



Joseph "Pippo" S. Oliva

August 19, 1939 - April 9, 2011

Joseph (Pippo) Oliva, born in Siracusa, Sicily on August 19, 1939, went home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2011 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Joe served a short time in the armed forces of Italy before coming to the United States in 1965. He was bricklayer and stone mason by trade. Joe belonged to the St. Anthony's Men's Club and the Order of the Sons of Italy. He enjoyed wrestling and gardening.

Joe is survived by his wife of 42 years, Carol (Rollo) Oliva; son, Sebastiano (Ben) Oliva and wife Deborah; daughter, Alessandra (Sandy) Cunningham and husband Dan; 5 siblings: Santina Pistritto (Joseph), Paul Oliva (Janet), Julia Ferris (John), Tina Iacono (Giuseppe), and Rosetta DiNatale; 3 grandchildren: Micaele, Amanda, and Daniel; 3 great grandchildren: Aryanna, Aric, and Alivia; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, April 15, 2011 from 9-11 AM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 301 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19805 at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in Cathedral Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joe's memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 28467 DuPont Blvd., Suite 6, Millsboro, DE

19966. To send an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
4th & Bancroft Street
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Pippo" S. Oliva*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I am sorry I could not make the services but my thoughts and prayers are with Carol, Ben and Sandy.*

Linda Facciolo Griner Beddia & Sons (Shawn & Brian Griner)

Linda Facciolo Beddia - April 17, 2011 at 02:26 PM

MB

“ *I remember Pippo as a great gardener! His Fava Beans were the best! I will remember him as a good FRIEND! I am sorry I could not be there today in person, but my thoughts and prayers were with him.*

My condolences to Carol, Sandy and Ben.

Maurizio

Maurizio Bianchi - April 15, 2011 at 05:03 PM

TM

“ My favorite memory of Joe is when I worked for him at his pet store we had a good time with Carol and Sandy and Ben I wished I stayed in more contact after the store closed. He was great guy. My wife and I will miss him . But we will always remember him.



Tom & Janice Miller

Thomas MILLER - April 13, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Pippo was such a warm and lovable person. Every memory of him is a happy one. Our sincere sympathy to Carol, Sandy and Ben. We will miss him so much. The Conforti and Cartella Family.

Enza Conforti - April 13, 2011 at 08:16 AM

WR

“ My favorite memory of Joe is that he was a great gardener. Everything he touched turned to the most beautiful and delicious vegetable. He was also a great, caring and thoughtful person. He truly loved his family and the heavens have a new angel watching over us.



Walker and Judi Rodgers

Walker Rodgers - April 11, 2011 at 02:50 PM