



Joseph P. Russo

March 5, 2006

RUSSO. JOSEPH P.

Joseph P. Russo, 99, husband of the late Marie Anderson Russo, of West Hartford, died Sunday, March 5, 2006. Born in New York, the son of the late Luca and Isabella Senise Russo, he made his home in West Hartford for over 50 years. Joe served in the US Army during World War II, was employed by General Electric until his retirement in 1971, worked as a volunteer for the Newington Children's Hospital and Connecticut Children's Medical Center for over 30 years. He is survived by his beloved family, Linda Starr, Gordon Andrew, Joan Luddy and her husband Richard, Richard Andrew and his wife Kelly; nephews, Danny Mascolo and his wife Alice of Southington, William Beckerman of West Hartford, many great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Saturday beginning with visitation at 8:45 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall



“ My mother ,Joan Beckerman , was Joe Russo's niece. While I was growing up and until she passed away , my mom always had great love and respect for Uncle Joey. He was always loving and kind and was there for her during tough times. She always mentioned the great work he did at the Childrens Hospital and looked forward to seeing him at family functions. Although he lived a long fruitful life, it,s always tough to lose a loved one. My condolences to the immediate family. I'm sure my mom was there to welcome Uncle Joey through the gates of heaven
Sincerely,
Bob Stanhope
Great nephew###imported-begin###Bob Stanhope###imported-end##

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“ I met Joe in 1980 when we were both volunteers at Newington Children's Hospital. He talked to me about his other "job" at the Institute of Living and even brought me a job application. I got the job and was always certain that Joe probably put in a good word for me! He was such a kind man. I always thought his family was lucky to have him. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Lisa Benet###imported-end##

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“ I had the honor of knowing Joe for many years at CCMC as well as NCH. He was one of our most dependable volunteers. He loved being a volunteer and loved to tell stories of his experiences with the children. Joe and I became very good friends and he will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always remember his heartwarming stories of his life with his beloved wife. He will be sadly missed and thought of often.

Kathryn LeBlanc

former Volunteer Coordinator CCMC##imported-begin##Kathryn LeBlanc##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Joe at Connecticut Children's Hospital for many years. What a wonderful, kind and gentle man he was! He was an example to all of us that age is only state of mind. There is no doubt that he is up in heaven taking care of all his angels that he cared for here on earth.

We were so lucky to have him here in our lives-

My sympathy to all your family on your loss. What a great man he was!

Sincerely,

Carol Barrett

Division of Hospitalist Care

CCMC##imported-begin##Carol Barrett##imported-end##

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“ My husband and I met Joe many years ago when he was a regular at Park Road Friendly's where we worked. He attended many of our softball games at Sterling field and events that went along with the teams. So much so he was a part of the extended family and was a guest at our wedding which was 23 years ago this weekend. He will always be thought of fondly.##imported-begin##Diane Sanko##imported-end##

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“ I knew your father pretty well back in the early 1970's. Me and my deceased wife, Paule, rented one side of his duplex on New Britain Ave. for several years. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man.##imported-begin##Ronald Sedorak##imported-end##

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“ I knew Joe for 25 years. When he volunteered at Newington Children's Hospital and then CT Children's Medical Center, Joe always brought a smile to my face. That smile will remain whenever I think of him.##imported-begin##Steve Balcanoff##imported-end##

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“ I am a nurse at CCMC. I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Joe when he volunteered at our clinic. He was such a special person, always friendly and kind to the children there. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Michele Garger##imported-end##

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