



Joseph John Visconti

June 22, 1929 - February 29, 2008

Joseph John Visconti, 78, of West Hartford, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away February 29, 2008 of lung cancer. Joseph was born in Hartford on June 22, 1929 to the late Battista Visconti of Bergamo, Italy and Anna Visconti Ganci of Sortino, Sicily. Joe joined the US Marine Corps in 1946 at 17 years of age. On October 31, 1953 he married Anne Valente. He attended technical school after his military service, becoming a general contractor for over 60 years in Connecticut. He worked with large corporations such as Aetna Health Insurance, The Hartford Financial Services Group, and Sheraton Hotels as well as hundreds of homeowners.

He loved his work, taking great pride in challenging projects of all sizes while teaching his sons Joe and Mark the trades. Joe donated time building the kindergarten class at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford. He was an honest and dedicated craftsman. Joe loved travelling in America and abroad, bringing his family on trips to visit relatives in Bergamo, Lake Cuomo, and Sicily. Among his many hobbies were cooking, tending his garden, and his coin collection.

Joe loved and lived for his wife Anne and all of their children and grandchildren. He was larger than life, loved by everyone he met and whose lives he touched. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He was fearless and always looked beyond the horizon for new experiences, knowledge and opportunities.

He is survived by his wife Anne and their four children, Sharon Visconti and her partner Richard McHugh of Wallingford, Joanne Messios and her husband Peter of West Hartford, Joseph B. Visconti of West Hartford, and Mark Visconti and his wife Theresa of Rockville Center, NY. He had eight grandchildren, Annie, Alexandra, Joseph, Gabriella, Michael, Mark, Sarah and Samuel, and one great granddaughter, Isabelle. Funeral services will be Wednesday March 5, 2008 at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial will be private. Friends may call from 4-8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen and I send our condolences to you and your family. My time working for Joe along with my Uncle were unforgettable and a time I will always cherish.##imported-begin##Phil & Maureen Ricci##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Anne, Joe, Sharon, Jo-Anne, Mark, and All Extended family.*

My deepest sympathies and condolences are with you. - Joe was A Good Father to his family and a good friend to me. He will be missed.

I am very sorry that I could not be there in person, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are not any less by not being there. I am planning to light a candle in Joe's memory on Thursday, when I will be attending mass with my friend.

I love you all very much, and hopefully will be able to come for a visit in the near future.

May God bless your family and comfort you during this sorrowful time. Love, Tom....##imported-begin##Tom Dominick##imported-end##

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“ *May your good memories sustain you and your family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Theodore Madfis##imported-end##*

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“ may the memory of your lives together as a family put a smile on your face and help you through this difficult time##imported-begin##Don Leavitt##imported-end##

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