



## Joseph Bottitta

April 23, 1930 - March 1, 2016

Joseph Bottitta, 85, of Neptune, passed away peacefully on Tuesday March 1, 2016 surrounded by his loving wife and family. Born and raised in Newark, NJ, he was a graduate of Arts High School, a school for fine & industrial art in Newark. Joe enlisted in the United States Navy in 1947 at the age of 17. He served on the U.S.S. Pirate AM 275 (mine sweeper), U.S.S. Incredible AM 249 (mine sweeper) and the U.S.S. Praire AD 15. He was honorably discharged in 1952. Joe worked for Remco Toy Co. (Harrison) and later for Eagle Affiliates of Harrison, NJ as a tooling manager for 22 years before his retirement in 1995.

He is predeceased by his father Joseph Bottitta, his mother Minnie (Pappolardo ) Bottitta Johnbroer and stepfather Clarence Johnbroer , his brother Harry Buttito and a sister Ida Leblein. Surviving is his wife of 61 years Marie (De Iuliis) Bottitta, two daughters; Roxanne Naturale and her husband Anthony and Michele Slazyk, his grandchildren; Kimberly Campbell and her husband August, Brittany and Johnny Slazyk, his sister Antoinette Sileo, sister-in-laws; Carmella Evangelista and Rose Di Maio. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered Friday 10:00 am at Holy Innocents R.C. Church, Neptune. Entombment will follow at Hollywood Memorial Park, Union.

# Cemetery Details

## Hollywood Memorial Park

1500 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Union, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocent's Church  
3455 West Bangs Avenue  
Neptune, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bottitta*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - April 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *We here at the Cardillo's are so sorry at the passing of our neighbor Joe, there is a saying that I use all the time, when your father leaves he takes with him a small piece of your heart and you will get it back when you are together in heaven with Our Lord and Savior.. Regards to all the family.. God Bless you all....*

**Nicholas Cardillo** - March 04, 2016 at 07:40 AM

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“ *Your Friends at Schnell Contracting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Bottitta.*



**Your Friends at Schnell Contracting** - March 03, 2016 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Love Always, Your Fifth Grade Family and Friends purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph Bottitta.*



**Love Always, Your Fifth Grade Family and Friends** - March 02, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Mrs. Bottitta, it's Nancy that used to work at Shore Gastro. I'm so sorry to hear about Joe. He was a true gentleman, and you were an amazing caregiver to him. I wish you and your family only good memories of a wonderful man.*

**Nancy Goldman** - March 02, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Bottitta.* ”



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March 02, 2016 at 11:06 AM