



## Joseph Christopher Mangano

April 19, 1988 - September 28, 2014

Joseph C. Mangano, 26, lifelong resident of Stamford, CT, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Joey, as he was affectionately known, was born April 19, 1988 to Wendy Bello Mangano and Dominick (Cosmo) Mangano.

Joey was a loving and caring father to his daughter, Sophie, and a dear friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He loved the game of baseball and excelled at the game his entire life. Joey pitched in the 2004 16 year old Babe Ruth World Series for Stamford, as well as for teams in the 16-18 Babe Ruth league, at Rockland College, and at Western Connecticut University where he earned All Mid-Hudson honors for his play in the 2007 season.

Joey worked for the City of Stamford for 4 years, and was currently employed by TDEV Construction Services. In addition to his family and friends, Joey's love for life included dancing with his daughter Sophie, jet skiing, the N.Y. Giants and Yankees, and motorcycles. He recently went on a motorcycle trip to Laconia, NH with his Dad and Uncle Jimbo and loved to have the time to ride along side of them. Everyone who knew Joey loved him. He had a way of touching people's hearts and he will be missed and never forgotten.

Joey is survived by his loving mother, Wendy Bello Mangano, his beloved father, Dominick (Cosmo) Mangano, his precious daughter, Sophie Mangano,

two sisters; Erika and Nikki Mangano, and his girlfriend, Alexis (Lulu) Kelly. He also leaves his grandparents; John and Sherry Bello, and Judy Bello, his aunt, Anne Marie (M) Mangano, uncle, John C. Bello (Sandra), and cousins; Anthony and Julian Bello and Joe Marino. Joey was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Anthony and Barbara Mangano and great-grandparents, Angelo and Stella Bello.

The Mangano family will receive the sympathy and condolences of friends and family on Wednesday, October 1st from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at The Basilica of St. John the Evangelist, 279 Atlantic Street, in Stamford, on the morning of Thursday, October 2nd at 10 a.m. The interment and committal service will immediately follow mass at Queen of Peace Cemetery, Rockrimmon Road, in Stamford.

In lieu of flowers, Joey's family asks that you consider donating to an education fund for Sophie Mangano to: Mr. John Bello, P.O. Box 16730, Stamford, CT 06905.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook on [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

FI

“ Wendy, Cosmo, Erika and Nikki, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I've been crying and remembering right there with you all. Joey you will be missed, look over them now in their time of need. Wish I could be there for you but if any of you need anything, please let me know. I love you

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**FilomenaWaybright** - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Please accept my condolences and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Doreen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joey and your family. Sincerely, Soave Family

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**ChristinaSoave** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ To Joey's family, May God give you strength at this very sad time. We are so very sorry for your loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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**Esther & JerryKijek** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We will miss that funny smile and sense of humor. A good friend to our son and always respectable to his parents. Love you Bless you, Mr. and Mrs. P.

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**Lisa and ChrisPoltrack** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wendy, Dominick, Erika, and Nikki, I was sadden to hear of the lost of Joey who I watched grow up from a little boy coming to the CU, my heart and prayers are with you and the entire family. God Bless you.

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**Nedra Bryant** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Mangano family May your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times together. Joey, you will be greatly missed from your friends @ T-Dev Construction Services

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**ThomasDevito** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ rest peacefully angel ... forever remembered, forever missed

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**daniellem** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My heart and prayers go out to you all! xoxo

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**JackieBella** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To the entire family - please accept our deepest sympathies - we loved him with all of our hearts, you all will forever be in our hearts and prayers. Sue and Alex

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**SKelly** - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM