



Mr. Joseph Petrella

May 4, 1930 - March 8, 2023

Beloved husband of Rae Ann nee Perri; Loving father of Florene Petrella and Raymond (Lynne) Petrella; Fond grandfather of Nicholas (Karina), Andrew, and Michael; Dear brother of the late Dora (the late Charles) Felella, the late Viola (the late Frank) Mazzuca, the late Mary (the late Herb) Buenger, the late Vincent (Rose) Petrella. Loving uncle, cousin, and friend of many. Visitation Wednesday March 22,2023 at 10 AM until time of the Chapel Service. Chapel Service at 12 PM at Carbonara Funeral Home, 1515 N. 25th Avenue Melrose Park. Internment Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Melrose Park, IL 60160
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Petrella*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Petrella.*



March 23, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family on their loss.*

I'll always remember Joe for all the good times we had on Christmas Eve. He and ray shucking fresh oysters & clams, & had such fun sharing, on the feast of 7 fishes. Then we'd all step outside, share some good cigars, wine, & stories while dinner was cooking. Then, we'd all go back inside to enjoy baccala, Aglia d' olio with anchovies, & his wife's shrimp scampi, which he loved so much. As did I.

Joe always 'took me back' to the times of my older Italian relatives, when I was younger, during Christmas, to the way things were, as I learned how to celebrate Christmas from my parents, & relatives from the old country.

I thank you for your service as a police officer, loved your stories. Pace e bene, old friend. Salute



Vince greco - March 22, 2023 at 03:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Petrella.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *I grew up next door to Joe. Even though I was younger I always felt we had a special friendship, especially when I became a police officer and worked with him. There was a time in my life, as most of us go through, that I was down and out. I was in my backyard on 22nd Ave when Joe appeared. He came up to me asking how I was doing and offered to help me! I said I'd be okay and didn't take his offer. But I will never forget his kindness. Forty years later, after I met Joe, Rae Ann, my sister Anita and husband Jim in Florida for dinner, I told Joe that I remembered when he offered to help me. He said, "Larry, that was 40 years ago!" I answered "Yeah Joe, I didn't forget and will never forget!"*

I know his family loves him very dearly, but I also love him as a friend.

Larry Spino

Larry Spino - March 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ Sending my condolences to the Petrella family.
The first time I met Poppy was in the summer of 2020, I was meeting Michael's family for the first time and they were having their usual Saturday night bonfire. We had a great time talking and all getting to know each other, but towards the end, Poppy turned to me and said “Samantha, you're part of the family now” everyone kinda laughed but when I looked at him I knew he meant it in his heart. From that moment on, every time I saw Poppy he was always so caring and energetic. I'll never forget what he said to me and I'll carry it in my heart forever.
with my deepest condolences, Samantha Amedin.

Samantha Amedin - March 15, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Petrella.



March 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM