



Joseph M Mangini

October 15, 1949 - July 26, 2020

Joseph "Joe" M. Mangini Jr., age 70 of Rehoboth Beach, DE and formerly of Bear, DE, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at his home following a short illness. He was born Saturday, October 15, 1949 in Wilmington, DE, to Joseph M Mangini, Sr. and Theresa (Biancey) Mangini.

Joe graduated from Wilmington High School and attended trade school, earning certification for supervisory positions during his career at CSX Railroad. He retired in 2008, moving to Rehoboth Beach, DE (his dream retirement location), after 34 years of service. After Joe retired, he became an avid pool player with Cape Henlopen Senior Center league and Monday night APA Team. In August 2013, his APA team represented Delaware in the APA National Team Championship in Las Vegas. He loved shooting pool and his pool buddies.

Joe was a quiet, kind, loving person, and his highest priority in life was his family. The love of family was shared while getting together for family holidays, reunions, family gatherings, and other celebrations. One of his biggest joys in life was attending his kids' and grandson's practices and games for volleyball, basketball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, and football. Joe enjoyed going on day and overnight trips with CHS.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Patricia (Higley) Mangini; his sons: Matthew Mangini and Andrew Mangini; his daughters: Theresa Walker (Kara) and Anna Smith (Julian); his grandchildren: Dominic Mangini, Cheyenne Mangini, Liliana Smith and Julian Mangini; his brother, Robert Mangini; his in-laws: John and Helen Sowden and George Higley; his nephews: Christopher Sowden and Jeffery Sowden; and his many cousins and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a celebration of Joe's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Joe's memory to Cape Henlopen Senior Center, 11 Christian Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

The family would like to offer their heartfelt gratitude to the staffs of Beebe Healthcare and Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care for their compassionate care of Joe.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ To The Mangini Family,

It is with deep sadness and appreciation that I write this on behalf the Cape Henlopen Senior Center Board of Directors, Members and Staff. When Joe joined the Center many years ago he brought in a compassion for the love of pool with his knowledge and had a vision to form a pool league which has now formed into many leagues county wide to includes seniors male and female. They come together with such a competitive attitude among them all. It was not always about winning with Joe. It was the enjoyment and the social environment that meant so much to him. Words cannot express the loss that we all are going feel without him coming to the Center every day. He would said I can't come in tomorrow "I have chores at home to do". He loved his family. Spoke nothing but high praise about all.

We will always cherish the fond memories and I know he is looking down on us to make sure the pool leagues are still moving forward. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call us.

Linda Bonville
Administrator
Cape Henlopen Senior Center

Linda Bonville - August 03 at 08:00 AM



“ Mr. Joe may God bless your family. Your pool players will miss you especially Lew .



Theresa Shaffer - August 01 at 11:46 PM



“ I worked with Joe many years ago at CSX. Joe had a great smile and infectious laugh. We had some great times working the various shifts together. So sorry to hear he is gone. He will be missed by many.

Glenn Gunter - August 01 at 05:51 PM



“ Bernita Hackney lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mangini



Bernita Hackney - August 01 at 02:47 PM



“ Dear Patty and family,

Rick and I have so many wonderful memories of the two of you! While you and I were childhood classmates, we became reacquainted through Carol and Bill Ford. We shared many fun times at New Year's and at summer get-togethers at your lovely home. Joe was special -- he and Rick had a bond. Quiet humor, good-natured fun, and a strong commitment to family. We were blessed to have known him and your family.

Fondly, Anne Dewey-Balzhiser and Rick Balzhiser, Stephens City, VA

Anne Dewey-Balzhiser - August 01 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I knew him through his son Andrew, who was an employee of mine. Joe was very kind and friendly and extremely dedicated to his family. Rest in peace Joe.

Marty McDonnell

Marty McDonnell - July 31 at 02:35 PM



“ I will miss you Joe

I met Joe 14 years ago at that time we had no Senior pool leagues. Joe work hard to start one and today we have about 20 teams everyone loved Joe.

Joe was a very very Special friend of mine I will always remember Joe.

Walter and Janey Smith



Walter Smith - July 31 at 01:45 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy and love to the entire Mangini family, especially Patty. We have been best friends since 4th grade and enjoyed so many outings, dinners, trips and events with Patty & Joe over the years, making great memories, always captured in the many photos I took. He was a great guy who will be missed, and we hope all your happy times help you through this difficult one. Love, Carol & Bill

Carol Ford - July 31 at 01:39 PM



“ Joe will certainly be missed. I have known him since 2016 when I became his teammate on the APA team. He always talked about his family and trips he made to see his kids and grandkids. He was a very nice, caring, and competitive man. He will be missed for sure by many.

Jeff Swift - July 31 at 11:02 AM



“ Joe was a wonderful person. Always had a kind word.

Ed Corbett - July 31 at 11:38 AM



“ As an APA teammate of Joe's, I share Jeff Swifts comments exactly. Joe was nit only a wonderful family man but a wonderful teammate and coach to me and other players. He will truly ge missed.

Karen - July 31 at 12:14 PM



“ Joe Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mangini



Joe Wilkerson - July 30 at 07:33 PM



“ Joe was a very kind man. Loved his family and friends. I had the great pleasure to meet him and shoot pool with him as well. Was able to support and watch his team in their Vegas trip to play in national championship. So glad I did. He will truly be missed.

Dawn Carrick

Dawn Carrick - July 30 at 06:38 PM



“ I moved to Lewes just last fall and met Joe through the senior pool league. He made me feel welcome and was a good guy. I'm so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family.

Richard Prichard - July 30 at 05:57 PM



“ Pat and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a great help to me when I started shooting at CHSC. Always smiling and offering words of encouragement to someone who really needed it. He will be greatly missed by all.

Bill Lorelli

william lorelli - July 30 at 05:39 PM



“ Joe was a very special person, dedicated to his family and his pool game. I've known Joe for the past ten years, was with him on our national 8 ball team, helped him on his pool game at the Senior Center till he was taken away from us. He will be missed by all who knew him. I know I will, Thank you for all of the good times we had. To the family, I am very sorry for your loss. Larry Siple

Larry Siple - July 30 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a kind and loving man. We met him when we first moved here 14 years ago. Became good friends through shooting pool together. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Barry and Karen Duke

Barry and Karen Duke - July 30 at 03:11 PM



“ Pat and family~~ so very sorry to hear that Joe has been called home but know that someday you will see him again. My hope is that you can take solace in these words ~~ though weeping endures the night JOY cometh in the morning .That sometimes we need someone there ~ not to fix anything or do anything in particular but just to know you are cared for and supported. Joy has come~~ it's morning time !!!

Paul Mays - July 30 at 02:22 PM



“ Patty and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of your great loss. So sorry to hear of Joe's passing, but may the Lord give all of you the strength, peace of mind, comfort and great memories to help sustain you through this time. May he rest in peace and guide you from above.

Elaine Jones Zak - July 30 at 12:42 PM



“ Joe was the best when he had us join his billiard team 6 years ago. He always was encouraging, nurturing our skills , but more importantly, just being a friend to the two of us. His smile and that easy going disposition made him special. He was one of the good guys! You're in our prayers! He will be missed! Gutz and Phyllis

Miro "Gutz" and Phyllis Gutzmirtl - July 29 at 09:55 PM