



Pasquale Battinelli, Jr.

July 20, 1932 - April 6, 2023

Pasquale “Pat” Battinelli Jr., passed away peacefully on April 6, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 20, 1932, to Pasquale Sr. and Katherine (Bruno) Battinelli in Darien, CT. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Stamford. Pat spent his young life on Chapel Street. He enjoyed the Boy Scouts and camping. He attended Stark School, where at the age of 13, met his lifelong love, Gloria Fabrizio.

Pat graduated from Stamford High School in 1950 and joined the United States Marine Corp. He served during the Korean war from 1951-1954 stationed in the Philippine islands. After his service, he returned home to Stamford where he and Gloria were married and raised four children.

Pat joined the Glenbrook Fire Dept. in 1948 as a junior member. He worked his way through the ranks until becoming chief. As chief, he led the department through a lot of their golden years. Pat was a founding member of the “Big Five” volunteer depts and helped with the implementation of the 911 system, while also originating the Glenbrook block party and the Glenbrook Christmas tree lightings.

In 1955, he was proud to be employed by the Stamford Fire Dept. doing what he loved to do. He was stationed at the West Side Station 3. Upon leaving the fire dept, Pat began the successful “Battinelli and Sansone” painting and

contracting business for many years sprucing up many homes around town and even one of the first Grade A Markets.

Pat along with other ex-Marines, formed and were very active in the Young Marines of Stamford. Some of his young Marines still remember him till this day as helping them keep on the straight and narrow and become respected individuals.

His patriotism led him to take over and run the Patriotic and Special Events Commission for over 30 years. He was in charge of every parade the city had during that time.

After retiring from his painting business, Pat then took a job with the city as a painter for the Board of Education and for over 30 years, he could be seen wheeling his cart through the halls of every school in town. Greeting students and teachers with his familiar mustached smile.

He became “Commandant” of the Marine Corp League, Lock City detachment and for years gave back and lend support to our active troops abroad and our homebound injured veterans as well.

Older residents will remember that he also ran two businesses in Glenbrook. The Smoky Stover Lunchette and the Brush and Hammer rent-it-shop. Pat was on the original Board of Trustees of the then “new” Glenbrook community center. He was also affiliated with Elks Lodge 899, American Legion, Piedmont Club, Hooks for Heroes, Toys for Tots, Subic Bay Marines and a member of the G.A.C. He was proud to have the titles of Honorary Police Chief, Kentucky Colonel, and Stamford Citizen of the Year.

Pat definitely had time for fun, always the life of the party with a Hawaiian shirt and ukelele. Singing and laughing were a trademark of his parties, and there

were plenty of them. His projects and craftsmanship were unparalleled. Most of his friends and acquaintances have at least something made from his shop. Whether it be “Popi blocks” or other toys made for his grandchildren, furniture or his famous corkboards. His crowning achievement was his Marine Corps Float featuring the flag raising at Iwo Jima.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Tony (Mary), Ralph, Michael (Rosanna), Patty Franco (Dominick) along with eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. His two sisters-in-law Josephine Battinelli and Catherine Battinelli also survive him.

Pat was predeceased by his parents, his siblings, Ursula Rich (Al), Carl Battinelli (Helen), Ann Zaccagnino (Bill), Ralph Battinelli, Rita Murphy (Bob), and Louis Battinelli and by a daughter-in-law, Lee Battinelli.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to: Cystic Fibrosis - www.cff.org/chapters/Connecticut-Chapter

Family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, April 14th from 3pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford. A Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 15th at 11am at St. Maurice Church, 358 Glenbrook Road, in Stamford. Burial will be private.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Mass

APR **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church
358 Glenbrook Road
Stamford, CT 06906

Tribute Wall

EV

“ *Deepest and sincere condolences.. 🙏❤️🙏*

Eva - April 16, 2023 at 08:11 AM

PK

“ *Our deepest condolences
Thoughts and prayers to the Family
From The Krom Family*

Patricia A. Krom - April 15, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CW

“ *To the Battinelli Family,
My deepest condolences to you all.
Sincerely,
Cyndal Wilmot*

Cyndal Wilmot - April 14, 2023 at 07:12 PM

RB

“ *Dear Gloria and Family
We are truly sorry to hear of Pat's passing
He did a lot for Stamford, and especially for the Marines. Remember
the float he made for our Stamford parade.
Stamford folks have many pleasant memories of him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you
Sincerely, Rosemarie and "Manny" Blosio*

Rosemarie Blosio - April 14, 2023 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ To the entire Battinelli Family you have my deepest sympathy.
R.I.P. Pasquale John Donch

John Donch sr - April 13, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DL

“ I'm not quite sure that the word "unique" does Pat justice. He left an indelible mark on so many things - his family, his friends, his home city of Stamford, the Glenbrook Fire Department (and firefighting generally in the city), and his beloved Marine Corps. Truly a chapter in the book, as they say. Pat's charisma, energy, and can-do attitude brought success to so many things -from fighting a fire to building a Mississippi riverboat for the annual tree lighting or getting us to buy into the notion that raffling off a Model T go-kart was a good idea. Always front and center, Pat didn't shy away from anything he believed in and usually turned us at Glenbrook from eye-rolls to willing participants in his latest "idea." Places and people need Pat Battinellis. I'm so glad to have known him and I'm glad we had a chance to share a glass of wine at Glenbrook's Christmas gathering. Gloria, Tony, Mike, Ralph, and Patty, my deepest condolences.

Duane Lovello - April 13, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ Dear Battinelli Family, Please accept my sympathy and condolences for the passing of Pat. We have lost a very important member and of our society. God bless you and give you strength during your pain and loss of such a great family head.
Sincerely, Judy Pucci

Judy Pucci - April 13, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DK

“ *Best mustache years running, Nicer than as tough as he could come across, Rest in peace! Love to his family. Darrell*

Darrell K - April 12, 2023 at 10:36 PM

RC

“ *A true Stamford icon! He will be missed. My deepest condolences to the entire Battinelli family.*

Rita Conte - April 12, 2023 at 10:02 PM

MR

“ *One of the great ones. God bless Pat and may he rest in peace.*

Mark Roche - April 12, 2023 at 09:53 PM