



Joseph J. Fiordelisi, Jr.

March 27, 1943 - June 30, 2024

Joseph J. Fiordelisi Jr., 81 of Stamford, CT, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 30, 2024. Joe was born on March 27, 1943 in Stamford, CT. He was the son of the late Joseph and Frances Ginolfi Fiordelisi.

A graduate of Stamford Catholic High School, Joseph played football, basketball and baseball in the era of the three-sport athlete. He was named a Sporting News All-American in 1961 before attending the University of Dayton, Ohio, and Bridgeport University, playing football at both schools. He played semi-pro football for the Milford Rockets before a knee injury shifted his career and he joined the Fairfield County Football Officials Association as an accomplished referee. Joe spent 44 years on the field and was inducted into the Connecticut Football Officials Hall of Fame in 2014.

Off the field, Joe was known for always being a jokester, his love of his family, never missing any of his kids—or grandkids—sports games, playing golf, vacationing with friends, and practicing his faith as a devoted Catholic.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 60 years, Noreen Zeender Fiordelisi; daughters Kathryn G. DiSette and her husband Ronald and Jamie M. Fiordelisi; son Michael J. Fiordelisi; four grandchildren, Kassie Provano, Carly Fiordelisi, Jaydin Martin, and Jace Martin; and his sister, Grace Bonina of Florida.

A mass in Joseph's name will be held on Monday, July 8th at 10:30 AM at St. Bridget's Church, 278 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Norwalk, CT where he will be laid to rest.

To express condolences for the family online, please visit the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery (Norwalk)

223 Richards Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bridget of Ireland Church
278 Strawberry Hill Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Kathy and Michael and family,
My sincere condolences in the loss of your father.
Dee Dee Campbell

Dee Dee Campbell - July 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM

ET

“ Jamie and family— We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure
you all have many wonderful memories with him and keeping them
in your thoughts will keep him close to your heart We will keep you
all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!

The Troy Family

Ellen Troy - July 07, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JL

“ Noreen & family, Great memories of Crusader years. Joe could light
up a room. Do wish I was able to be there with you at St. Bridget's,
but will be in spirit and prayer for you all at that time. Peace, Jerry
Lione

Jerry Lione - July 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM

RD

“ Please accept condolences on your loss. I remember his volunteer
efforts at St. Bridget of Ireland over the years. Ray Downey

Ray Downey - July 04, 2024 at 07:23 AM

LS

“ Noreen, Michael and family...we were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a sweet, fun guy he will surely be missed. Please know we will keep you all in our prayers during this difficult time. May the many memories you share keep him alive in your hearts.

Rich & Laurie Sirois

Laurie Sirois - July 04, 2024 at 01:05 AM

MD

“ To the Fiordelisi family-our deepest sympathy to you at the passing of Joe... Our thoughts & prayers at with you at this time of sorrow. Much love Greg & Maria D'Onofrio & family

Maria & Greg D'Onofrio - July 03, 2024 at 07:08 PM

RM

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Memories are incredibly vibrant of this larger than life man enjoying, joking, and loving every person he came in contact with. With much love to you all, Robin, Joey and Lulu Markus

Robin Markus - July 03, 2024 at 12:40 PM