



Joseph L. Torchia

January 29, 1924 - March 8, 2014

Joseph L. Torchia, Sr., 90, of Hudson & East Greenbush, NY entered into eternal rest

on March 8, 2014.

Born January 29, 1924 in Stockport NY, he was the son of the late Joseph J. and Mary (Buffa) Torchia. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved first wife Clara (Surrano) Torchia and second wife, beloved Marion E. (Price) Torchia. He was also predeceased by his son Phillip F. Torchia; brothers, Ralph, Thomas, Anthony, Patsy, Frank Torchia, and sister; Rose Surrano.

He is survived by his devoted companion and caregiver of 20 years Wilda VanOrman; and sister; Pasqualina (Lena) Shufelt of Hudson. He is also survived by his beloved children Carolyn A. Kilmer (Stanley), Harold J. Torchia (Niki), Joseph L. Torchia, Jr. (Pamela) and Melissa R. Finn (Joseph); 16 grandchildren; Scott Leavitt, Matthew (Nina)Torchia, Dylan Torchia, George Whitcomb, Heather Kleitgen (Drew), Stacey Torchia, Kelly (Mike) Maresco, Bryan (Connie)Torchia, Bradley Torchia, Jaclyn Finn, Aurora Finn, Kayla Clark, Gabrielle Finn, and Joseph Finn. He was also blessed with eight Great Grandchildren, Derrick & Andrew Torchia, Donald Farrell, Grant & Helena Maresco, Landon Torchia, Jonathan D. Clark, IV, and Shane Finn; which he loved dearly.

Joseph served in the US Army as a Mess Sergeant during WWII from 1943 until 1945 where he was part of the Pacific Theatre, stationed in Honolulu, HI.

He later joined the New York Guard, Company C 30th Internal Security Battalion and retired as 1st Lieutenant in 1971. He was employed by Foster's Refrigeration as a Master Welder for 30 years and later retired from L & B Products as a Maintenance Supervisor. Joseph was a member of the Hudson VFW Post # 1314, Stuyvesant VFW Post # 9593, American Legion Post # 184, the Italian/American War Veterans of the United States, and the Hudson Moose Lodge # 1184. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Hudson where he served as President of the Holy Name Society. Joe was an avid bowler and was a league member at the former Henry Hudson Bowling Lanes for many years. He enjoyed gardening, painting and working outside. He was devoted to spending time with his family and friends. Visiting hours will be on Thursday March 13, 2014 from (5 – 8) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. A Latin Mass will take place at 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine Route 9 Hudson on Friday, March 14, 2014. Internment will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of N.E., NY in honor of his grandson Joseph M. Finn or the American Cancer Society. To leave a special message for the family, please go to www.saccomcdonaldvalenti.com

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart/ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Shrine
442 Fairview Avenue
Hudson, NY

Committal Prayers

MAR **14**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Rachel (Spath) Kappel lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Torchia



Rachel (Spath) Kappel - March 18, 2014 at 05:10 PM

JV

“ We hold so many fond memories of you in our hearts, god bless you Uncle Joey. Our deepest sympathy to Wilda and the family.



Love,
Kathy, Donna and John.

John Vadnais - March 13, 2014 at 04:41 PM

GM

“ Gloria Oxbrough & Joann McCabe lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Torchia



Gloria Oxbrough & Joann McCabe - March 13, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ Joe & Pam Torchia sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph L. Torchia



Joe & Pam Torchia - March 12, 2014 at 08:13 PM

AN

“ Uncle Joe was my favorite uncle. He will be missed.

Annie - March 12, 2014 at 01:40 PM

KE

“ Love you forever, Papa! xoxo <3



Kelly - March 11, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ Love you poppa know you will be looking over all of us

Bryon Connie Torchia - March 11, 2014 at 10:42 AM

PT

“ Phyllis Torchia-Brabender lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Torchia



Phyllis Torchia-Brabender - March 10, 2014 at 02:30 PM

SH

*WITH SINCERE AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. MAY MEMORIES OF JOSEPH SR. COMFORT YOU AND MAY TIME AND THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS BRING YOU PEACE. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS !
SHERRI, JOHNNY AND SIERRA*

SHERRI - March 11, 2014 at 12:56 PM