



Joseph A. DeSanzo

August 17, 1920 - August 17, 2015

Joseph A. DeSanzo, 95, of Bloomfield, former longtime West Hartford resident, died Monday, August 17, 2015 at UConn Health Center. He was the husband of Margaret (Lees) DeSanzo. Born in Hartford, the son of James and Isabella (Calderella) DeSanzo, he graduated Hartford High School and served with the U.S. Army during World War II, achieving the rank of Corporal. Joseph was an optician with Harvey & Lewis for 40 years, retiring in 1985, but continued working part-time for several years with numerous eye care companies in the greater Hartford area. He resided in the Oakland Gardens section of Farmington until 1972 when he and Margaret married and moved to West Hartford. Joseph was a volunteer fireman with the Oakland Gardens Fire Department and was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Newington, American Legion in Glastonbury, Army Navy Club in Manchester, and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a huge hockey fan, attending all of the Hartford Whalers games, and later the Wolf Pack. Joe was also an avid stamp and coin enthusiast and could sit for hours reviewing stamps or coins everyone brought for him to see. Besides Margaret, his wife of 42 years, Joseph leaves his son and daughter, three step-children, and several grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 1 to 2 p.m. Burial at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DAV, 35 Cold Springs Road, Suite 315, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

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“ While the DeSanzo family and their friends mourn the loss Mr. Joseph DeSanzo, I personally extend my condolences to you as you grieve his passing. May the good Lord come alongside each of you to provide the comfort, peace, and understanding that only He can give.

Our church's fellowship and staff are praying for Margaret, Raymond, and the entire DeSanzo family at this difficult time, and we're hear to support you all.

I'd like to share a scripture that helped me during my Father's passing, and I pray it brings you peace that surpasses all understanding...

Romans 14: 7-9

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefor, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both dies, and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living. Amen

Stephanie Bradford - Fort Lauderdale, FL - Ray Sternberg's Colleague at FBC - September 02, 2015 at 12:00

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