



Joseph P. Cardella

October 18, 1917 - October 30, 2004

Joseph P. Cardella Sr., 87, of New Britain, husband of Joanne Insalaco Cardella, died Saturday October 30, 2004 at Ridgeview Health Center in Cromwell. Born in Waterbury, he lived in New Britain since 1929. A graduate of E.C. Goodwin Technical School, Joe was a World War II and Korean Conflict veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was employed at Skinner Valve, Division of Honeywell for over 41 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church; New Britain Elk's Lodge #957; New Britain Chapter Unico; Sons of Italy; New Britain YMCA; Stanley Golf Club; and Private Walter J. Smith Post, VFW in New Britain. He also formerly volunteered at the Friendship Service Center and New Britain General Hospital.

Besides his wife Joanne, he leaves a son, Joseph P. Cardella Jr. of Ventura, California; a brother, Salvatore Cardella of Southington; three sisters; Mary Ferrero of Kensington; Lucy Silverio and Helen Demaio, both of Plainville; a grandson, Aaron Cardella of Seattle, Washington; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Wednesday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Joseph's Church. Entombment with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made to the New Britain Chapter of Unico c/o Lazzaro, 55 Neanda Street, New Britain, CT 06053 or to the New Britain YMCA 50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Joe

with his family on our online guestbook by "clicking" [guestbook](#) at the bottom of the page.

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“ I was one of the fortunate recipients of Joe's love of food and cooking. His enthusiasm was always so infectious. I don't remember the name of the dish but I remember the rabbit with olives and the big green olives that he marinated with mint. He introduced me to Italian food like I had never had before and I shall never forget it. His generosity with food was only a symbol of his generosity of spirit. Rest in Peace.

Barbara Smeltzer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM