



## Joseph T. Nicastro

April 10, 1943 - March 4, 2010

Joseph T. Nicastro, 66, of Ocean, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. He was born and raised in Garfield, New Jersey. Joe was a chemical operator at Morton Chemical in Paterson, NJ.

Surviving are his wife, Pam Nicastro, son Joey Nicastro, daughter Dawn Spanellis, and step-daughters Melissa Brown and Jaime Farber, Four grandchildren and two brothers John Nicastro and Richard Nicastro.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

All other services will be Private

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ PAm,

*Jana and I are so sorry about Joe. Although these things are never easy I'm sure it's comforting to know he's not suffering anymore.*

*We love you very much and if you need anything just call. We wish we could be there but we will be in spirit.*

*You Brother, Greg*###imported-begin##Greg Linn###imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Joe, Somehow you always knew the right words to say to make us laugh as hard as possible. You were an amazing husband and stepfather to three very special women! I admire your strength for fighting such a difficult battle but it is now your time to rest in peace. You will be missed by all.

*Love, Jamie "Luge"*###imported-begin##Jamie###imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ We wish to send our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. May precious memories bring you joy to celebrate Joe's life.

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March 06, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dear Jamie and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
I am also so sorry I can not make the wake today. You are in my  
thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy,  
Carole Barbour##imported-begin##Carole Barbour##imported-  
end##*

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March 06, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ Dear Pam.

*Although I never met Joe, I'll never forget the day you came over and told me you were dating this great guy - you were absolutely glowing! In the many years that have passed, it is evident just how special Joe is in the lives he's touched~*

*In his memory, I'd like to share this poem, with you, Melissa, Jamie and Joe's closest family & friends - May you all find peace in knowing Joe has begun a new life and his light still shines~*

*"The light has not gone out, but shines another place~  
Where those who've gone before us to rest in peaceful grace.  
You must not say:  
The stars are not wanted now: put out every one  
Nor pack up the moon and dismantle the sun;  
You must not pour away the ocean and sweep up all the wood,  
And think that nothing now can ever come to any good.  
Our journeys become blessed along the way~  
When someone touches us by what they do and say~  
For he has danced a thousand dances with each one that he's met.  
Although his journey has now ended here, let there not be one  
regret.  
Let his memory so meaningful play on within your mind~  
It is there that you will feel him and his love within you'll find.  
For our journeys are all infinite for each and every soul~  
As the ones he's journeyed with you upon this earthly knoll.  
So dim the light becomes, but it will never truly die,  
For he'll be forever with you, in your hearts his love will lie~"*

*~excerpt-W. H. Auden*

*Love & Blessings~##imported-begin##Susie ##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2010 at 12:52 AM



“ Dad- Even though my heart hurts so much to let you go, I know you are at peace. I can never begin to thank you for all the things you have done and given to me through the years....always being there when I needed you. Setting such a good example for me to pass on to my own kids. So many of your qualities I already see in them. I will cherish my memories with you for the rest of my life. I will see you in heaven dad.

All my love forever your daughter,  
Dawn Lori##imported-begin##Dawn##imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ Joe,  
Words can not express the sorrow that we are all feeling in your absence...but when I think of you, I want to remember how funny and smart you were. You always made us laugh. You led me down the the right path as I grew up, even though I usually tried to resist! I can't imagine what our lives would have been like had God not brought you to us when we all needed you most. I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for me through the years. I am glad that you are now at peace and soon I will be able to tell my baby daughter about her guardian angel whose name is Poppy Joe. I love you!

Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers to everyone. May God Bless all of you & give you the strength you need.##imported-begin##Patty Campanile##imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as well as our memories of a truly wonderful man##imported-begin##Michael and Judy Farber##imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ Aunt Pam and Melissa and Jamie,

*My deepest condolences to all of you and your families. Although Joe is gone, he will never be forgotten. He will live on thru all those who knew and loved him. This poem really helped me recently and I hope it will do the same for you:*

*Not How He Died...But How He Lived*

*Not how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?*

*These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?*

*Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away.*

*All my love,  
~tiff##imported-begin##Tiffany Linn##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ Joe,  
*Words can't express how thankful I am to have had you as a stepfather. I could not have asked for a better man to marry my mother, and you will be forever loved and missed. I know you are in a place where there is no more pain and suffering, and I am grateful for that. Thank you for always leading me in the right direction. Part of who I am today is because of you. I love you so much and will think about you everyday!*  
*Love Always,*  
*Jamie (Smurf)##imported-begin##Jamie##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Joe,  
*I was blessed to have you in my life for sixteen and a half happy years. You are, and always will be, the love of my life. Thank you for being an amazing, husband, friend, and father. I know you are at peace and we will one day meet again.*  
*I love you!*  
*Pammy##imported-begin##Pammy##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Joe,

*You were a great, funny man and will be missed by all. You put up a good fight, and now it's time to be at peace.*

*May you rest in peace.*

*Love,*

*Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2010 at 01:13 PM