



## Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III

November 6, 1964 - April 24, 2020

Joseph T. Cappello III Policeman of the Village of Melrose Park and 31 year Sheriff for Cook County. Dearly Beloved Husband of Barbara Nee De Stefano. Loving Father of Joseph Cappello CPD. Beloved Son of Joseph Jr. Ret. CPD (Sylvia) and Sharron Jozwiak. Cherished Grandfather of Dominic. Dear Brother of Dawn (Joseph) Helwig and the late Anthony Cappello. Loving Brother in Law, Uncle and Friend of many especially his brothers and sisters in BLUE. Funeral Wednesday at 12 Noon. Please omit flowers. Member of the Illinois Police Association, Italian American Police Association and the F.O.P. Lodge #9. If anybody would like to escort Joe to Queen of Heaven Cemetery, please park in the funeral home parking lot and wait in your car until the procession begins. However, when we get to the cemetery, everybody except 10 people from the immediate family MUST wait in their cars. ONLY THE IMMEDIATE 10 FAMILY MEMBERS CAN GO INTO THE INTERMENT CHAPEL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Joey was my nephew, and I have great memories of him as a kid. I know he loved his beautiful wife Barb, his family, his fur babies and his brothers and sisters in blue. He will be missed. Love and prayers.*

**Cynthia Stambaugh** - May 02, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Joe was a great guy didnt work with him specifically but we worked same building at Juvy. He was always so funny and nice. He helped me out in time if need and always had wise words to share. You will be missed. Barb my heart goes out to you but the outpuring of love shown today was so deserved! Rest in peace Joe and hugs to you Barb and Joe Jr.. lots of love Raquel Rocki* 💙💙

**Raquel Camacho** - April 29, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace Officer Cappello. Thank you for your service.*

*Bill Sr. & Patti Bianchi*

**Patti Bianchi** - April 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DI

“ RIP Joe. I'm glad I got to see you in the hospital. You were a nice guy who always liked to stop & chat. You're in good company in heaven with a large group of great men from MPPD. Say hi to my dad. Sending prayers for you & your family .

Denise losco - April 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM

CC

I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing; fond memories at Notre Dame HS. A good paisan'

Chris Camillo - April 30, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Lionel from Melrose Park Public Safety! Was such a honor to work with such a down to earth person. Gave me advise and his true honest opinion on everything. I had the honor to be his Partner in Melrose for some Events and always had our departments back. He told me stories on his past with CCSO and how to go about being a good officer. You will be missed #138.

Lionel Moran - April 29, 2020 at 12:10 AM

RA

“ DEAR SIR RIP FROM RANDY REZULAK WORKED FOR CHIEF SCHWARTZ 15 PLS YRS FROM ELMWOOD PK AND MP PUBLIC SAFETY PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY

RANDY - April 28, 2020 at 10:20 PM

VR

“ Victor & Rose Rolon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III



Victor & Rose Rolon - April 28, 2020 at 09:36 PM

KK

“ Barb, so very sorry for your loss. Hard to think of one of you without the other. Such a beautiful, loving couple. Barb and I have wonderful memories of you two coming to the dental office often with your mom too! I enjoyed Joe’s Facebook “action” posts and how he loved his pups ❤️ Love and hugs to you and your family❤️  
Kristen Kovack

Kristen Kovack - April 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great man, husband, father and friend to so many. He will be missed but never forgotten. We love you.



Carmen & Patti Ricciardi - April 28, 2020 at 07:03 PM

LR

“ Joey was my cousin. He will be greatly missed! I have many great memories of him from us growing up. He loved to tease me whenever he got the chance. I always remember our dance parties in the basement and how he protected me and Dawn from his friends who we weren’t allowed to date haha. He was a good guy! RIP Joe. My condolences to his family. Love you!

lisa Richert - April 28, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ So sorry for your loss 🙏👩🙏👩

Vetra Glinsey - April 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MG

“ Barb, my deepest sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Mario Giannola - April 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DG

Dennis Giannola, I'm very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Dennis Giannola - April 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM

OD

“ Mt deepest condolences to the Cappello family.

Ofc. Tamarre Donner - April 28, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ Colleen Bruno lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III



colleen bruno - April 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

HR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hugo Rivera - April 28, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JC

*I love you Joseph I miss your loving loyalty to me, I know you will always have my back. Please find me up there in Heaven.*

joseph chausse - April 08, 2022 at 01:03 AM

HR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Capello family, lost a great man, truly missed but never forgotten... May he watch & protect us from above, a fallen blue angel... - Hugo Rivera*



Hugo Rivera - April 28, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MD

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Barb and Family! Joe was a wonderful gentle man. I will always remember the day he was working at the Village for the St. Jude's Big Bash. We talked about Dominic, Hunting and Spice! He loved Dominic so much! Rest In Peace Joe and watch over and protect your family.*



Marlene Dantino - April 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DD

“ *Dennis DeBoer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III*



Dennis DeBoer - April 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

DD

“ *My wife and I are so saddened by the loss of Joe. We feel as though we have lost a son. For many years Joe and his Dad were at our home visiting us between our concrete Jobs, and just having a good time. Joe was always in a good mood , and would keep us laughing always. His devotion to hard work, and to his family always came first. Our love for Joe and his Dad will live on forever. Rest in Piece Joe!*



Dennis DeBoer - April 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the Capello family, Joe May you Rest In Peace and watch over your loving family and friends, may God please comfort this family in this time of sorrow 💙 ,Capello you'll be missed!! 💙🙏💙*



Elmit Saldana - April 28, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Joe.



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**Jon Ruiz** - April 28, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ Barb, I am so sad to hear that Joe was called to Heaven. I ask myself again... why does God take the good ones?! Joe was a great guy! I loved seeing you two out, because you were always laughing and enjoying each other! ❤️ I rarely see that with married couples these days. I will miss Joe checking in on me, to ask how I am doing. And his endless comments on Facebook! I’ve been praying 🙏 for you, your son & grandson for strength to get you through this most difficult time. My heartfelt sympathy to you all! Hold close to your heart all of the wonderful memories, and Joe will walk beside forever. He will be waiting for you, with open arms, when you arrive in Heaven and are reunited once again. Sending my love and hugs to you my dear friend. I’m here if you need anything day or night. Just a call or text away. Love, Debbie

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**Debbie Kessling Widlowski** - April 28, 2020 at 05:18 AM

JS

“ Barb,  
I am at loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that I am thinking of you and your entire family and I'm praying for peace and comfort for you all.

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**Javier Saldana** - April 28, 2020 at 12:12 AM

RA

“ Rudy Alvarado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III



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**Rudy Alvarado** - April 27, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MM

“ My condolences to barb and your family. May you find comfort and peace in this time in the memory's you have shared together. God rest his sole .

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**Michele mioletti** - April 27, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AN

“ Barb,  
We are heartbroken and so sorry for your loss. We share your sorrow. We hope you feel the love that surrounds you and your family, now and always.  
Anthony and Amy M

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**Anthony** - April 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ R.I.P. Joe, you are a great guy and a good friend, rest assured the Lord will watch over your family 🙏

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**Ray Micele** - April 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TB

“ Dear Barb,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tim Breslin** - April 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM

FC

“ *Heartfelt and prayerful condolences from the Chicago Police Chaplains. Joe will be remembered at the Police Mass on Sunday, 24 MAY, 11:00 a.m. to be livestreamed on Facebook at ChicagoPCM.org*

*In the meantime, may family and friends know the healing touch of our all-loving, all-merciful God! [Police Chaplains Ministry: [www.ChicagoPCM.org](http://www.ChicagoPCM.org) or 312/738-7588]*



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**Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain** - April 26, 2020 at 11:29 PM

AF

“ *Barb and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Ann White and family** - April 26, 2020 at 08:44 PM

JC

“ *Barb and family  
My heart goes out to you and your family. Joe was a wonderful man and was loved and well respected by so many. I am so very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with all of you. May you be comforted by your faith and the love around you.  
With Sympathy and Love,  
Julie Mariani Cosentino and family*

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**Julie M Cosentino** - April 26, 2020 at 08:11 PM

AF

“ Dear Barb and family. Our hearts are so heavy over the sad new of Joe's passing. There aren't enough words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Keeping you and your family, in our thoughts and prayers. Remembering Joe always.



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**Angie and Johnny Fridono** - April 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MV

“ Barb, I am so sorry for the unfair loss of Joe. I pray for you that you may find the Lords peace and blessings thru this very unsettling and sad time. My prayers remain with Joe for the repose of his soul and ongoing prayers and health blessings for you and all who you love and care for in your life. May God Bless You.

Sincerely  
Mike Vicario

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**MICHAEL VICARIO** - April 26, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AG

“ I'm very saddened to hear this news! Joe was a great guy!! Barb you and your entire family are in my prayers!!



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**Anthony Giannola** - April 26, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ Jolene Michienzi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Cappello III



Jolene Michienzi - April 25, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MG

Barb, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mario Giannola - April 27, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RL

I met Joe Sr at work and we have been friends ever since he is like a father to me and him losing his son Joe jr is so sad jr was also a good friend.I talked to Joe jr about police stuff,fishing ,and he loved talking boxing.You will be truly missed Joe a true dedicated police officer R.I.P my friend .

ricky lanas - April 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM

DD

Barb, we send our deepest sympathy on your great loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Diane & Rudy Daigle - April 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM