



Joseph Anthony Sanfratello

May 19, 1938 - December 26, 2021

Joseph Anthony Sanfratello, 83, of Chicago Heights passed away Dec. 26, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sharon Sanfratello nee Piunti, sons: Michael and Joseph (late Sally) Sanfratello, grandchildren: Michael (Dawn), Joseph, Sophia Sanfratello and Isabel (Mario) Valenzuela, great-grandchildren: Luciano and Giovanna Valenzuela, many siblings, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Joe was a BTHS graduate and served in the US Army as an MP in Germany. He married Sharon in 1962 and worked as produce manager at G and S Certified Foods in Robbins before he founded Sanfratello's Pizza in Glenwood in 1969. He also served as a board member of Olympia Bank and coached boxing and boys basketball. Together, Joe and Sharon enjoyed extensive traveling in the U.S. and abroad and were members of Lincolnshire CC. Visitation will be held on Wed., Jan. 5th from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Church, 724 195th St, Chicago Heights, IL. Inurnment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. For info or to sign guestbook visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Kieran Church
724 W. 195th St
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Mass

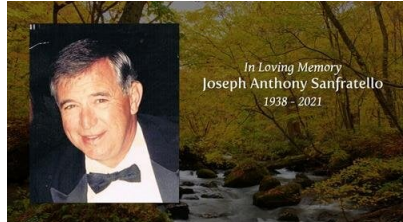
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St. Kieran Church
724 W. 195th St
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Tribute Wall



“ *Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Anthony Sanfratello*



Heartland Memorial Center - January 03, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear the news. I was a busboy at Sanfratello's back in the 80s and it was a great place to work. And the food was outstanding. May his memory shine on brightly.*

Jay Sukow - January 28, 2022 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ *Just sending our sympathizing and thinking of you!
Mary Jo Helland and Joe Gagliano*

Mary Jo Helland - January 05, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Dear Sharon, It Is So So Sad To Lose Such A Wonderful Person As Joe, I Feel Your Pain As Uncle Sam Died Sept.29, Now They Are Together With The LORD!!! I Will Be Praying For You, Michael And Joseph, Love You All, Ann Sanfratello*

Ann Sanfratello - January 05, 2022 at 09:56 AM

CP

“ Uncle Joe wish I could sing to you one more time! I'm sure my twin Gretchen is singing to you up in heaven! Rest easy❤️❤️



Claudia Weigt Patterson - January 02, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Sanfratello.



January 01, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Sanfratello.



December 30, 2021 at 01:53 PM

CL

“ I remember when he opened his first pizza place. Our mom and I worked for him. He was always smiling. I always liked it when his family came to visit us on the farm. God bless you brother Joey. Your in good company in heaven.



Claudia Ladewig s

Claudia Ladewig - December 29, 2021 at 01:15 AM

JH

“ Uncle Joey ... I'd still sing sneaky snake to you ...❤️. My mother always loved the times she had with you. Hugs and lots of love from the Sanfratello/ Hunt family

Jodi Hunt - December 28, 2021 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ We pray for peace, comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Rick & Mary Schubert

Mary Schubert - December 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM