



Joseph Testa

December 5, 2012

Obituary of Joseph Testa

Joseph A. Testa, 79, The Villages, FL died suddenly on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. He was born and lived in Vineland, NJ before moving to The Villages, FL in 1997.

Joe worked in the Scientific Glassware Industry Management, was CEO of J&S Real Estate Investments and was a US Army veteran. He was a standout football, baseball and basketball player at Vineland High School and at Fort Benning, GA. He was a high school/college basketball official for IABBO Cum Cape District 196 for 35 years. In 2004, he was inducted in the Greater Vineland Baseball League Hall of Fame. In retirement, he became an avid golfer achieving 8 "Hole in Ones", in 2001 he won the Phillips Golf Tournament in The Villages. Joe was a bowler for Hacienda South mixed Bowling League, a lifelong Philadelphia Phillies and Eagle fan, member of The Villages Italian Gumba Club, and The Villages South Jersey Club, member of VFW, St. Isadore Catholic Church, NJ and St. Timothy Catholic Church in The Villages.

His inspiration song throughout life was "I Did It My Way".

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Juliette (Fussell)Testa; daughter Shari Testa of Vineland, NJ; sons: Daryl (Betsy) Testa of Potomac, MD; Brian (Denise) Testa of Hockessin, DE and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012, 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at 1:00 PM following the service at the funeral home.

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Interment

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Testa*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Joe will be missed by his many friends.*

Marvin & Maureen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julie, My heart is full of sadness for your and your family. May Our Lord hold you in his arms and grant you peace. Love, Ginny Horsey*

Ginny Horsey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. In the midst of your sorrow may you find comfort in knowing he is in the arms of our Blessed Mother and she is holding him close to her heart. He will always be with you and in your hearts. With love, Denise and Dennis*

Dennis and Denise Corsi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the testa family. we will miss joe testa .. he always made me laugh at bowling .. now he is in gods hands and will be taken good care of by his mother ..*

bob and ida ditzel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Juliette & Family, My deepest condolences in the loss of you husband. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Jane Brennan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Julie-Sending you my love and prayers in your loss.

Linda Rissel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ Juliette & Family, our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this sad and trying time in your lives. May God sustain you and lift your spirits. Your friends and neighbors will be here for strength and support! Don't hesitate Juliette to call us. Love, your neighbors in Hacienda West, the Joslins

Ivan & Marjorie Joslin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Juliette and family, I am so saddened at the loss of your loved one Joe. May you have PEACE at this difficult time. God bless you and yours, Claire (Smart) Lago

Claire Lago - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ To the Testa family....please know that you are in my thoughts. Our families shared many wonderful times at NWSC. Those times are woven into the fabric of who he was. May those memories help to heal you.

Mary Ann O'Hara-Laielli - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We are so sadden by Joe's passing. We have such great memories of our times at Hacienda on Wednesday night. Joe was always such fun and a great sport. He was helpful and encouraging to Dick. Your are both in our prayers and will be here for you. We love you Julie.

Terry and Dick Lastowka - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Julie, So very sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts! Cindy

Cindy Scharnagl - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Grandmom Julie, We will miss Pop-Pop Joe a lot. He was fun to play with. He was funny. We can't wait to see you at our house. We love you.

Madison & Dylan Testa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. He leaves behind a wonderful and loving family who will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda Block Szynal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GQ

“ Our sincere condolences to Juliette and the entire Testa family. Joe was not only a great ball player but a nice guy to be around. Whether he won or lost he always had that big smile on his face. A true Hall of Famer in every sense of the word.

Greater Vineland Baseball League, Junie Quinesso - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Greater Vineland Baseball League, Junie Quinesso - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Juliette and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Joe may gone but he will never be forgotten. May God bless all of you during these trying times

Nancy Merritt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Julie and Family, Our sincere condolences. Joe was a great person who touched many lives in a positive way. He certainly fulfilled many roles, but shined as a husband and father. He leaves many good memories.

Nick & Karin Possumato - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ JULIE AND FAMILY, WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER BOTH OF YOU WITH FONDNESS. ALTHOUGH MY HEART IS HEAVY, I KNOW HAPPIER DAYS ARE AHEAD FOR JOE WHO IS IN THE CARE OF THE LORD . GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. WILL SPEAK TO YOU SOON. FONDLY...

MARY JANE AND ED - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ MY FRIEND JULIA - OUR HEARTS ACHE FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY AT SUCH A SAD TIME BUT EACH OF US MUST GO THRU THE DOOR ALONE BUT WE WILL MEET OUR LOVED ONES ON THE OTHER SIDE AS WE DO THE SAME - GOD BLESS

JAN & LARRY PAGE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Testa family and princess. So sorry about Joes passing. my family has you in our prayers as our Lord comforts you. Rick and family.

Ricks Home Interiors - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Julie to you and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe will be deeply missed. Cyndee I remember many times, when Joe would be sitting in his chair and wave to Cyndee while cleaning. He would remind Cyndee to remember the light must be on in order for the vacuum to work.

Cheryl & Cyndee (Friend & Cleaning ladies) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Chip and Debbie Hotaling - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ So sorry to hear the news about Joe. My fondest memories of Joe were when he officiated basketball games and watching Daryl play ball. In all my interactions with him he was always so positive and upbeat....he was an inspiration and a pleasure to be around.....my condolences to all of you, we have lost a truly good man.

Robin R. Daplyn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dearest Julie and Family. We are so sorry to hear of Joe's sudden passing. There are no words to say that can be of comfort at this time. Just be aware that you all are in our prayers and we consider ourselves to have been lucky to know him. Warmest Regards.

Joe & Sandra Pantalone - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Rosalie & I would like to extend our sincere condolences to You, Julie and your family at this time. Joe certainly Did It His Way, meeting you and creating a wonderful family. Your friends and family always appreciate the love and kindness which both of you have shared and exhibited with everyone. Please remain the same and take care of yourself. Love, John & Rosalie

John & Rosalie Geraci - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Julie, Sorry for the passing of your husband. Wishing you well!
Sincerely, Steve Hamburger

Steve Hamburger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shari, Daryl and Brian, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I will always remember him refereeing CYO basketball games during our youth. Our prayers are with you. Dave Schad and the Schad Family

David Schad - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Julie and family, Our deepest sympathy is sent to you in the passing of Joe. He was one of a kind, generous, dedicated and loved by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by both his Florida community and his childhood community. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way.

Linda diPasquale-Morello and Joe Morello - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a great guy who will be missed by many in The Villages. Your family is in our prayers.

Pat and Dick Gable - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Julie and Family my sister and i are saddened. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you and the Family. We always appreciated that Joe and you would attend our dear Dad-Dante's birthday parties.

Judy Patty (Manaresi) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I did not know , Joe but am friends with his son, Daryl and I know that Joe must be a great person since his son has turned out to be a great friend, husband and father . I pray for God's grace and all who know and love Joe.

David Ogden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Juliette and your lovely family We are saddened by the news of Joe's death. Bless you during this most difficult time. Your friends Peggy and Lee*

Peggy and Lee Benjamin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Shari and family - I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. Please know my thoughts are with you.*

Judy (Lubin) Lam - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Julie, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a great guy. I still can see him coming into D'Ippolito in his white tux jacket and shorts to whisk you off into retirement in the limo that waited out front. The 57 yrs. that you had together gave you so many memories that you must cherish. You are in my thoughts and prayers always, Kathy*

Kathy Baldissero - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Julie and family, I know your heartache of losing your partner and love here in this life. Let God lift you up and hold you close. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Chapters of life are so very hard to accept or understand but the Lord will help you because he is right by your side.*

Malinda Cesario ADK - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Julie, Bill & I were saddened to hear of Joe's Passing. I am so glad Kathy B. sent me an E-Mail today, Monday the 10th and notified us. I just found the E-Mail and it it 8:30PM. Please Know that our "Hearts" are with you in this time of Sorrow. We are not too far away and please know you are Welcome to Visit anytime; Call me if you need to Talk. I have become a "Good Listener" at age75! Would love to hear from you, when you are ready to talk. Sending Our Love to You , & Know Your Wonderful Family is there to Support you Right Now! Love, Anne & Bill (North Port, Florida)

Anne & Bill Fields - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our sincere condolences Joe was a great guy. Julie we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Janice and Mal McCann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Julie and Family So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy
Debbie Palmieri

Debbie Palmieri - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Julie: Prayers are with you and your family. Joe was fun to be around at the Thursday bowling league. Hugs, Beverly

Beverly Jo Muir - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ There are no words to describe how sorry I am for your loss. It is hard to see now, but the heart holds many memories that will comfort you and bring you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Love, Gwen Julie, I had started this last Wed. but did not post for some reason. Now I know it was because I had the opportunity to spend time with the family and meet your three amazing children. I stood back and watched the out pouring of love and support. The numbers spoke volumes for Joe, you and your children. You have so many friends that will be there for you, but please know we are only a phone call away. We love you, Gwen & Lamar

Gwen & Lamar - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know that you are in my prayers.

Belinda Lolli (Lebron) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM