



## Mr. Joseph P. Mancini

May 16, 1953 - July 14, 2011

Mr. Joseph P. Mancini, age 58, of Marcy, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2011 in the comfort of his home with his devoted family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 16, 1953, Joseph was the son of Helen (Colella) Mancini and the late Peter Mancini. Raised and educated locally, he graduated from T.R. Proctor High School and then attended M.V.C.C. On May 24, 1980 he wed the former Gina A. Gottuso; the two enjoyed a loving and harmonious relationship during their 31 years of marriage.

Joe was a master motorcycle mechanic and at one time he held a position with Cycle Way. Currently, he was the owner and operator of the family business, Mohawk Valley Monuments on Broad Street in Frankfort. As a business man, he was honest, efficient, empathetic, and held a genuine concern for his customers. As a husband, father, son, and brother, he loved deeply. His sense of humor, hope, and optimism attracted many lifelong friends with whom he verbally sparred in fun. A true motorcycle enthusiast and aficionado, he could rebuild a bike from unusable parts. His daughters will have fond memories of the bike rides with their Dad. As a member of the Magnificent Yankees Drum Corps, he performed in parades and civic celebrations. He also loved the beauty and tranquility of the Adirondacks, Blue Mountain, and Lake George. As Joe took each step in the journey of his life, he was never frightened by the path ahead of him. He was always confident that the spirit within his heart would oversee him.

Joe is survived by his wife, Gina; his daughters, Ashley Laura Mancini, and

Jaimie Lynn Mancini (who thought of her father as her hero), both of Marcy; his mother, Helen Mancini of Chandler, AZ; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mario and Be Gottuso of Marcy. He also leaves his sister, Karen Mancini of Chandler, AZ; his brother, Richard Mancini of Glendale, AZ; his loving nephews, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. During the many aspects of his life, he made many special friends. He also left his "buddy", canine companion, Cody. He was predeceased by his dear friends, Sharky and Danny "9179".

The family is grateful to longtime family friend and physician, Dr. Amy Gorczynski for her loving dedication and compassion and for never giving up in caring for Joe.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joe's Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation, with Sister Elizabeth Giarrusso, CSJ officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Joe for very long but he was such a nice, kind man with a big heart. Thinking and praying for you all. Dan needed Joe in heaven with him.  
Skeet and Dickie Barrett (Dan's cousin)

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**Skeet and Dickie Barrett** - July 28, 2011 at 07:47 AM

LP

“ To The Mancini Family:  
I just learned of Joe's passing and wish to extend my deepest sympathies to his family in their loss.  
Actually I only had contact with Joe on several occasions, but he was always smiling and good natured, the kind of person you'd want to be around.  
While he was taken from this earth much too soon, your cherished memories together will live on.



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**Linda Ritzel Pagano** - July 23, 2011 at 10:53 PM

CH

“ So saddened to learn of Joe's illness and death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have such fond memories of spending time with your family when we lived closer. Joe had such a great sense of humor and love of life that was reflected in things he said and did.  
*Charlene and Kevin Halbert*

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**Charlene Halbert** - July 20, 2011 at 12:43 PM

AB

“ Anthony And Donna Balio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini



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**Anthony and Donna Balio** - July 19, 2011 at 04:20 PM

VG

“ Dear Gina, Ashley, and Jaimie:

*I am deeply saddened by your loss and so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will cherish his friendship and memory forever. He is finally at peace and will be missed terribly by all of us he has touched.*

*Vinnie Gianotti & Family*

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**Vinnie Gianotti** - July 19, 2011 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ To all the family and friends who were a part of this wonderful person's life...I share in your loss. A great deal of my character was influenced by his leadership during our days and nights spent at practice or in competition as young men. My family offers our condolences.

Joe Montanaro - July 19, 2011 at 07:48 AM

KA

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of our cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kathy, John, and David.



Kathrym - July 19, 2011 at 06:53 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry about your loss of Joe, he was a wonderful man who took great pride in providing quality service to loved ones left behind. Joe will be missed by all who knew him, peace.

Debra Bullis - July 18, 2011 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ Gina, Ashley, and Jaimie: So very very sorry to hear about Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Just try and remember he is out of pain and smiling down on all of you now. Please know I am thinking about you and my family and I are sorry for your loss. Love, Kathie Scalise xo (Dayna, Jeannie, and Maryanne)

Kathie Scalise - July 18, 2011 at 01:51 PM

JV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mancini family during this time of sorrow.*



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**Joan and Lisa Velletto** - July 18, 2011 at 01:37 PM

SR

“ *I am Frank Colella sr.s granddaughter. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. So sorry for your loss.*



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**stephanie Prouty Reid** - July 18, 2011 at 10:13 AM

EB

“ *Gina, Ashley, and Jaimie,*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joe will be missed greatly, but forever remembered.*

*Love, Sam and Ellie*

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**Ellie Bianco** - July 17, 2011 at 08:17 PM

LF

“ Gina, Jaimie, Ashley,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Friday night gatherings and family vacations. We will never forget the great times we had together. He will be forever in our hearts. Love, Lori and Dick*



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**Lori Falange** - July 17, 2011 at 08:14 PM

BF

“ Gina, Ashley, and Jaimie,

*Joe was such a wonderful man and he ALWAYS remembered to call me on my birthday, even when I was away at school. That is something I have always bragged about and will always remember <3 I was blessed to have known such a great man. I will miss him. Love, Bianca Baby*

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**Bianca Falange** - July 17, 2011 at 08:06 PM

BF

*I am\* blessed to have known such a great man <3*

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**Bianca Falange** - July 17, 2011 at 08:08 PM

AF

“ Gina, Jaimie, and Ashley,

*Joe was the best godfather who never forgot a birthday or special occasion. I always looked forward to that special phone call, and that is something I will never forget. I will miss him dearly. Love, Scooter*

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**alessandra falange** - July 17, 2011 at 08:01 PM

BA

“ To The Mancini Family,  
Joe was truly a "Good Guy",  
My prayers are with Joe and the family.

Brian Asker - July 17, 2011 at 11:04 AM

TL

“ To The Mancini Family  
My Thoughts and prayers are with you . I am  
so sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful  
person.



Therese (Hobaica) Laffey - July 17, 2011 at 10:10 AM

DF

“ Jamie- I wish you and your family much grace, peace and  
understanding at this time. I still see your beautiful smile. Now I  
know where it came from. I think it was Mother Teresa that said,  
"Peace begins with a smile". Thank you to your dad and thank you  
to you!  
-Mrs. Farrell- (Chem. Teacher)

Donna Farrell - July 17, 2011 at 09:47 AM

DC

“ Gina, Ashley and Jaimie. You had the most  
wonderful Husband and Father. We go way  
back, this man was a wonderful person who  
lived his life to the fullest and truly was  
devoted and loved his family dearly. I am so  
so saddened by the loss of this great man. My prayers, thoughts  
and love are with all of you at this time and always.  
Debra Chrobak



Debra Chrobak - July 17, 2011 at 06:42 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini*



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**Michelle Reid** - July 16, 2011 at 11:48 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences Gina...who could forget his heart warming smile? May memories of that bring you peace at this stressful time...respectfully, Sandy Britt*

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**Sandra Britt** - July 16, 2011 at 10:45 PM

LC

“ *Ashley and Jaimie, my heart breaks for you both. May God give you strength during this difficult time. I will be thinking about you. Laura Weimer (Miss Candella)*

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**Laura Candella-Weimer** - July 16, 2011 at 10:17 PM

JP

“ *Jeff Paquette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini*



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**Jeff Paquette** - July 16, 2011 at 08:48 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chandler-Carzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini*



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**Lisa Chandler-Carzo** - July 16, 2011 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ *Gina and girls - I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories and the love in your hearts give you some measure of comfort as you grieve.*



*God bless,  
Linda Lambert Ciancio*

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**Linda Ciancio** - July 16, 2011 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ *Gina, Ashley and Jamie:  
Please know that you have my prayers .  
I just loved it when Joe would see me and say,"Michele, now don't get up It is not necessary,"  
What a sense of humor and he always made me laugh as he did so many  
God bless you at this difficult time..  
Michele Simmen*

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**Michele Simmen** - July 16, 2011 at 07:25 PM

LP

“Gina and girls.....I can only imagine how your hearts ache for your dear husband and father. He was such a wonderful friend to me and while I did not see him often, our crazy conversations on the phone were wonderful. I used to tell him that many blessings come to us even in the darkest of times. He was a blessing to me during the hard times of the loss of my sister, brother and mother...he was one of those special people that is just "good". He was supposed to be my date at our upcoming reunion...Gina was going to share him...but now, well, I am only hoping that wherever he is that he is able to run, jump, breath and do all of the things that he had to give up these past years. I love you, Joe....and I will miss you always and keep you in my heart with all of best of memories of your laughter.....thank you for everything. Leonarda Priore



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**Leonarda Priore** - July 16, 2011 at 06:02 PM

PM

“My heart goes out to Gina & the girls. Joe was a great guy and will be missed by all.

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**Peter Maneen** - July 16, 2011 at 02:03 PM

LL

“ *Gina and Family,  
My heart breaks for your loss. I had the wonderful pleasure of speaking to Joe on the phone on a daily basis for several years while working at Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. and was finally able to put a face to that voice not so long ago. He was a wonderful man and will not be forgotten. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
Lana Lucero

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**Lana L. Lucero** - July 16, 2011 at 09:31 AM

HP

“ *Gina & Family,  
Sooo sorry for your loss. Joe will be missed by many. He is a sweet, kindhearted man. Im glad I had the pleasure of working with him for many years and was able to visit Joe when I was in town. You will be forever in my heart. Bless you and your family..*



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**Heidi Pettengill** - July 16, 2011 at 07:58 AM

BW

“ *Bernadette Martin Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini*



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**Bernadette Martin Williams** - July 16, 2011 at 06:31 AM

GV

“ Joe was a beautiful person. I met him in kindergarten and we were friends from then on. We spent a lot of time together and made many memories throughout our school days. We lost touch after a while but never forgot our past. My thoughts go to his family in these sad times. Rest in peace my friend

Gary Velletto - July 15, 2011 at 05:04 PM

KR

“ We were blessed to know a man like Joe. He was a very generous man, husband and father. Please know that our thoughts are with the family at this time.



Kathy and Walt Rumrill - July 15, 2011 at 03:15 PM

JD

“ Jennifer, Caden And Gerald Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini



Jennifer, Caden and Gerald Douglas - July 15, 2011 at 02:29 PM

JB

“ Jessica Brisson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph P. Mancini



jessica brisson - July 15, 2011 at 02:21 PM

WB

*I would like to offer my sympathy in your loss of Joseph..At the time in my life when i lost my mother , i had to go and purchase a stone for her. his is a traumatic experience for anyone. I cannot tell you how sympathetic, kind, understanding Joe was in assisting my sister and myself.that day. i will always remember just how nice her was. Wendy and Sally*

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**Wendy Bowers** - July 18, 2011 at 06:30 PM