



Josephine J. Esposito

March 16, 1930 - January 30, 2021

Josephine J. (LaRosa) Esposito, age 90, wife of the late Robert Paul Esposito, of Collegeville, PA, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2021 in the Einstein Medical Center Montgomery. Born on March 16, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA, she was a daughter of Andrea and Grazia (Vasta) LaRosa.

Mrs. Esposito "Josie" was a talented seamstress making wedding gowns and clothing for all the top manufacturers for many years until retirement. She was extremely good at her craft and created exceptional clothing for her two daughters. She continued her friendship with the ladies through the years and especially loved her friend, Joanne (Jean) Parenti. They were friends for over 70 years, spoke often and would laugh for hours. She was an exceptional wife, devoted mother and friend. Josie worked very hard all of her life always with a smile on her face. We always appreciated her delicious food and she cooked almost every day up until this past year. She loved listening to music with her husband Bob, and always sang along with her beautiful voice. She never cared about "things" or what others had since growing up in the depression era. She didn't expect much and was always appreciative. Josie was never dull, a real character and loved to make people laugh! We are so grateful to have her as such an incredible role model who was a pillar of strength, selfless, kind, honest and taught us the importance of family. She was and will continue to be an inspiration to us.

Mrs. Esposito is survived by three children, Robert S., husband of Susan Esposito of Danville, CA, Valerie Rogers of Collegeville, PA, and Andrea, wife of Michael Raquet of Collegeville, PA; three grandchildren, Gina N. (Esposito) Vavricka, wife of Zachary Vavricka, Lisa V. Raquet, and Dr. Robert A. Esposito; and one great-granddaughter, Sophia Rose Vavricka. Mrs. Esposito was preceded in death by four siblings, Lena Vassallo, Fred LaRosa, Barbara Cuneo, and Joseph LaRosa.

A private funeral service for immediate family only will take place. The burial will be open to the public, and those wishing to attend can meet the procession at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064 on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at approximately 11:45 AM. Please park along the main roadway into the cemetery to await the procession. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, 1620 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106, the American Heart Association, 625 W. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428, or to a local charity of your own choosing to combat homelessness and hunger. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Tribute Wall



“ Valerie, Andrea and family. My sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom. I will keep you all in my prayers. Hopefully she is at peace and with enjoying being with your Dad again.

Roe Musero

Rosemarie Musero - February 09, 2021 at 09:36 PM

VR

Love you Roe. Thank you

Valerie Rogers - February 09, 2021 at 11:51 PM

GI

“ Just a few days before Nana’s passing, her great granddaughter Sophia Rose Vavricka was born. I’m blessed that Nana was able to see pictures of her before she died. Sophia will grow up learning about the strong, hilarious and family oriented person Nana was. Nana was a dear friend to me, and I always enjoyed our chats on the phone. She was a wonderful grandmother to me. I wrote down a lot of her recipes and I will continue to make her food for my family. Love you, Nana! We miss you! -Gina (Esposito) Vavricka



Gina - February 09, 2021 at 10:31 AM

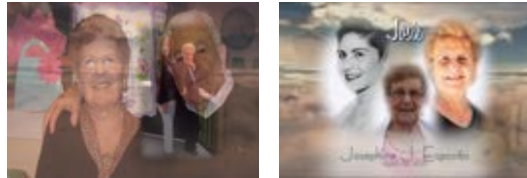
VR

“ Dear Sweet Mommy-
I will miss my little partner in crime. I wasn't always your angel, but I know you will always be mine. Thank you for all you have done for us.
Love, V

Valerie Rogers - February 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM



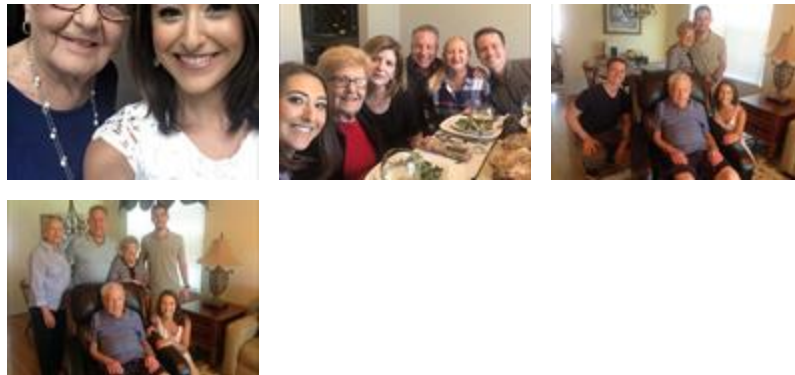
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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 04, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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Gina - February 04, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DO

Beautiful photos!

Donna - February 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 04, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DO

Beautiful!

Donna - February 04, 2021 at 09:22 PM

BH

“ *I was so sad to hear about Josie's sudden passing and I send my deepest condolences to the entire family. Having recently returned to Philadelphia I was looking forward to seeing Josie again. Sadly, I didn't get that chance. As a longtime friend of Valerie I was fortunate to spend time with the Esposito family on many occasions. I especially have very fond memories of sitting in Josie's kitchen and eating the delicious food that she cooked for us while we were all chatting and laughing together as friends. Josie was a wonderful person, always so kind and generous to me. Her great sense of humour and no nonsense practical advice will be much missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing her.*
With love, Birgitta

Birgitta Hill - February 04, 2021 at 11:24 AM

VR

Thank you Birgitta. xoxo

Valerie Rogers - February 05, 2021 at 10:05 AM

GF

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Esposito family. Aunt Josephine always had a smile on her face with a cute chuckle to go with it. I remember she was such a remarkable wife taking care of her husband wholeheartedly and endlessly. Now Rest In Peace, Josie! There is some comfort to our family knowing she joins her brother/our father, Papa Joe, in eternal life the very same day...WOW!! The best wishes are sent during this rough time to Valerie, Andrea and Robert!! Love, Grace Finnegan and family

Grace Finnegan - February 03, 2021 at 10:36 PM

VR

Thank you Grace. So true. Love you

Valerie Rogers - February 04, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JO

“ JoAnne O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of Josephine J. Esposito



JoAnne O'Donnell - February 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JO

We will miss her smile and gentleness. The family is in our prayers.

JoAnne O'Donnell - February 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

BL

I will always remember her heartwarming invitations to me some time ago for her delicious Holiday Dinners that she included me in always going out of her way to make me feel truly welcomed. I will certainly be sure to send a Mass Card for the repose of her soul.....Barbara De Luca

Barbara A. De Luca - February 03, 2021 at 07:29 PM

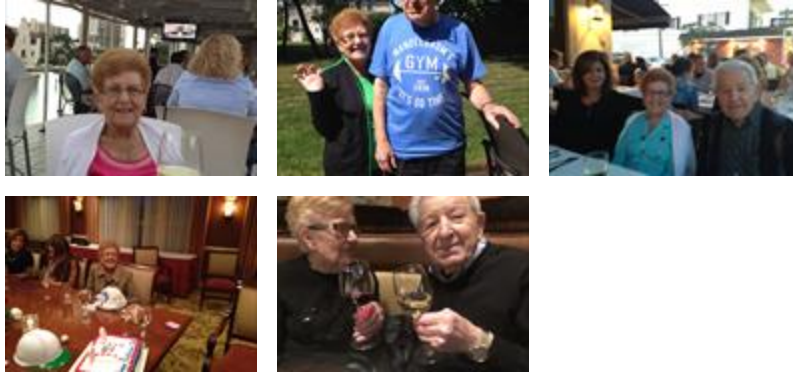
VR

Dear Little Mommy, i will miss you every single day and our lives will not be the same without you. I was not always your angel, but you will always be mine. Love you and kiss Daddy, V

Valerie Rogers - February 03, 2021 at 10:15 PM

 Lisa
Victoria

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Lisa Victoria - February 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DO

Beautiful photos!

Donna - February 04, 2021 at 09:24 PM



The video was beautiful.

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Rosemarie Musero - February 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM