



## Joseph E. Sparano

September 4, 1927 - September 21, 2019

Joseph E. Sparano, 92, a lifelong resident of Phoenixville passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Born on September 4, 1927 he was the son of the late Joseph and Dorothy (Valentine) Sparano. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Pearl R. (Fetterman) Sparano.

A U. S. Navy Veteran, Joe was a devout catholic and member of St. Ann's church and the Knights of Columbus. Joe was an avid bowler and continued league bowling up until last May. In the 1960's he was a coach of P.M.Y.C. and St. Ann's youth basketball teams. Joe's favorite season was summer and he loved spending time with his family and friends in Sea Isle City, NJ and the many family picnics and get togethers. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and dear friend to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him and he will be missed by many.

Joe is survived by his two children, Joseph (Patricia) Sparano, and Sherry (Ralph) Zwakenberg; sisters-in-law Virginia Domarosky, Mabel Schutz, Sara Rudzik and Sandra Fetterman; grandchildren, Courtney (Fran) Gould, Brad (Vanessa) Zwakenberg, and Chris (Hannah) Zwakenberg; great-grandchildren, Riley, Sloane and Isaiah. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews who will also miss his smile and always happy mood.

In addition to his parents and spouse, he was preceded in death by his six siblings, James, Michael, Anthony, Lewis and Carl Sparano and Rachel Cote.

The family would like to thank all nurses and care-givers at Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care Center at Phoenixville Hospital for the care and respect given Joe during his final days.

Family and friends are invited to attend the memorial mass for Joe at 11:00AM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville PA 19460. Family and friends will be received from 10:00AM-11:00AM at the church. Burial will take place following the services in the St. Ann's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Seasons Hospice Foundation, Donation Processing Center, 8537 Solution Center, Chicago, IL 60677 or visit [www.seasons.org](http://www.seasons.org). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be left by visiting [www.Phoenixvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.Phoenixvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ann Cemetery

502 Main St  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
148 Church Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Mass

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
148 Church Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He will be with the angels in heaven - including my daddy, Edward Buttaro who passed Nov 5, 1998.  
*Marissa Buttaro*

**Marissa Buttaro** - November 01, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Sherry, My thoughts and prayers with you and your entire family at this time. I hope that God will ease the burden of your loss, May he rest in peace.

**Denise Marosek** - October 01, 2019 at 06:37 PM



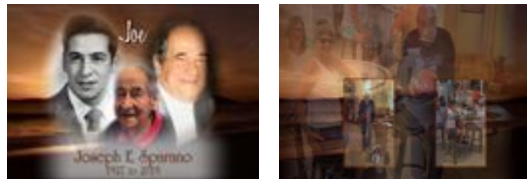
“ Vicki & Tom purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joseph E. Sparano .



**Vicki & Tom** - September 28, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - September 26, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Sparano .*



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September 25, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *I will miss your smile uncle Joe. I will always remember your positive and cheerful attitude. You and Aunt Pearl always made me feel so welcome when I walked into your house. I have fond memories, from childhood through adult of the fun parties and family occasions at your home. Give a hug to Mom and Dad from me!*

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**Faye Zwakenberg** - September 25, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Had a lot of great times with Joe and remember his great smile.*  
*Bobby Buttaro*

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**Bob Buttaro** - September 25, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Joe will be sorely missed for sure. I had the pleasure of bowling with Joe for 30 plus years. Used to call him the mayor of prospect st. His advice to me was from his navy doctor: best exercise for you is bowling & swimming.*  
*RIP My friend.*

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**Mark Ceschan** - September 25, 2019 at 08:26 AM

SP

“ *Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Joe. We have fond memories of sharing a good laugh with him at bowling night for many, many years.*



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**Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA** - September 25, 2019 at 07:21 AM

PM

“ *Joey and Sherry so to hear about your Dad. I am sure he has probably found himself a bowling team to join to get back into the swing of things. Grandmom and Grandpop are probably having a great picnic with all those who went before your Dad to welcome him with a keg of beer on ice and a game of horse shoes, quoits and even pinochle.*

*Rest In Peace Uncle Joe, say hello to everyone.*

*Pat and Kenny*

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**Pat Miskiewicz** - September 24, 2019 at 03:48 PM

DW

“ *Sherry and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. What a wonderful life he led! He was such a vibrant man, full of life and he always had a friendly "hello" for everyone. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am happy that I will be able to play his funeral mass next week.*

*Sincerely, Denise (Hand) Wisneski*

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**Denise Wisneski** - September 24, 2019 at 10:10 AM

BD

“ Uncle Joe I know you were ready to see Aunt Pearl again. It was my pleasure to come right down when you called for help. You told me to always be happy and I can say yes I am shedding tears of joy that you have now met our Creator and Lord. You always said tirm that frown upside down. May you rest in the sweetest peace.

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**Bob and Bryan Domarasky-Varady** - September 23, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ I will miss your laugh and smile. Give everyone a big hug for me. Miss you and Go Birds 🐦...Cheers Uncle Joe 🍺

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**JT Tomás** - September 23, 2019 at 06:45 PM

SF

“ Rest in peace, Joe. I miss you already. So many cherished memories but the one I will remember most is the last time I was with you. As I was leaving you said "come over here and give me a bi hug and kiss". You never did that before. Maybe you knew something we didn't? I love you and will miss you always.

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**Sandie Fetterman** - September 23, 2019 at 04:50 PM

RF

Sherry I was just talking to Betty Lou about your Dad. So sorry to hear this news, but happy to know your wonderful parents are reunited. Some of my fondest memories were made at your house on Prospect Street. My life was truly enriched by your parents.

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**Robin Clark Fetter** - September 25, 2019 at 05:27 AM

MS

*Uncle joe I will miss you  
And every one else that  
Had gone home  
But I know that that you are  
Where because of GodsLove for you we all will miss seeing your happy  
face but on that day wher God called on you  
He needs you more than we did so it's not good by it's in till we meet  
again and I know we will ❤️ You uncle joe you will be  
Missed by everyone you touched in some way A GAIN  
TILL WE MEET AGAIN*

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**michael D schutz** - September 25, 2019 at 09:22 AM