



Joseph Contrino

February 16, 1939 - July 3, 2022

July 3, 2022 of Depew, NY. beloved husband of the late Maria A. Contrino; dearest father of Carmelo (Tracey) Contrino, Charles (Karen) Contrino, Frank (Kathy) Contrino and Frances M. (James) Kirsch; survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother of Antoinetta, Carmela, Maria, late Franceso and John; uncle to Carmelo (Denise) Sciascia and late Dino (Debbie) Sciascia. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, July 6th from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the DANIEL R.

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FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. A Mass of Christian Burial will

be held Thursday at 10 AM in Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 496 Terrace Blvd, Depew. Please assemble at church. Entombment in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway
Lancaster, NY 14086

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
496 Terrace Blvd.
Depew, NY 14043

Tribute Wall

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“ I just discovered this page today and I am so inspired by all the wishes and thoughts for my dad. He touched so many lives with his gift of cutting hair, gardening, cooking and just his genuine love of talking to everyone. He was quite the man and hard to live up to his expectations, but every day I strive to do that. He is missed every single day and sometimes I can just hear him, if I listen hard enough. I will see him again someday and when I do, I will cry as my heart does every day since he got sick and left us. All my love, we will see each other, but not yet....

Frances Kirsch - May 16, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ To the Contrino family,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers in the loss of your loved one, my dear friend Giuseppe.



What started as a simple trip to the local barber nearly 20 yrs ago, turned into countless, long visits and excuses to get a haircut. Joe was quick to share his incredible knowledge of gardening, we'd swap seedlings every spring & share harvests throughout the summer. Joe also shared his love of cooking and sausage making. I was honored to have him tutor me in all of these areas.

Most importantly, Joe was always quick to share his deep love of his family and Italian heritage. Rest in Peace my dear friend, Giuseppe, thank you for the gift of your friendship, you will be missed greatly and remembered in warmest regard always.

- Michele & Barbara Sacchitella

Michael Sacchitella - August 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

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Thank you so much for your kind words. That meant so much to see this. One thing my grandfather loved was- 1)Gardening, 2)being a barber to all of his customers.

*With lots of love,
Christina Contrino(granddaughter)*

Christina Contrino - January 15, 2023 at 11:41 PM

GC

“ *Mr. Contrino I never met you in person, but appreciated the lasagna you made us. The best lasagna I have ever had! R.I.P.*

Gloria cuozzo - July 09, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Dad, We've shared the good times and the sad as well. May you rest in peace with nonno, nonna, mom, and Dino. RIP love ya Dad*

Carmelo Contrino - July 06, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your Dad / Grandpa's passing. Good man - and great barber! - and I was proud to have him as a friend.*

Al Farrell - July 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM