



Joseph S. Mangione

August 27, 2020

Joseph S. Mangione, 59, beloved husband of Patricia (Cook) Mangione, of West Hartford, died peacefully August 27, 2020 at his home surrounded by family, friends, and brother and sister firefighters. Born in Winsted, the son of Leona (Lachat) Mangione and the late Salvatore Mangione, he graduated from Oliver Wolcott Tech High School and worked for Cummings Engine Company in Hartford before joining the West Hartford Fire Department. Joe was a 20-year member of the department, proudly assigned to Truck Company 3 on New Britain Ave. Joe was a highly respected member of the department, the most senior apparatus operator, and the only trainer who had personally trained all of the Department's current apparatus operators over his 20-year career. Joe had been recognized as the department's Driver of the Year for his unsurpassed technical competency and his unwavering commitment to safety. Joe also received two citations for meritorious service in the line of duty. His hobbies included scuba diving, tinkering with, and rebuilding antique engines and spending time with his family on the beaches of Cape Cod. One of his many accomplishments was receiving his pilot's license. Joe enjoyed camping, hiking, and especially loved kayaking with his beloved dogs Poco and Bina and was a member of IAFF Local 1241. Besides his wife of 30 years, he is survived by his two sons, William, and Michael Mangione. Joe is also survived by his mother Leona and siblings Robert Mangione and his wife Jean; Richard Mangione and his wife Rhonda; Lorraine Mangione; Marie Mangione Hubbard and her husband Charles; John Mangione and his wife Heather; many nieces and nephews and his fire department family. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, September 1 from 4-7 PM at the CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 2 at 10 AM at the Church of St. Timothy's, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Capacity at the church is limited. Facial coverings and social distancing are required. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Donations in Joe's name can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at www.md.org. Please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com for a link to a stream of the funeral service and expressions of sympathy. The family will be forever grateful to Joe's fellow firefighters for their unwavering love and support. Their care and dedication will never be forgotten.

Please click on this link to attend the funeral service

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/44149647>

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1116 North Main St
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Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph S. Mangione*



Molloy Funeral Home - August 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TR

“ *Dear Treatie, William, Mike, Leona, Bob, Jean, Dick, Rhonda Lorraine, Marie, Chuck, John, Heather and the rest of the Mangione family, We are so very sorry of the passing of Joe. He was the best of the best and such a nice person. May his memory give you comfort and peace. With many hugs and much love, Terry and Paul Roche*

Terry Lynn Roche - September 02, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mangione.*



September 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CM

“ *<https://youtu.be/5ee5k7BNaVQ>*

Second link, there will be two streams

Chris Molloy - September 01, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KR

“ *I am so sad to hear about the passing of Joe. He was an amazing neighbor to my grandparents on Hartwell Road. Joe was the kind of neighbor everyone would want and he did so much for my grandparents over the years. He had a big heart and served West Hartford with pride. Deepest sympathy to the Mangione Family, Kristen Wilder (grandaughter of the Anderson's)*

Kristen - August 31, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KC

“ Dear Treetie, Sons & the entire Mangione family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of Joe. He was such a great guy who will be missed dearly by so many. Our sincere, deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Karen & Barry Cone

Karen Cone - August 31, 2020 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ Treetie, Dickie and the Mangione family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was fortunate to have worked with Joe at Cummins. My sincere condolences, Butch Stark

Butch Stark - August 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ We wish to offer our sincere condolences to wife Patricia Mangione, her sons, Mother Leona and the entire family. As Bob and Jean's neighbors we were sorry to hear of Joe's illness and now passing, and offer our prayers to the family. Joseph and Barbara Stawicki, and family.

Joseph J Stawicki - August 30, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RB

“ To The Mangione Family:
I was dearly saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Joe Mangione. I worked with Joe for over 10 years in the WFD and have many fond memories of Joe. One that always brings a smile to my face is that Joe was the only one during lunch or dinner, he was the only one to have an “Apple” for dessert while the other members were eating ice cream or cake for their dessert.
When Joe started with the WFD, I could tell right away he was going to be a very good FF, but wanted something else, and so he decided to try out for a driver position which suited him perfectly. I also remember how he would always tinker with other FF mechanical things they would bring in for him to fix.
I truly wish my best for his wife Patricia and the Mangione family.
May God Bless you all.
Fellow FF Richard Brayall

Richard Brayall - August 30, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CD

“ Treetie...I am so so sorry to hear about Joe...I have fond memories of you both and our time at Cummins so many years ago...know that you are in my prayers.
Most sincerely, Cathy

Cathy Derench - August 30, 2020 at 09:36 AM