



Joseph Demarco Jr.

May 3, 1925 - July 13, 2011

Age 86 and a longtime resident of Hammond, Joe passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2011. He served our country proudly in the U.S. Army, during World War II and was an active member and chaplain of the Hammond VFW Post 3652. Mr. Joe was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond, where he served as Eucharistic minister and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Hammond Council 2952, where he was a bingo worker, pro-life chairman, co-chairman for the membership committee, as well as chairman of the annual Santa Claus parade which is held at the Hammond State School.

Mr. Joe also volunteered his time at St. Albert's, providing meals to Southeastern Louisiana University students, and was well known for his Lasagna dinners, which helped raise money for TARC. He also enjoyed volunteering for Special Olympics and Red Cross.

Mr. Joe leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Nancy Demarco; children, Pam Demarco Connelley and husband Mike, Joey Demarco, Marcie Neumann and husband Gerry, Christopher Jette, Mark Jette and wife Lisa, Holly Pinkard and husband David, Joseph Jette and wife Susy; grandchildren, Amy Ricks and husband John, Jeffrey Stevens and partner Ryan Caro, Travis and Justin Connelley, Lindsey, Jacob and Seth Neumann, Misty and Casey Jette, Tristan, Zachary and Ryan Jette, Christian and Gene Jette, Naia and Bria Jette, along with great-grandchildren, Hunter, Logan, Laken, Destiny,

Sophia, Holden and Joseph. He is also survived by his sisters, Vita Demarco, Mrs. Cecilia Demarco Giannobile, Mary Ann Huebinger and husband Jerome, Frank Demarco, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Joe in death were his first wife, Vernice Fabre Demarco; siblings, Johnny, Vincent and Sam Demarco; parents, Joseph, Sr. and Anna Deliberto Demarco.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond, on Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00, with a prayer vigil and recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Friday, July 15, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Cayet Mangiracina. Interment will follow in Rose Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Demarco, Joey and Pam,
Our family had the pleasure of meeting your family many years ago. St. Agnes Catholic School in Baton Rouge had the first special education class in the State. The Dominican Sisters did not board students and sent your family to my mother to see if Joey could stay with us during the week. Being the angel my mother is, she talked it over with my father and her children, and she agreed that Joey could stay with us from Monday night til Friday after school. Mr. Demarco would bring Joey to school on Monday morning & then bring his suitcase to our home. Joey walked with us to and from school each day and Mr. Demarco would pick him up after school on Friday. Mr. Demarco was always a pleasure to talk with and Joey was just another one of my mother's children added to her six. Joey was like our little brother. From reading Mr. Demarco's obituary, he was a remarkable man and lived a great Christian life. He definitely is in his Eternal Home. My mother will be 100 years old on July 31st. She has dementia but she is still at home with her children and grandchildren caring for her. She was a caregiver to many children in her life and she was extremely fond of Joey back then. We are sorry we couldn't make any of the services. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand during this difficult time and give you peace and strength. God Bless You All!

The Borne Family Baton Rouge LA##imported-begin##Judy Borne Davidson##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ My sincere condolences go out to Mr. Joe's family and close friends. He was a sweet, funny man. I only wish I had gotten to know him better. RIP Mr. Joe. God bless you. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Lisa Lauro##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 11:25 AM



“ you were a kind and loving father and grandfather you touched the lives of everyone that knew you in this world although we mourn you here on earth i know you are in heaven watching over us all i will love you forever dad christian the professor and gene promise they wont be driving a garbage truck lol they will miss their grandpa and love you so much they have one last riddle for you if a chicken with one leg was crossing the road and got run over by a car how many feathers did it have left love you so much grandpa##imported-begin##Holly Pinckard##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 07:54 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to you, Miss Nancy, and your family at this time. My husband just lost his Mom last week, so I know this is not an easy time.##imported-begin##Cheryl B. Burkett (RCIA)##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 12:45 AM



“ HE is already at the foot of Jesus and he has taken HIM by his hand. May Jesus wrap his arms around you and your family and send you comfort .##imported-begin##William and JoAnne Nobles Harwell##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ Aunt Nancy, Pam & Joey
So sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. I have many fond memories of my uncle & growing up next door to him. Please know Emily, David Jr. and I are praying for y'all.##imported-begin##Jennifer Giannobile Claunch##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ Comrade Mr. Joe,

You will be sorely missed. The compassion, dedication, and commitment you have shown to this community and Nation has been noticed and will continue to be noticed for years to come. We here on earth are mourn your departure. But Comrade we know you are in a better place. As a devoted Christian, we know God as graciously accepted you into his kingdom. Our condolences go out to the Demarco family and all the Comrades and Sisters of VFW Post 3652 who lost a great friend. Mr. Joe I hope you are resting in peace.

In true comradeship,

Bre, Michael, and Lillian Parra##imported-begin##Bre Parra##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mr. Joe and Daddy are lifetime friends, since dad's been sick Mr. Joe has contiued the freindship with visits that meant so much to dad. We all loved Mr. Joe and will miss him.*

Mark Camelo##imported-begin##Mark & Lisa Camelo##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##*

July 14, 2011 at 11:50 AM



“ *I met mr Joe through the VFW in 2005, I really enjoyed visiting and speaking with him he had some interesting stories. He was none for his homemade spaghetti sauce as he made often for lodge meetings. Mr Joe helpedthe VFW and many other groups in Hammond in many ways. I always enjoyed sitting and visiting he was a real inspiration to, god bless you mr Joe you will be missed. R##imported-begin##Joseph yargo##imported-end##*

July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you old budy we have had some good times together in the few short years we have know each outhr. Carl##imported-begin##Carlton C. Armour##imported-end##*

July 13, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ Our prayers are with Nancy, Joey and Pam and their family. We love you all.##imported-begin##Joey & Debbie Quebedeaux##imported-end##

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