



## Mr Joseph M Catanzaro

December 11, 1943 - March 19, 2018

Dearly Beloved Husband of Sylvia; Loving Father of Joseph (Shavaun), Jon (Monika) Rodriguez, Ron (Victoria), Maria and Lydia; Amazing Grandfather of 8; Fond Uncle of Many Nieces and Nephews. Chapel service Monday 10am at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N. 25th Ave Melrose Park. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3-9pm Please visit Joseph's Tribute at [Carbonarafuneralhome.net](http://Carbonarafuneralhome.net) 708-343-6161

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Joseph M Catanzaro*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr Joseph M Catanzaro*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *To the family of joe, I'm so very sorry to just find out of his passing , please know I will remember him in my prayers we were second cousins , May he Rest In Peace with all the Angels and Saints. RoseAnn (Urso) caligiuri LaGrange Park,Illinois.*



roseann caligiuri - January 02, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Jony and family,  
I didn't know your Dad but I can say that he did a great job of taking care of his family and teaching his children how to be great. I know your Mom has a lot to do w/that too. When you showed me pics of him he was always smiling and appeared to be a kind loving person. I see he will be terribly missed but he is in his new home and out of pain. God bless you all and keep your loving memories of him in your heart and thoughts.  
I am sorry I was unable to make it to the service. You were all on my mind yesterday and today.  
Love Susie Blazek (C21)*

S Blazek - March 26, 2018 at 02:41 PM

VF

“ I never got the chance to meet him, but I remember hearing about how he was such an amazing person and how he constantly put his faith in God... I remember just smiling everytime I heard his name because he was just such an inspiration to me.. I love you all deeply and God bless you all 🙏💕

Vivien Flores - March 25, 2018 at 05:56 PM

RH

“ My Uncle Joe was a very loving person. Although I barely seen him he ALWAYS greeted me with a big hug & kiss. Always asked how I was doing & ALWAYS said, "I love you, Rachel..." He was an amazing husband & loving father. My family hearts & prayers go out to my Titi Silvia & my cousins. We love you all. Rest In Paradise tio!!! 🙏💔😇

Robert & Raquel Hernandez - March 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

PT

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Joseph Catanzaro. He was a wonderful man to know, and work with for many years. Sincerely, Philip M. Terran and family.

Philip M Terran - March 24, 2018 at 04:16 PM

RL

“ Richard Lucarelli purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.



Richard Lucarelli - March 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



March 23, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



March 23, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



March 22, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Bro. Joe always always was happy when I seen him at church. Sometimes funny but always so nice. He will definately be missed. Him and his family are precious people who love God and show their love. We will truly miss you brother. You were a true man of God who loved your family and had so much love for God. ❤️*

**Terri Albertsen** - March 22, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



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March 21, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Juan Rodriguez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



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**Juan Rodriguez** - March 21, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.*



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March 21, 2018 at 07:31 PM

MJ

“ It is with a heavy heart that I type these words. I had the opportunity to work with Joe at the Sun Times but I also grew up with Joe. Joe was one of my father’s good friends. Every time I would see Joe it was a kiss and a hug. I would say he was more like an uncle then a just a friend of my father. I have so many memories growing up and working with “Joey Cat”. As a child I remember him being at our house, driving me around in a Corvette, and just hanging out always with a smile. When we worked together he was always looking out for me, making me laugh and keeping me out of trouble. He will be truly missed. He was definitely one of the great ones. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Love,  
Mike Messina Jr.

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**Mike Messina Jr** - March 21, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Joseph M Catanzaro.



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March 21, 2018 at 04:21 PM

TW

“ My condolences to the Catanzaro family. I worked with Joe at the Sun-Times for 7 years. He was a really great guy, he thought me a lot when I first started out. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Thomas R. Whatmore

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**Thomas Whatmore** - March 21, 2018 at 03:56 PM

MZ

“ In one persons life time if their lucky they will meet someone like Joe. I've known him for around 8 years. He was kind enough to open his house up for Friday night church even though he went to work. When he retired he became an active member of the church and had such a wonderful love for Jesus Christ as well as a love for his family. He was a true and real person. What you seen was what he truly was, he didn't pretend and act one way only when you were around. He was proud of his family and was a great example of not only a father and a husband but also a true Christian. His faith was pure and prayed for others before himself. He was brave and encouraged others even when he was in bed at the end of his physical life. One of the last things he said to me only a few days before he left us was this. Mike you inspire so many people during all your trials and stayed faithful to the Lord. He said he appreciated that and that it inspired him. The man was full aware of his situation and had the unshelish character to worry about lifting up someone else and not feeling sorry for himself. This man honestly lived as much as possible the way Jesus Christ said to live. I will never forget Joe. The world would be a much better place if a few more like him were in it. I know you are truly with the Lord. I miss you my beloved brother in the Lord

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**michael Zloch** - March 21, 2018 at 02:16 PM

AD

“ My condolences to the family of Joe Catanzaro. We worked together many years at the Sun-Times. He was a great guy, he'll be greatly missed.

*Tony DiCianni.*

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**anthony dicianni** - March 21, 2018 at 09:35 AM