



JOSEPH J. PETOSA

January 20, 1936 - July 19, 2017

Joseph J. Petosa, 81, of Syracuse and West Palm Beach, FL, passed away Wednesday, July 19th at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Solvay to the late Joseph and Mary (Palermo) Petosa in 1936. Joe was a graduate of Solvay High School and Syracuse University, where he majored in chemical engineering. He was a US Army Veteran who served 22 years with the Reserves, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel in 1996. He was president and CEO of RL Stone Co., retiring in 1998. Joe was a communicant of The Parish of St. Charles-St. Ann. He was a member of Bellevue Country Club and Bear Lakes Country Club in Florida. He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Dr. Robert and Floyd Petosa, 2 sisters, Eleanor Petosa and Antoinette Klisz and nephew, James Petosa.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, the former Gatia MacDonald, 2 daughters, Stephanie, of Manhattan and Lisa (Joseph) Koenig, of Pittsford, son, Matthew, of Manhattan, 3 grandchildren, Joey and Jack Koenig and Kate Kelly Petosa and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 9:15 am Saturday, July 22, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am at St. Ann Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Assumption, Syracuse.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Friday, July 21, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Syracuse

University College of Engineering-Link Hall, 222 Waverly Ave, Syracuse, NY
13244.

Please offer online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 454-3841

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 8:15 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
4461 Onondaga Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 468-1803

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JOSEPH J. PETOSA*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - July 21, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *JOSEPH J. PETOSA*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lisa, Gatia, Steph, Matt - your Dad was a great man. I know how much you will miss him. He had a great life and left this world with a lot to be proud of. I am so sad I cannot be with you this evening and tomorrow. I will be thinking of you all. Lisa...we will chat soon. With love Colleen (Deskin) Ksanznak*

P.S I am sending love from the whole Deskin clan as well.

Colleen A Ksanznak - July 21, 2017 at 03:25 PM

*Gatia ; Stephnie; Matt, and Lisa
Many years of friendship. Joe(Potatoes) will sure be missed. He was brave to suffer for so many years. Hope he rests in peace.
Love, Jackie/Pat*

Pat Keenan - July 21, 2017 at 07:01 PM

TD

“ *Dear Stephanie & Family:*

I was sorry to read of your dad's passing on syracuse.com. I hope your fond memories ease your sadness. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Trish Coman Dunn - July 21, 2017 at 01:28 PM

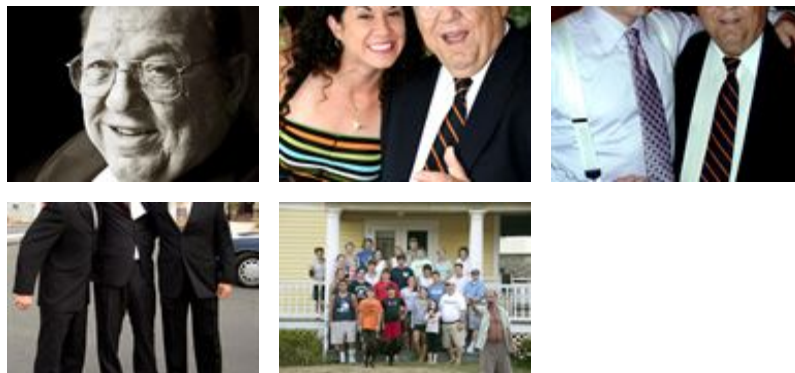
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Trish Coman Dunn

Trish Coman Dunn - July 21, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - July 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM

LM

“ *Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY*

Le Moyne - July 21, 2017 at 08:16 AM

BC

“ Condolences to the family and while I haven't seen Joe for some time I certainly recall a lot of laughs with him at SU & Bellevue. A snowball atop the door to one of our freshman class got a bad response from the instructor of our freshman english class. Thought we would all faint after the big C was carved out of his hair after being caught in Hamilton trying to dye the lake orange before the annual SU/Colgate football game. Good times and memories!!!!

Bill Clifford - July 21, 2017 at 08:05 AM

PP

“ *Gatia, Stephanie, Lisa and Matthew*

We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was such a good man. Many memories at BCC and with the Squires. Know that our prayers are with you.

Peter & Karen Parrillo - July 21, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JOSEPH J. PETOSA.*



July 20, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ *Gatia, Stephanie, Matt and Lisa,
We are so very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you at this time. After all these years on Lynmar Lane with you guys, It is so hard to believe.*

We still have such fond Memories of your 50th party and all your friends. We loved the times we came over when you all got back from Florida and assorted kids were there with you two. Joe really enjoyed those "wine times". I can still see him sitting in the family room reading the wall street journal! So many memories. Love to all of you. Gaylord and John

John & Gaylord - July 20, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TF

We are saddened at the passing of a father and friend in our neighborhood. Joe always had a wave and a smile for us as he passed by. The friendly gesture will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joe and his family.

The Winderl Family - July 21, 2017 at 10:18 AM

RD

*Lisa and family . I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dad.
.His memory will never fade and a life well lived with purpose
and love will be cherished forever .*

with sympathy ,

Rob Didio

Rob Didio - July 21, 2017 at 01:39 PM

PK

Gatia, Stephanie, Matt and Lisa:

Mara and I are so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a good man and he always had a wave and a smile for me. He is at peace now. We will keep you in our prayers.

-Patrick, Mara, Mary, and Caroline Kinney

Patrick Kinney - July 21, 2017 at 10:14 PM

CC

Gatia, Stephanie, Matt and Lisa

I am sorry for your loss. I worked for Joe over 14 years and learned how to sales and managed a business just like him. Joe was a good man but his golf game needed alot of work LoL. We will keep you in our prayers.

Carmen and the Cellura family

Carmen Cellura - July 24, 2017 at 01:51 PM