



Joseph C. Parinella

June 22, 1930 - April 6, 2021

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, Joseph C. "Joe" Parinella, age 90, of Bethel Park, formerly of Baldwin. Beloved husband of the late Marian (Aldworth) Parinella; father of Kathy Parinella Campbell, Chris (Tammy) Parinella, Susan (Don) Mueser, and the late Gary (Coco) Parinella; grandfather of Jessica and Alexis Parinella and Shannon and Joseph Mueser; great-grandfather of Liam Campbell and Patrick Little; brother of Sam (Marge) Parinella and the late Nina (Don) Whalen, Dorothy Bellizzi, and Mary (Bill) Bauer; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews as well as his cherished grand-dog Bentley. Joe was a self-made man, from working in the family fruit business to a long career in the petroleum industry. He was a devoted, caring family man who enjoyed his life which revolved around his family and friends. He led a rich, full life and will be remembered as being a true gentleman who always had a smile for everyone. He served his country during the Korean War as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during which time he met the love of his life, Marian. During their time at the Jersey Shore, Joe and Marian enjoyed many years at the fishing pier, time at the beach, making friends, and spending time playing slots at the casino. Returning to the South Hills, he was never idle, whether it was raising his family, working, volunteering, going to church, hosting poker nights and Manhattan Club, gathering with the Six Pack and ROMEOS, and still finding time to make his famous spaghetti sauce. Friends received Sunday, 1-5 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600 (while

visiting, please respect social distancing and mask wearing protocol). Funeral prayer Monday, 9:30 am at the funeral home, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Germaine Church at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Joe's name to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Funeral Mass

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Germaine Church
7003 Baptist Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy for your great loss of a great man. Everyone enjoyed Joe’s company as we fished together on the Margate pier. He was always pleasant, kind, caring & will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family for strength at this difficult time.*

MaryAnn Blundi

MaryAnn Blundi - April 12, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KC

Thank you Mary Ann. I know he cherished his memories with all of you. Those were joyful occasions for him.

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TT

“ *Tom and Judy Taggart always enjoyed fishing with Joe. Such a gentleman and a kind person. We had dinner several times with Joe and always a fun time. We are so sorry to hear this news. He always spoke so proudly of his family. Our condolences to the family and their loss.*

Tom Taggart - April 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM

KC

Thank you. Yes, dad surely loved being at the pier and fishing but more important than that was being able to visit and enjoy being around friends and enjoying the moment. He truly loved that.

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ A true friend and gentleman. Joe was a friend to my dad since grade school and it proliferated to our family. While death is difficult, happy to know he's back with Marion.

Mary Carr - April 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM

KC

My apologies for not writing sooner. Thank you, Mary, for your kind words. He will surely be missed.

Kathy (Parinella) Campbell - May 08, 2021 at 09:55 PM

EJ

“ I was sad to hear about Joe's passing. I worked with Joe as a Volunteer at Jefferson Hospital at the front desk. He was always smiling and had a kind word for everyone. He impressed me with not just his kindness but always dressed in a shirt and tie a look of a true professional. His passing will be felt by so many of us who knew him. May you rest in peace Joe.

Gene Staudt

Eugene Staudt Jr - April 10, 2021 at 07:33 AM

KC

Thank you for your kind words. He was a great man and will be missed by so many.

Kathy (Parinella) Campbell - May 08, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Parinella.



April 09, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DF

“ *Dean Papalia & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph C. Parinella.*



Dean Papalia & Family - April 09, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MR

“ *Death is nothing at all*

I have only slipped away to the next room.

I am I and you are you.

Whatever we were to each other, That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed

at the little jokes, we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect.

Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same that it ever was.

There is absolute unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.

For an interval.

Michael Ryan - April 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KC

That's beautiful. And comforting. Thank you.

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ *To Sue, Kathy and family,
Monday and Friday afternoons were always special days for me at Jefferson because on these days I received the biggest hug and smile from a wonderful friend. Everybody knew Joe! His smile was infectious and his stories and pictures of his family and beloved grandchildren (and Bentley) made all of us happy. He was always so patient when people asked the same questions again and again...always gracious and smiling. Watching the Penguins game will never be the same for me. We used to analyze each game and sometimes disagreed about who was the worst player but it was always fun having him to talk with about the Pens. Joe would talk lovingly about your Mom and he really had a hard time dealing with the death of Gary. He is with both of them now and I know he is at peace and happy.*

Please accept my deepest condolences.

Linda Shrum

Linda Shrum - April 08, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KC

Thank you Linda and thank you for your support and for looking out for dad while he was in Jefferson. He was a great man for sure! And he will be missed.

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about this; it makes me so sad. The obituary really captures the spirit of Uncle Joe, just a nice friendly fellow who loved life and people.

Jim Parinella - April 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM

KC

Thanks for the nice words Jim!

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ John & Diane Bellizzi purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Joseph C. Parinella.



John & Diane Bellizzi - April 07, 2021 at 03:19 PM

AL

“ What an incredible person, always with a caring heart he'd listen, always with a hug and smile he'd greet, a great friend who will be greatly missed by many. Joe is in a happy place though, and we can find comfort knowing that. To Sue and the entire family, you are in my prayers and I'm sending hugs! Alana

Alana - April 07, 2021 at 02:39 PM

SM

Thank you, Alana. I hope you know how much he thought of you.

Susan Mueser - April 08, 2021 at 04:16 AM



“ Sue, Deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your dad was loved by many and will be missed. May your memories ease the sadness at this difficult time. Know that so many share in your grief and are here for you.

Love

Lori & Jon Jakubovic

Lori Jakubovic - April 07, 2021 at 12:47 PM

SM

Lori and Jon, your words are comforting, as always. Thank you.

Susan Mueser - April 08, 2021 at 04:19 AM

JH

“ To Joe's Family.
My husband & I shared many good times with your parents. They were wonderful people. He will be greatly missed by MANY people. Heartfelt prayers to all your Family.

Joyce D. Hanna - April 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SM

Thank you, Joyce. You and Dick were special friends to both our dad and our mom.

Susan Mueser - April 08, 2021 at 06:46 AM

CM

Kathy and Family, so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace for you all.

Christine Marsh - April 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM

KC

Thank you Chris.

Kathy Parinella Campbell - April 13, 2021 at 08:40 PM