



Joseph Paul Roccapriore

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Joseph Paul Roccapriore, 92, previously from Fairfax, VA, passed away on August 22, 2017. He was born June 22, 1925, in Middletown, CT, to the late Vitaliano Sebastian and Josephine Amato Roccapriore.

Joe was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II. He enlisted into the Army on September 30, 1943 and was Honorably Discharged on March 1, 1946. He was assigned to Company A 50th Engineer Battalion. Among the awards he earned were the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, The Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars.

He was a devout Roman Catholic and Parishioner of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper and previously of the Cathedral of St. Thomas More of Arlington, VA. He was an Electronic Technician and owner of the Potomac Radio and TV Company, on S. Edgewood St., Arlington, VA for 25 years. As an Electronic Technician, he was employed at George Mason University for 14 years, repairing electronic equipment and as a Lock Smith, maintaining and distributing keys to students and staff.

Joe was the President of the Blue Army of Fatima, within the Diocese of Arlington VA and in 1989, became a member of the Ambassadors of Mary, encouraging prayers to Our Lady of Fatima, including the Rosary and the Enthronement of the Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Silver City, Council No. 2, Meriden, CT for 50 years. For 39 years Joe was also a Secular Franciscan of the St. Thomas More Fraternity and a 25 years member of the George Washington Lodge # 2038, Order of Sons of Italy in America.

He was an avid Barbershopper singer for 40 years. Joe and his brothers formed a quartet known as The Jolly Rocks, singing for many years. He then joined Blue Ridge Barbershoppers Chorus in Warrenton, VA. Joe served as their President for a period and was also named Barbershopper of the Year.



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He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Julia Marie “Ginger” Roccapiore; two sons, Mark John and Jeffrey Paul; two daughters, Elizabeth Barrington and her husband, Kevin and Peggy Young and her husband, Gavin; his brothers, Gerard, Dr. Richard and Vito; one sister, Sr. Marie; nine grandchildren; one great grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins within the Roccapiore family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Frank and Victor.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church with Father Mark Moretti and Father Philip Majka officiating.

Interment will follow in Culpeper National Cemetery with military honors provided by Culpeper VFW Post 2524.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Pkwy, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911, Catholic Charities, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 506, Arlington, VA 22203, &/or America Needs Fatima, PO Box 341, Hanover, PA 17331.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

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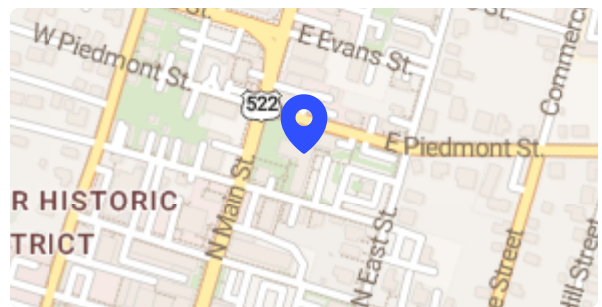
Service

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

11:00 AM ET

Precious Blood Catholic Church

114 E. Edmonson St, Culpeper VA 22701



Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery (New)

501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





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Shirl Roccapiore posted:

As a kid growing up, I always remember Uncle Joe as kind and loving and he had a little red car in my grandmothers garage that we played in. Uncle Joe also sang with my dad (Jerry) and his brothers at every annual family reunion as the Jolly Rocks barbershop quartet highlighted the days event. My late mother, Irene, always enjoyed when Joe and family came to CT visit. We send our love and deepest condolences to Aunt Ginger and the entire family. ~ Shirl Roccapiore

September 1 at 9:28 AM



Linda Culley posted:

Thoughts and prayers going out to Ginger and family. I didn't know Joseph personally, but heard wonderful things about him. I know he must have been a special man, husband and father. God bless your family.

September 1 at 6:08 AM



Gary Roccapiore And Duane Cuthrell posted:

Aunt Ginger, Mark, Jeffrey, Elizabeth and Peggy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Uncle Joe will be greatly missed. Love Gary & Duane

August 28 at 6:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Roccapiore family.



August 28 at 11:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Roccapiore family.



August 28 at 6:50 AM



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Julia Kane posted:

My sympathy and blessing sent to the entire Roccapiore family. I will always feel special memories and close to Vito's family. I was not honored to know Joseph but I still know how special the Roccapiore family is. The memories are special and dear forever. Julia Kane

August 28 at 2:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Roccapiore family.



August 27 at 6:14 PM



Pamela Marino posted:

Joe was a soldier in Mary's Army, faithful and true. He helped bring the rosary to all on First Saturdays. This I am sure pleased her and her Son. Plus he labored even when not well to be where he said he would be. I am sure the Lord will let him sit next to His Mother especially when he is brandishing his rosary. What a day to leave us, August 22, the feast of the Queenship of Mary. I believe I've seen Our Lady of Banneaux and Our Lady of Bearaing, both of Belgium rolled up into August 22 date as well although I cannot find that now. Goodbye, good Joe, may Jesus grant you eternal rest quickly, through Mary! Pam Marino

August 26 at 9:43 AM



Linda Agostinelli lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

As I think of dear cousin Joe, I think of him as a rock. No pun intended. He lived life as he wished, showed strength in maintaining his values and life style with the good Lord as his guide. I send much love and sincere sympathy to his loved ones. As always, cousins Linda and Ed Agostinelli and Aunt Mary DiBiagio



August 26 at 4:01 AM

TR Tin Tin Raschid August 28 at 12:44 PM

Hi Ginger, Elizabeth and Peggy, Bilal and I are very sorry to read about your husband/ father's passing away. May his soul Rest In Peace and may God give you all strength to bear this great loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. We are now living in Reston and we cannot make it to Culpeper. I will visit Peggy one of these days. Please contact Tin Tin by phone 301-633-3381 or by email, tintinraschid@gmail.com.



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Jim, Mike, Joanne, Tom,, Benjie & Jan Roccapriore sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Roccapriore family.

August 25 at 11:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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