



## Joseph A. Paolozzi, Jr.

October 23, 1940 - May 15, 2008

Mr. Joseph A. Paolozzi, Jr., age 67, of Clinton, fought the good fight of faith, and has been in the full presence of the Lord since Thursday, May 15, 2008. His journey home began at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 23, 1940, Joseph is the son of Mary E. (Monopoli) Paolozzi and the late Joseph A. Paolozzi, Sr. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. On June 15, 1963 he married the former Angela M. Martelli with whom he shared nearly 45 years in a faithful and loving marriage. They were selfless and nurturing in their love, and they honored and respected one another each day of their lives.

Along with his late father, Joe was the co-owner of several service stations representing Shell, Hess, and Mobil oil companies located in North Utica and Yorkville. His diligence and hard work ethic created a loyal following which allowed them to establish Paolozzi's Car World in 1971 located on Rt. 49 in Marcy. The family enterprise continues to prosper upon the integrity of his business practices. Joe was a proud father who was a fine example of strength and stability. He was also a blessed "Poppie" to his grandchildren with whom he had such fun. During his leisure time he pursued water skiing, golfing, and down-hill skiing, and also enjoyed hunting with his brother John at "Lazy Acres". He was a member of the N.Y. State Auto Dealers Association serving in several advisory positions, and he was a member of the Marcy Chamber of Commerce. Joe had a servant's heart, a humble soul and a quiet

strength. He was a member of the Resurrection Life Church in Rome where he served in numerous leadership capacities.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Angela; his mother, Mary; his children and their spouses, Joseph A. Paolozzi, III of Clinton, US Army Col. Paul M. Paolozzi and his wife Rae Ann Paolozzi of Virginia, and Maryrose and Gaetano L. Belmonte of Clinton; and his grandchildren, twins Alexandria and Ashley, Jolene and Kari Paolozzi and their mother, Norine Paolozzi, Aaron and Sarah Paolozzi, and Angela Mia and Dante Belmonte. Survivors also include his brother and sister-in-law, John A., Sr. and Mickelina "Mickey" Paolozzi of Whitesboro; his aunts, Josephine "Josie" Talerico, and Angeline DeBernardis; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Theresa and Frank A. Sportelli, Ellena Snogles, Dominick F. and Kathleen Martelli; and his loyal friends, John and Lucille Semenaro of Virginia. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph A. and Rose J. Martelli; and his brother-in-law, Norman H. Snogles, Jr.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center 6th floor nurses and staff for their nurturing relationship; Dr. Sultana Razia and the staff of the Slocum Dickson Medical Group for their supportive and professional care; Pastor Jeff Heck and his wife Debbie for their constant encouragement and life care giving. The family also acknowledges the dedication of Joe's brother John and his wife Mickey for their devotion during Joe's time of need.\*\*

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions may be considered to Resurrection Life Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joe's Memorial Service which will be held on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at Resurrection Life Church, 628 Floyd Ave. in Rome. Services will be officiated by his Pastor, Jeff Heck. Interment will take place in Crown Hill Memorial Park at the convenience of the family.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Life Church  
628 Floyd Ave.  
Rome, NY

# Tribute Wall



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December 06, 2008 at 08:53 AM



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December 05, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ *Peace to you and your family. We are grateful for the blessing of Mr. Paolozzi and thankful to the entire Paolozzi family for opening their home to Keith in his younger years :-). Grace and Peace##imported-begin##Keith and Allison Miller##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2008 at 09:30 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I know he will be missed by all. I have fond memories growing up on Linda View Lane and hunting and fishing with Joe and his Dad. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*With Love,*

*Jim and Marianne##imported-begin##James and Marianne Malagese##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2008 at 04:54 PM



“ Angela, Joe III, Paul ,Maryrose and family, There are no words to express the great loss we feel and the void that is left by Joe's passing. We had the amazing priveledge of being able to serve as your assistants in life care and be taught first hand how to love and serve unconditionally. We are blessed to be part of God's amazing call on your lives and to be able to call you our "family" We pray the Lords overwhelming peace on all of you and that your minds are flooded with beautiful memories of a truly amazing man. Thank you all for sharing your precious jewel with us if only for a shortn time. We Love You So Much.##imported-begin##David and Michelle Montany##imported-end##

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May 20, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Dear Angela and Families,  
My deepest sympathy for your loss. Your love for one another was truly the greatest gift of God. May you find strength in family at this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely, Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Mond-Smith##imported-end##

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May 20, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ Dear Angela and Family, Mere words could not adequately express the sorrow we experienced when we learned that Joe had gone on to his heavenly home. We grieve with you but not as those who have no hope, for we know that this brief seperation from our loved ones who have gone before us to heaven will pale in comparison to eternity. What a joyous reunion we will all have when our time comes to be with Him! You will be in our thoughts and prayers often. With Love, Frank and Kim##imported-begin##Frank and Kim Diskin##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ We pray God's comfort at this time, and His love outpoured on you all. Joe III, we love you and are praying for you.##imported-begin##Mat and Wendy Kerlin##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ Angela,

*I was so sorry to read of your husband's passing.*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*God bless you and your family for strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Gorgon Shaw##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all...I loved Joe....He was a great man and employer....He will be missed dearly....Geno Mellace##imported-begin##GENO MELLACE##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Paolozzi family,  
my deapest sympathies for the loss of Joe. He was a very kind  
hearted man and will be remembered by many.

*"Death is a heartache, no one can heal. Love is a memory, no one  
can steal."##imported-begin##Sean Wainwright##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ What a delightfully wonderful man to have known. Easy to be  
around, selflessly giving and always, always polite and congenial.

*One of those people I'm very glad to have known and have pleasant  
memories about.*

*My best to all his family. My prayers, although unnecessary for this  
wonderful man, have been said.*

*Greg##imported-begin##greg morra##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ Our lives were blessed beyond measure by our friendship with Joe. In him we saw an example of a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend to many and most importantly, an example of a man who loved God with his whole heart and served Him with all of his might. He has entered into the joy of the Lord as a good and faithful servant and it is well-deserved but way too soon for all of us. We will continue to love Joe by loving his wife Angela and family - we are so grateful for our relationship with them - a gift from God to us. Joe, we can't wait to see you again - for eternity!##imported-begin##Pastor Jeff and Deb Heck##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a fine man here on Earth and now he's with our Lord in heaven celebrating! PTL! You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Adam and Stancey Smith##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ Mrs. Paolozzi, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the kindness you and Mr. Paolozzi extended to me by having me over for diner while I was away at college. There's nothing like a home cooked italian meal! You are in my prayers. Lauren##imported-begin##Lauren Hector##imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 05:45 AM



“ Mary Rose, to you and your family we send you are sincere sympathy on the death of your father. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Hermine & Jay Williams##imported-end##

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May 18, 2008 at 07:19 PM



“ There are men that have integrity and then there are Men of Integrity, Joe Jr was Man of Integrity. We are so sorry for your loss and will be keeping you in prayer. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be unto you. Psalm 96.  
With all our Love, Augie and Kathleen.##imported-begin##Augie and Kathleen Casillo##imported-end##

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May 18, 2008 at 06:46 PM



“ Angela and family, We were very saddened to hear about the passing of Joe. He was such a pleasant and humble person. Your two lives were such a great witness for the Lord. We will lift your family in prayer. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". He was blessed with a full rich life on earth, but oh the treasures that await him in Heaven.  
Your friends,  
Ernie and Rita Cavalier##imported-begin##Rita and Ernie Cavalier##imported-end##

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May 18, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Angela and Family, In the early years of your life together, we were friends through our children and boy scouts. You moved out of North Utica and took a different path but I was still able to keep up on the happenings with your awesome family through Theresa, your sister.

*From all I heard, you both were very involved in spreading the Word of God through out the area. Because of your great love of the Lord, you and Joe both knew this life was only temporary and one day, we would be seated at the right hand of the Father in all our Glory. Must be Joe;s work was done here on earth and now he is up and on his way to touch the Face of God.*

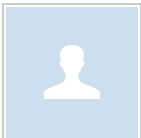
*Because you both were faithful servents, I know the Lord will wrap His arms around all of you and hold you close to His Heart in the days and nights ahead.*

*We are all richer because Joe left his footprints on our hearts*

*As the Bible says, when the Lord brings you to it, He will bring you through it. My Love and Prayers  
Fran Kelly Texas###imported-begin###Fran Kelly North Utica now of  
New Braunfels Texas###imported-end##*

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May 18, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ Dearest Angela,  
*A lifetime of friendship has been ours with you and Joe. We rejoice at his homegoing and pray God's deepest comfort will be yours daily.*

*TO: Joe III, Paul, Maryrose and families we send our love at this loss of your dad.###imported-begin###Diane and Dave  
Olson###imported-end##*

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May 18, 2008 at 02:27 AM



“ We've lost a member of our family.....our church family. Our hearts are so sad, but we are rejoicing for Joe. He impacted not only our lives but the lives of so many and in so many ways. He and his sweet, gentle spirit will be sorely missed, but we'll see him again! We love you, Angela, and know your strong faith is your constant. You and your family are in our our prayers.###imported-begin###Robb and Lynn Frei###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ We are thinking and praying for you at this time. We are very sorry for the loss of your father Joe.

Mike Gould###imported-begin###Michael Gould###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 05:48 PM

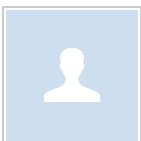


“ Our hearts and prayers go to Joe's family. I am so sorry for you loss. God be with you, and know that he walks with you to comfort you.

The 'Pinky's'###imported-begin###George Pinkasiewicz###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Angela, Joe, Paul, Mary Rose and family, We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our prayers & thoughts are with you and your family. May God grant you His comfort & peace at this time. God bless, Dave & Cheryl Auterson and Betty Lisi###imported-begin###Dave and Cheryl Auterson & Betty Lisi###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ To all the Paolozzi family. Please know we are saddened by your loss. We shared many good times together & will cherish them forever! Our prayers are with you at this most needed time. Sincerely, Karen & Larry###imported-begin###Karen & Larry Hollifield###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ Dear Angela and family,  
My love and deepest sympathies are with you all. May you take comfort in knowing that Joe is in the arms of his beloved Lord and Saviour and what a glorious place he is in. I will always remember Joe's love for Jesus and his kind,gentle spirit and how he would call me "dolly" Please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are going forth on your behalf. Love in Jesus, Karen B###imported-begin###Karen Byrne###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ Give Frank and Tom a great big hug from me. I love you and will always remember what a blessing you were and still are in my life.###imported-begin###Kathy Finerfrock###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ Angela and Family,  
Sending you my love and prayers at this most difficult time. With sincere sympathy.  
Ellie and Joe Haug###imported-begin###Ellen Haug###imported-end###

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May 17, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ We have many wonderful memories of our times with Joe & Angie. We send our deepest condolences and pray for the family. God's blessings!

*In Christian Love,  
Don & Kathi*

*Orion, IL##imported-begin##Don & Kathi Goembel##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2008 at 09:05 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We were neighbors at Toggletown and enjoyed saying hi to Joe and Angelia. Please accept our deepest sympathy to the Paolozzi family. When we moved to Toggletown in 1990 they were the first neighbor to bring us a welcoming cake. We never forgot their kind act of friendship. Thank you for the opportunity of knowing you for for that short time##imported-begin##Tom & Rosemary Walker##imported-end##

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May 17, 2008 at 08:53 AM



“ Angela  
I am so sorry for your lose. Joe was a great man ,and he is at peace. You and your family are in my prayers if there is anything I can do for you and your family please let me know.I love you with all my heart , trust in Jesus with all you do.

*Love Ralph and Karen*

*Valentine##imported-begin##Ralph Valentine##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2008 at 08:50 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Joe was a kind and gentle man, the world needs more people like him. I enjoyed the many conversations I had with him during the years . He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Nick Napoli##imported-end##

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May 17, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I do not have any words that will ease the pain that you are feeling now, but if you ever need someone to listen - I would be there for you - just call on me.##imported-begin##Carl & Kaz Harrod##imported-end##

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May 17, 2008 at 12:13 AM



“ Dear Angela & family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to have known such an honorable man as Joe. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the services because I will be working out of town, but know that you will be in our prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.  
Sincerely,  
Roger & family##imported-begin##Roger Doyle Jr.##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 10:46 PM



“ A shock went through me when I heard about Joe's passing tonight. I am so sorry to hear this but know he went to be with the Lord. How awesome is that! My prayers are with you, Angela.##imported-begin##Cherie Burrows##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know how difficult this is. We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless you. Michelle and Kathy##imported-begin##Michelle Millard & Kathleen Hilley##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Respectfully, The Dubiks##imported-begin##LTG James Dubik and Sharon Basso##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 05:52 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathies. Joe was a wonderful man. A true gentleman! We are sorry we will not be able to attend his services. We will be away for the next week. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Candace and Richard##imported-begin##Candace and Richard Rintrona##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ *Angela and Family,  
So wish I could be there to give you all a big hug-----you're in our  
prayers and I  
know that the peace, love and comfort of the Lord is being felt by  
you all.  
We lvoe you SOooooo much.*

*Love & Prayers,  
Jerry and Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy & Jerry  
Sakowski###imported-end##*

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May 16, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dear Angela, Joe and family,*

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of your dear husband,  
and father.*

*May you find strength in our dear Lord Jesus, and comfort in your  
memories.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.*

*Most sincerly  
Sally Steffen-Fursman###imported-begin##sally steffen###imported-  
end##*

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May 16, 2008 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Angie, Joe and Norinne, Paul, Mary Rose and Gaetano,  
We are so sorry to hear about Joe; he was a very special man. We  
will pray for all of you.##imported-begin##Ken and Terry  
Marshall##imported-end##

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May 16, 2008 at 07:23 AM