



Louis G. Signorelli

October 11, 1924 - September 16, 2007

Louis G. Lentini Signorelli, (Coach Lou) 82, of Eatontown, died Sunday, Sept. 16, at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank. Born in Harrisburg, PA, he lived in River Plaza, Red Bank before moving to Eatontown in 1964. He started his career as a postal carrier for Red Bank, and retired as Postmaster at Fort Monmouth, NJ in 1984 after 32 years with the US Postal Service. Lou was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1948 to 1951. He was a Communicant of St. Dorothea's RC Church in Eatontown. To many generations of athletes in the Eatontown area he will always be known as 'Coach Lou'. His coaching career has spanned over 37 years in Pop Warner Football and Ed Carleton Baseball. He started coaching Pop Warner football with the Eatontown Raiders which later combined with Tinton Falls to become the Monmouth Falcons. With the falcons he served as Head Coach, Treasurer and was involved in all facets of the organization. In baseball, he coached from Cap league through Little League and Pony league to Carleton. His passion for coaching was fueled by his love of both sports, teaching and helping kids grow and develop.

He was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth Signorelli in 2003. Surviving is a son, Louis M. Signorelli and his partner Lucy Bonilla. A brother, Vito Lentini and his wife Dottie. A close friend, Dante Summonte. Lou is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

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SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Lou,
I will tell you the same thing I told your father whenever I talked him.
I always appreciated his time, patience, and understanding while he
was my baseball coach. He, along with John Hovendon NEVER got
too "old" to take the time to teach kids the fundamentals. He was a
great coach and even better person.
Mr. Sig, we miss you greatly!##imported-begin##Charles M.
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“ *Dear Coach Lou,
Your love for football was evident every time you coached the
Midget Football Team and stepped onto the field before a game.
You gave it your all, and never hesitated to tell the kids where their
strengths were. High school players would come by the practice
field and visit with you for hours talking about how you impacted
their lives by teaching them the rules of the game and how to
improve themselves. You were a hero to many of the kids and you
will be sorely missed. Thank you for all the years of coaching
experience you brought to the team. May God watch over you and
keep you in his care, Love, Denise, Bernie, and Matthew (#23)
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“ To the Family of Coach Lou my deepest sympathy. Coach, you turned a skinny little kid into a QB and you never lost faith in me. When I needed to get to a practice or a game you were always there. I'll never forget our "Bread and Butter" play Fake 32 /23 DIVE. I will miss seeing you, but will always think about you when I'm coaching. Thank you for being a big part of my life.
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“ What a wonderful man we have lost. Louie, I bet your Dad is up there taking Naya for a walk. I will miss tossing back some brews with him in the summertime, and I was lucky to have known him in my lifetime. Much love to you. Karen.###imported-begin##karen lastella###imported-end##

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