



## Joseph Anthony Frattaroli

October 28, 1942 - January 12, 2022

Joseph Anthony Frattaroli passed away on January 12, 2022, at the age of 79, in his hometown of Stamford, Connecticut surrounded by his family.

Joe, best known as “Joe Fratt” or “Big Joe” to his family and friends, was born on October 28, 1942, to the late Joseph and Carmella (LaGuardia) Frattaroli. Joe was born and raised in Stamford and attended Stamford Public Schools graduating from Stamford High School in 1960, where he was an integral part of the Black Knights football program, earning recognition as an All-State tackle. While recruited to play football for the likes of Duke, Clemson and WestPoint, Joe attended The University of Maryland on an academic scholarship and graduated in 1965 as captain of their football team. Joe married Jean Ann Caporizzo in 1965 after several years of visiting Jean’s family home under the guise of doing homework with Joe’s best friend and Jean’s older brother, Bob Caporizzo.

Joe is survived by his wife of 57 years, children and grandchildren: Jean A. Frattaroli; Robyn Santagata and her children Jessica and Kelsey; David and Laura Frattaroli and their children Christian and Caden; Susan and Mike Robinson and their children Jack, Connor and Kate; and Kevin and Jodi Frattaroli and their children Cayla, Jake, Janie and Ella. Joe is also survived by his brother Carmen Frattaroli and his wife Betsy, of Beverly, Massachusetts.

Joe coached various youth sport teams for his children over the years. He was an active member and past president of the Old Timers Association, past president of The Zoning Board of Appeals, past president of the Italian Center, as well as a member of the IC's Board of Directors.

Joe's grandchildren love "Pop" dearly. Whether he was attending Grandparent's Day at nursery school, cheering them on at their respective sporting events, plays and school concerts, or just enjoying their antics in the backyard, he loved spending time with his grandchildren. His love and devotion will always be imprinted on their hearts.

Visitation hours will be held Tuesday, January 18, 2022, from 3pm to 7pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. A funeral service will be celebrated in Joe's honor at 10am on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Bethany Church, 2 Scofieldtown Road, in Stamford. His interment will be private.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing while attending all funeral services.

To leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the family's guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 18.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

**JAN 19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Church  
2 Scofieldtown Road  
Stamford, CT 06903  
(203) 322-4050  
[bethanystamford@gmail.com](mailto:bethanystamford@gmail.com)  
<https://www.bethanystamford.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ I will always think fondly of Mr. Frattaroli for his generosity to the SHS football team. The pasta parties that he and Mrs. Frattaroli hosted went a long way to building team unity and giving us a chance to enjoy each other's company. He will be missed by all, but leaves behind an incredible legacy in both his accomplishments, and - more importantly - his family. May he and you be blessed with peace and love.

Rob Luther - January 23, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ To Jean, Robyn, Dave, Sue, Kevin and families. We have lost a giant. Not just in stature but as a humble, loving, classy and gentle man. He was not only the rock of the family but of the entire Stamford community. He will be sorely missed and I have only fond memories of your husband, dad, grandad and uncle. May he Rest In Peace.

Scott A Miller - January 19, 2022 at 12:49 PM

CR

“ Dear Jean and Family, those we love never go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and always dear. Big Joe's love and perseverance is carried in you all, and he will always remain with us. Sending all our love and support. Love, Christopher Romeo & Family



Christopher Romeo - January 19, 2022 at 07:52 AM

FG

“ Jean and family...  
So sad for your lost with deep sympathy, as you remember Joe.  
A dear friends passing is a great sorrow for all of us who were  
privileged  
to have known him  
Rest In Peace Joe  
Frank Gallagi

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**Frank Gallagi** - January 19, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Jerry and  
Rosemarie Esposito

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**Rosemarie Esposito** - January 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM

LH

“ Dear Jean and family.... Our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of Joe.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful person  
and left you with any great memories. Laurie and Fred Humphrey

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**Laurie Humphrey** - January 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Dear Jean and family,...Deepest condolences to all. May the  
presence of God comfort and strength you through this difficult time.  
Betty Coppola Baisden.

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**Betty Coppola Baisden** - January 17, 2022 at 06:44 PM

PT

“ Jean and family...Condolences on the passing of a wonderful man  
...Joe was one heck of a guy!!! Re and Peter Telep

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**Peter Telep** - January 17, 2022 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ Jean, Robyn, David, Susan and Kevin...  
We are so deeply saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I will always reflect fondly on those wonderful summer days of Little League coaching together with Joe in the 1980's. He was a gentle giant of a man, who had our utmost respect and love. Those warm memories will help to sustain us...  
The entire Frattaroli family will be in our prayers to help you deal with your loss...  
Dr. & Mrs. B

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**Dr. Richard Boldrighini** - January 17, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ Jean and Family, John and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*John and Sue Saba*

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**John Saba** - January 16, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JC

“ Dear Jean, Dave & Family,

*Sending heartfelt condolences on Joe's passing. May his memory be a blessing always.*

*With love, Jane Ann*

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**Jane Ann Cohen** - January 16, 2022 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ Dear Jean and Family,  
Our most sincere sympathy.

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**Dom and Lois Cavaliere Sr.** - January 16, 2022 at 01:27 AM

BP

*Jean  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hang on to all the happy memories. They will get you through the dark days.  
Barb Pacelli*

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**Barbara Pacelli** - January 16, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JA

“ *Jean,  
Our condolences to you and your family on Joe's passing.  
Carol and Joe Andreana*

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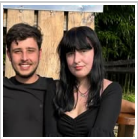
**Joe Andreana** - January 15, 2022 at 07:54 PM

BA

“ *Dear Jean, I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Joe. I remember watching him play football back in the day and you cheering on.  
It's just heartbreaking and I am sending love and prayers to you and your beautiful family.  
Barbara Angel*

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**Barbara Angel** - January 15, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love the Rigo family.*

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**Laura Rigo** - January 15, 2022 at 03:57 PM

MK

“ *Mr. Fratt was a gentleman in every sense of the word. His family was blessed to have had such a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. I feel lucky to have known him. Sending your entire family love and strength.*

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**Mindy Kubrin** - January 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM

MG

“ Jean, our sincere condolences to you and your family

*Jerry an Marilyn Ross*

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**Marilyn Gammer** - January 15, 2022 at 03:35 PM

SL

“ Jean, so sorry for you and your family. Joe was a wonderful person. He will be mourned and missed by many. I hope your memories will help you through this very sad time. Sending hugs and love.

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**sharon Lynas** - January 15, 2022 at 01:33 PM

RL

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. My prayers are with you. Cuz, I will surely miss our back and forth emails

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**rick LaGuardia** - January 15, 2022 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ Our most sincere sympathy to all of you. Joe was such a gentleman and a gentle man as well. He will always be remembered for his love of his family. May he rest in Heavenly Peace...  
*Jo-Ann and Ron Miller*

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**Jo Ann Miller** - January 15, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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*Jean and family,*

*My deepest sympathy on the passing of Joe, the love of your life, and to a great father and grandfather. Yes, I was there at the beginning, and have been very close ever since. If I can be of any assistance, just say the word. I will be in touch as time settles things down. With love to all...Arnold*

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**Arnold Yelin** - January 16, 2022 at 10:56 AM

PR

*Jeananne and family*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of our Cousin Joe. We may not have seen each other over the years but we knew we were related. I will always remember Roosevelt Ave. and Dubby's. I will never forget his sly smile which was always on his face. That warm smile was for everyone he met. You will be missed Cuz and I pray the memories of your love for your family will help them through these dark days. Rest in peace Cuz.*

*Love,*

*Pam (LaGuardia) & Bill Romaniello*

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**Pam Romaniello** - January 18, 2022 at 08:19 AM