



Joseph Peter Ferrara

January 9, 1925 - September 8, 2009

Joseph P. Ferrara, 84 years of Maumee passed away Tuesday evening September 8, 2009 at the Northwest Ohio Hospice Center, Perrysburg.

Joe was born in Detroit of Italian parents emigrating from Palermo, Italy. He grew up on Palmwood Ave. and graduated in 1943 from Central Catholic High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

After the service he returned to his cabinetry woodworking profession. He was an exquisite finish carpenter with several prominent Toledo builders working on housing developments such as Williamsburg on the River and Brandywine Country Club. He retired in the early 1990s.

He met the love of his life, Mary Ann at the old Trianon Ballroom and they celebrated 52 years of marriage. She passed away in August of 2001. Joe made friends with the staff and patients at the UTMC Cardiac Rehab center over the past 7 years when he faithfully went to his workouts.

He is survived by his children, Andrew J. (Janet), Christopher J. (Debra), Kathleen Jo (Gene) DeJacimo and DeAnna (David) Christian. There are 13 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Also surviving are his sisters, Rose Mitro, Marie Ferrara, Josephine Robb and Lucy Raftery and brother Samuel (Carol) Ferrara. He was preceded in death by brothers-in-law Walt Raftery

and John Mitro.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 So. Reynolds Road Friday 2-8 p.m. where the Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Saturday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Northwest Ohio Hospice Association or the University of Toledo Medical Center Cardiac Rehab.

Tribute Wall



“ My wife and I have been out of town and were sorry to hear of Mr. Ferrara's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Lynn and Joyce Olman###imported-begin###Lynn Olman lynn@lynno
Iman.net###imported-end##

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“ kathleen-
i'm so sorry for the loss of your father. i remember him well from so many years ago on haddington. just returned from out of town and was catching up on the newspapers when i saw your dad's obituary. my thoughts are with you and your family. love, karen###imported-begin###karen leopold karen.leopold@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Hi Andy, Chris, Kathy, and Deanna,
I wanted to share my deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad.
And also, express my sadness in being unable to attend the viewing
yesterday. I had to go to Cleveland to help my daughter Caitlin and
just couldn't make it work in the time line.
Your Mom and Dad - Mary Ann and Joe - hold a special place in my
heart. They were such an important part of my childhood and our
neighborhood family. I only wish that my own children could have
grown up in an environment like that; where people included you as
"family" and loved you just because
I will always remember your Dad's booming voice when he came
home from work, especially on those hot summer days and his
laugh was so special . . . it filled the room with joy. He truly lived life
large!
I hope all of you are doing well and your families too. I really missed
having the chance to catch up with all of you. Know that your
parents will be missed by many as they were so loved by all of us.
Take good care of yourselves!
Love,
Kim, Bryan, Kyle, and Caitlin Benner###imported-begin###Kim
Benner kimbennerpt@yahoo.com###imported-end###

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“ My thoughts and condolences are with the Ferrara family. I am
deeply sorry for your loss. Joe and Mary Ann and the rest of the
family were wonderful neighbors.

Jeff Johnston,
Los Angeles###imported-begin###Jeff Johnston jpjohnston@nasw.or
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“ We were so sorry to hear of Joe passing. Our sympathy and condolences to his family. We will miss him greatly he was an extended part of our family. Mass on Sunday morning will not be the same without him sitting in the back with us.##imported-begin##s##imported-end##

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“ Chris, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May God give you and your family peace and comfort at this time.
Tawny
MMO##imported-begin##Tawny Faber
tawny.faber@mmoh.com##imported-end##

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“ Chris & Debbie:

Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father.

Regards,

Steve & Peggy Pauken

Bisbee, AZ##imported-begin##Steve & Peggy Pauken ppauken@cablone.net##imported-end##

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“ Andy, Janet, Chris, Kathleen, and DeAnna,

I just wanted to reiterate from our discussion earlier today of how honored I am to have known both your parents. Both were outstanding people who took their responsibilities seriously and performed them admirably. I will always remember your father's quick smile and great sense of humor, as well as your mother's graciousness and kindness.

Our condolences to your entire family and best wishes for all of you in this trying period. I know that as the sadness of your loss gradually fades, you will all be left with a great sense of pride and warmest memories of how valuable and praiseworthy your parents truly were. I feel confident this will bring all of you even closer together as a family and provide an even greater appreciation for the life which we all enjoy.

May the Lord Bless all of you now and forever.

*Jim and Marsha Nowakowski###imported-begin##Jim Nowakowski j
mlnc@aol.com###imported-end##*

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Joe always had a special place in my heart...When I purchased my 1st home on Boydson, back in '92, Joe remodeled my kitchen for me. I had the great pleasure to spend several days and evenings getting to know you father better. I'll never forget thos days or the incredible job he did for me. Joe always took the time to explain things and why he did what he was doing. He may be gone, but certainly won't be forgotten. for he is no re-united with his bride Mary Ann! Thought and prayers to the family...MLK.##imported-begin##Marty Kreuz##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to you and your family,Chris##imported-begin##Marie Wiener at Medical Mutual##imported-end##

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“ WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##DONNA BARNES/LAURA FOWLER##imported-end##

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