, My heart goes out to all of you at this difficult. I will always remember all the stories Joe and my father-in-law would tell my kids and I when Joe and Nellie would come and on visit on Lilac Street. He is now with one of his best friends, "Trinc" sure enough having a cup of coffee and catching up on everything. Jenna and Dana, Danielle and I want you to know our door is always open for you. We Love you Joe. Ann Marie, Tony, Danielle and Michael Trinca

October 22 at 8:24 AM



Robert Tarson Jr. lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

Steve - Michelle and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Love, Robert and Robin Tarson Robert 111 and Ryan

October 22 at 7:27 AM



Syracuse American Heart Assoc. sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Militi family.

October 22 at 7:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Celestial Love to the Militi family.

October 22 at 6:26 AM





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JG

Jaclyn Grosso posted:

Steve and Michelle, The Donati family is so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My father was very fond of Joe and spoke of him with great respect. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Jaclyn Donati Grosso

October 22 at 6:15 AM

DV

Denise Vaters posted:

Nellie and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Joe has always held a special place in my heart and he will be so dearly missed. No matter how far apart it seems, those we lose are never far away. Our hearts hold on forever.... I love you all. Denise (Vendetti) Vaters

October 22 at 6:03 AM

DM

Diane Moore posted:

Dear Michael, Janel, Val Nellie & family we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing & your families deep loss. May God bless you & be with you at this time our thoughts are with you. Joe was truly a special man. Diane & Mike Moore

October 22 at 5:28 AM

GG

Guy Garrett October 22 at 5:51 AM

To Joe's Family, My deepest condolences. You know how special he is. He always treated me and my family with respect and Love. He was a trustworthy friend and cared deeply for those he knew and Loved. I will always remember him in my heart and prayers. God Bless Guy Garrett

RB

Ro Bartolo posted:

Dear Jenna and family I was sorry to read about your grandpa. I had the pleasure of getting to know him when I was at Pomco, during a construction project. He was always so nice to me and I am sure he will be truly missed. May he rest in peace. Ro Bartolo

October 22 at 5:16 AM



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Michelle Atiyeh shared an album called **Friends**.



October 21 at 9:58 PM



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October 21 at 9:58 PM



Michelle Atiyeh posted:

To all of the Militi Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe was a wonderful person, I have many fond memories of all the parties in our backyard and at Galuppi's. Joe is with my Dad having laughs one again. I am so happy I got to see him at my Dad's memorial in June Take care of each other this is not an easy time. But the love that Joe gave to each of you will carry on forever. God bless and Lot's Love Michelle & Sam Atiyeh (Galuppi) xoxoxo

October 21 at 9:31 PM



Mary Jane Galuppi lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

My sincere and deepest sympathy to the Militi family, I have the most cherished memories of Joe and will carry them with me forever. Our families shared alot of laughs and great times in our lifetime. True Friends that many never have the chance to encounter. Nellie, Valeri. Joe, Jimmy and Steven you are all in my thoughts and prayers, I know what you are going thru, please be strong for one another remember all of the funny stories and memories that you hold dear in your hearts. Also remember Joe is at peace no more illness. He will always be with each and everyone of you in everything you do. It is not easy but remember he is with the loved ones that left us before him, he is in good hands and as his niece Lisa stated below maybe sitting at a yellow table enjoying lasagna and you better believe that Chubby is with him and they are laughing like the good old times. God Bless you all. Nellie, I wish I could be there for you. Love MayJane Galuppi,



October 21 at 9:23 PM



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RL

Robbie Wells/Lasvegas lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

Shared many a day with Joe when he played ball with my family members way back when at Webster School and Schiller Park. Just an all around great Guy was Joe. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. Rest In Peace My Friend Joe & God Bless You Too.

October 21 at 5:53 PM



CG

Christopher Gallup lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

October 21 at 4:12 PM



TF

Theresa Faircloth lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

October 21 at 2:55 PM



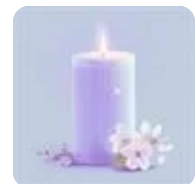
TF Theresa Faircloth October 21 at 2:58 PM

Joe and Family - I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Peace, love and prayers - Theresa

LT

Lisa Tamilya lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

October 21 at 2:11 PM



LT Lisa Tamilya October 21 at 2:17 PM

Dear Aunt Nellie, Cousins and Family, With deepest sympathy on the loss of "Uncle Joe"! What wonderful family memories we have had throughout the years. Right now "Mom" and "Grandma" are making he and Michael lasagna...and maybe even sitting at a "little yellow table." God Bless...Rest in Peace Uncle Joe....



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



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Michelle Atiyeh shared a photo to the **Friends** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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