



## Joseph J. McCarthy

August 25, 1954 - January 12, 2011

Joseph J. McCarthy age 56 of Shrewsbury passed away suddenly on Wednesday January 12, 2011 at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank. Joe was born in Brooklyn, raised in the Bronx and has been a resident of Shrewsbury, NJ since 1998. He was a graduate of Cardinal Spellman High School and attended Westchester Community College. One of his first positions was working in the medical records department at Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx He was a specialist on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange for 25 years where he was employed by Scholl and Levin, Equitrade Partners, Speer Leeds and Kellogg and Goldman Sachs. He was currently trading stocks at Legend Securities in Staten Island for the past two years.

He was predeceased by his mother Margaret (nee Fee) and is survived by his wife of 19 years, Geraldine, 8 year old twins, Adeline and Belle, his father Joseph, two sisters Kathy Kundmueller and Theresa McCarthy and niece Kelly Court. He is also survived by seven brother-in laws and 5 sister in laws and eighteen additional nieces and nephews.

Joe was a wonderful, loving father and husband. He loved to go bowling. The New York Yankees was his team. Joes pride and joy was spending time with his father every Sunday visiting in the Bronx. He was truly devoted to his children. He attended every single soccer, basketball and softball game that Addie & Belle ever had. He was recently pleased by his daughters making the Lincroft Lady Knight travel softball team. Joe was a true giver. Joe always put others before himself and was a voice of reason. He was a great baker and loved to share his recipes with everyone. He was a man of class and a beautiful person. He had a heart bigger than life. He was a magical man. Joe was the most quiet, humble person that I think you have ever met. To know him, was to love him.

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

**JAN** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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**JAN** **Visitation** 08:30AM - 09:15AM

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**JAN** **Service** 10:00AM

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Holy Cross Church  
30 Ward Ave, Rumson, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ Joe, I am so sorry I could not be there for you at the end. You are truly missed. You are and have always been a very good and dear friend. I still have fond memories of climbing up over the front door to get in your house on the second floor after school, just to hang out... You were one of my first haircuts when I became a hairdresser... guinea pig... It was always fun the way we all traveled together thru life as we grew up... I am blessed to have you as a friend. Donald

**Donald Starace** - January 19, 2011 at 05:40 PM

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“ I just heard of Joe's passing and I am deeply saddened. I worked with Joe on the floor of the NYSE in the mid 80's. He was a wonderful man whose smile could light up a room. Please know that he was loved by all that knew him. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Annie Spiegel New** - January 18, 2011 at 10:12 AM

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“ I want to say how sorry I am for your loss. Joe was a friend of mine from the NYSE. He was always with a smile and willing to help others if he could. Both my husband and I who also know Joe from the floor are sorry and like they say "only the good die young" . Again we are so sorry for your loss. Rose and Gerard Lettera

**Rose Lettera** - January 17, 2011 at 10:49 AM

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“ I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of your sudden untimely passing. I feel most deeply for your family in this sad hour of bereavement. The loss is too severe to be expressed in words. I will always remember you in my thoughts and prayers. My most treasured memories of you are of when we were children growing up together, you, me, your sisters Terri and Kathy, my brother Ron and my sister Angela. As children I remember playing ball in the park with you, playing in the snow in December and at home at Christmas time. I remember you running errands for your mom and dad never stopping but waving hello with a smile. I remember your loving mom and great were always very kind to me. I wish God give your family strength and courage to help them through the days ahead.

**Randy Gago** - January 16, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ It was Just a few Years that I have seen u again. Seeing u gave me a smile I forgot I had. I remember when u came to me and said u wanted to get married. u were all smiles. U could have gone 2 any jeweler but instead u came 2 me. I will never forget your smile bigger than the sun. God took u from us 2 soon but I know He has something BIG planned for u. God love u. Joe Romano

**Joe Romano** - January 16, 2011 at 11:54 AM

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“ The NYSE was a special place where you got to meet special people, and so this is where I met Joe. My job was made easier because of guys like Joe and what a pleasure to be around just a GOOD GUY. I was given the opportunity the commute with Joe and got to know him that much better and am thankful for having made his acquaintance. When the time comes and we talk about our train rides from Hoboken we will always remember Joe being part of our gang...god bless

**JOHN NISLER JR.** - January 16, 2011 at 10:08 AM

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“ Jake, Addie & Belle, My heart breaks for you. How lucky to have had the greatest man be your husband and father. You will carry him in your hearts forever and continue his legacy. My love, thoughts and prayers are will you all. Love, Monica

**Monica McBride** - January 16, 2011 at 09:31 AM

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“ We are at a lose for words. One week ago we were hanging out together for the first day of basketball. Our girls were playing against each other. The gym was so empty with out you there today. Greg & I will miss you and will always think of you. You touched our lives. We will think of you always especially at soccer, basketball and softball games..

All Our Love!

Kathy, Greg, Jaxie Jo, Chayce and Sammie Ford

**Kathy & Greg Ford** - January 15, 2011 at 09:04 PM

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“ It is always said "You should try to lead by example and the world you leave behind will be a better place". I guess they must have been talking about you Joe. Your patience and voice of reason has and will continue to influence my thinking and decisions. I am sure you have had the same effect on everyone else in your life as well. You have never been far from my thoughts although we have not spent much time together lately. I will miss you my friend!

**Mike Caputo** - January 15, 2011 at 12:57 PM

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“ Joey, I will miss you. All my love to Jake and the kids.

**James Mckenna** - January 15, 2011 at 11:29 AM

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“ My sweetheart, my rock. You have taken the rocket ship to heaven. Addie and Belle know you have arrived and we will carry you in our pockets where ever we go. You have taught me so much in life and I promise to be more like you Joe. I have never met anyone who has given more of their time and soul to others than you. You will live through me Joe. I promise to take care of Addie and Belle like you would want me to. I will make decisions as if you were standing there--because I know what YOU would do. You were my first love and my one and only and I will never forget your beautiful big blue eyes and handsome face. Thank you to Donna Radice Toscano for arranging that white water rafting trip where I first laid eyes on you in the bus on the trip up. I will be so lonely without you Joe. You did everything for me. Thank you giving me the two most beautiful children in the world. I see you every time I look at Addie. I wish we could have spent more time together. Thank you so much for letting me do everything in life that I ever wanted. You will be my hero forever honey. There is NO ONE like you and no one that can ever fill those size 10.5 shoes. Please give me a sign that you can see and hear us. I will be looking at the shining star up there and think of you because the lights went out when you left me. Your loving wife.....Jakeamo xoxoxoxoxoxo

**Jakeamo** - January 15, 2011 at 08:11 AM

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“ Joey Six, (as the train crew called him),  
I can't believe you are gone. I remember our days on the floor of the NYSE together like they were yesterday. I so enjoyed our train ride home every night, for over 5 yrs, as did all the others in our crew. How much more fun can we have had on a commute home than we did, playing cards and drinking beers? You were the "rock" in our group. I was one of the lucky ones of our crew to see how you became the "rock" for your girls, Addie and Belle, how you were there every day for them, dropping them and picking them up from school and being at all of their games and practices. We will all miss you so much. I am very honored to say that you were my friend and I wish we had more time together. My love and prayers go out to Jake and the girls. I will be there for them if they need anything as you were when anyone ever needed something.

P.S.

I loved the white caddy but I was hoping to get a ride in the black mercedes.

Dave Carroll

Dave Carroll - January 14, 2011 at 10:31 PM

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“ my heart is broken.. i spoke to u on monday and u passed on tuesday.. there is no other person in this world who could be like you.. you will be in my heart everyday for the rest of my life.. u new how much we loved each other and thanks for expressing that to me. the 3 of u thought we would grow old together!! Joe u were the best husband, father and friend anyone could ever had,, i will love you forever and will miss how gentle you were to everyone,, I LOVE YOU and so will miss the best man in our lives.. kate

Kate Mccarthy kundmueller - January 14, 2011 at 10:30 PM

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“ I went to Cardinal Spellman with Joe and we were in most classes together for at least the first two years. He was always in my gym class where we played basketball together. He had a great outside shot, and it was more fun playing on the same team with him, rather than against him.

Joe and I used to joke a lot, especially during our lunch period. I still remember some of the jokes we use to tell to crack each other up as we went back to class, trying to get the other one in trouble if the laughter was distracting.

As with many of my HS friends, the years separated us. You would think that the loss of a classmate --- someone you hadn't seen since 1972 --- might not matter after so many years. But that is not at all true.

When I think of Joe, I remember our days, our games, our jokes and our times as if they were yesterday. He will be missed and please accept my heartfelt condolences to everyone in his family.

Tom Mucciolo - January 14, 2011 at 08:34 PM

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“ Joey, you were a very special cousin, and I will never forget all the laughs we had growing up together. Your heart was so big and caring always for others. Now, you are with Aunt Betty and your wonderful mother, both of whom I loved so much. There are no words to express the heartache we all feel at this sad moment. Jake and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers, and I know that you will be looking over them forever with that smile on your face that always won us over. We love you, Joey, and will miss you always. Thank you for all the memories you left behind. Jake, lots of love to you and the girls. Our hearts are with you. It is all so unfair. XOXO

Love and prayers,  
Betty and Fred

Betty and Fred Correnti - January 14, 2011 at 07:30 PM

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“ My dear sweet cousin Joey, I love you and will miss you always. I have so many memories of you when I was growing up. Times spent with you surrounded by love from our Aunt Betty and your beautiful parents and sisters. You are one of the most sincere people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and loving. God watch over you Jake and your beautiful girls. Take strength in knowing he has gotten others in your family through these terribly difficult moments. I love you all.xoxo

Maura Larsen - January 14, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ I will miss seeing you at the 7-11 in the early Am and hearing your stories about your girls. I hope you got your silly bands on, Rest in Peace my morning friend.

**Christine Conroy** - January 14, 2011 at 04:24 PM

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“ Joey was my hero! My mentor! He taught so much about life. I always wanted to be like him. My heart is broken for his family and friends. I have never met anyone in my entire life like him. If I ever can be half the man he was i would have led a great life! I think of him always and will continue to miss him. The lessons he showed me has been and will always be with me for the rest of my life! May God take care of you know Joey! You have touched me so deeply and I feel so blessed to have known you!

John Coffino

**John Coffino** - January 14, 2011 at 03:43 PM