



Joseph Tranchida

November 16, 2006

Tranchida, Joseph. Age 82, November 16, 2006 of Westland.

Formerly of Southfield.

Beloved husband of Shirley J. Dear father of 10 children, 19 grandchildren, 2 great grand children, 1 brother and 2 sisters. Visitation at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh (btwn Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill) Westland, Saturday from 4-9PM and Sun 2-9PM. In state 9:30 AM on Monday at St. Michael Catholic Church 25225 Code Road, Southfield, MI with a funeral mass at 10:00 AM.

Interment at Holy Sepulchre. Joseph was a member of St. Michael Parish for over 30 years. He served in the Merchant Marines. and was a Major for the Civil Defense in Southfield for many years which he received an award for his service. He raised 6 of his own children and after the death of his first wife, Phyllis, help raise 6 additional children bringing the total to 12 children he loved. He was the best dad and friend in the world. Joseph also was a Carpenter and with his skills he was able to rebuild the family home from the ground up. Memorials to the D.A.V. would be appreciated. To leave a message of condolence for the family scroll down to the Online Condolence Link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Joseph Tranchida

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Dad an Mom I think about you both every day. I will see you again some day. My love is with you both always an forever. You were my life an still a part of me.I remember all of what you both gave to me thank you . I know your in Gods hands . I will see you some day till then my love is with you both.

no name - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ Dad your 1 yr is coming up fast...It still hurts...One day we will be together again..You were always the strong 1..You loved everybody.You had the perfect heart. I'm so glad you were my Dad...Joey if your reading this please email me..I've been trying to contact you..Thank you.. It was so very nice to read your online..Take care. Linda

Linda - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ I will always miss the times we had has a family living in Southfield. Those were the best for me . Knowing my Dad is with God and visiting him with and my Mom brings back those memories . My Dad's death is a blessing to me I see him in my dreams and knowing he is with God and no longer in pain. To my brother Joe I love and miss you . You have alot of Dad in you. Please drop me a line if you want to talk I would like that very much.

Daniel Tranchida - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ *In a world where Fairy tales are beleived over facts where time goes by faster than we know it. It does my heart good to know that he lived his life as solid as the north star always there,always bright, always strong. I thank God everyday that loved ones where there to take care and look after him. I know I will never forget him and everything that he taught me I know he is with God now and one day I will see him again. May peace,love and happiness always be with his family. I truely loved him and he will be in my heart forever.*

Joseph A. Tranchida Jr. - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ *Happy birthday yesterday! It's been one month. We will miss you forever.*

christy - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ Every single day I think about you. Losing you has taught me how valuable time really is, and how fast it goes. It has left me with questions I will never have answers too, but that I have never needed answers to more than now. One day you're here and the next day your gone, and we are left to wonder where you are, if you're happy, if you're finally free. Everyday I wake up I wonder how things would have been if they had ended differently, if I had seen you more, if I had said things I didn't say, if I had called more to let you know I was thinking about you. But then I realized that no matter how much I would have done any of that, it would have never felt like enough. Luckily, with you I have few regrets, I just wish I had more time with you and that is out of my hands now. I had a picture for years that I had been holding onto that I wanted to show you. I had years to show you, and the day I brought it with me, you died. You never got to see it. It's the little things I regret, but sometimes it's the little things in life that matter. If your listening, I hope you help your family understand that. Almost everyone is doing good, and they ALL miss you. Bobby and I went to see you today and we talked about crazy things. You probably would have laughed with us if you could. Your death has brought some of us a lot closer together, and maybe that is the lesson of this all. I think you knew that you were going, and what happened that night was nothing short of amazing. I'm so thankful I had the chance to be there.

Christy - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ My mom died 31 yrs ago my dad was very strong. The older he got the weaker his bones got. But his heart grew bigger for the 6 of his kids. I new my father well he did things for everyone else but him self. Now at the end he will know the truth and he will see all of his Grandkids my mom and his parents will guide him in heaven Love Mark Austin Joyce Joe & Dan

Dan - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ Good Bye friend and neighbor, we are so going to miss you.
JOE&BEV

JOE andBEV MITCHELL - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NB

“ Dear Joe, thank you for the many years, laughs and memories.

I personally hope I can follow your role model behavior of always being positive, never speaking a negative thought about anyone, being gentle and kind.

You have lead your family by truely living and following the ten commandments.

We thank you for the many years of happiness you gave to Shirley. You entered her life at time of great need. As We look back upon the early days when Shirley was praying to God for support, We realize he answered her prayers through you. You were God's response to her prayer for support and guidance.

I will miss "Throwing" you into bed, picking you up and bringing you and Shirley to the house. I will miss the glass of wine we shared as soon as you came over.

Love, Norris and Barb.

Norris and Barbara - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LI

“ To my Dearest Dad. You were truly the greatest father and husband too both Shirley and Phyllis and your kids. I know and will never forget..When I needed you you were always there..I was your side kick thru life.. You taught me so much in life and about life. You taught me as a little girl to be who i am and always be proud. Thank you for that and so much more. You've been thru so much in your life good bad and always had so much to give. We've talked so much about you walking again...To my dearest Dad your walking now and so out of pain too. Dear Dad you made me who I am today and I thank you so very much for all you gave and taught me.. For your love, your smile, and so much more. I love you so so very much.. I will truly miss you..Your at peace now, with now pain, dancing again, walking, and doing so much more...Dad I miss you so very much.. This is so so very hard for me and everyone else to let go. But I'm at peace too knowing you are in no pain anymore.. Thank you for everything, Your loving daughter. Linda

Linda - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ Bill and I met Joe and Shirley at St. Michael's in Southfield and at the Knights of Columbus. From the first day on, we hardly ever saw Joe without a smile, and we will remember him that way. He was one of the kindest men we have ever know. And, Shirley, you are in our prayers. We thought of you both often.

LOL, Bill and Mary Ann

Bill and Mary Ann Skibinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

ST

“ *Mr. Tranchida went by Joe at the Towers and was one of our nicest and most loved residents. He always had a smile, no matter how ill or in pain he may have been. He tried to make it to all activities and he especially liked the monthly Karaoke. Joe had a wonderful attitude and loved life. He will be greatly missed.*

Sandy Davis-Activity Director Taylor Towers - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ *My grandpa was one of the most proud people in the world. You could always see it in his face. He appreciated the little things in life and was very generous, always thinking of everyone else, even till the very end. He was quite the joker too and he always knew how to take a joke. Just 2 weeks ago I was sitting in his bedroom talking to him and I said, "You know grandpa, you have big ears!!" and he said, "I do???" and covered his ears with his hands.*

Grandpa, I hope you knew that I was there with you and I hope you heard me talking. I love you always.

-Chrissy

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