



Theodore "Ted" Apostole

March 21, 1943 - January 21, 2020

On January 21, 2020, Dad was deployed to serve in heaven. To say he was the most devoted husband to his best friend, the best father to his three daughters and the most loving papa to his two grandchildren is an understatement. He was fiercely loyal and committed to those he loved and would go to the ends of the earth to protect them. He held his loved ones so close to his heart and would want us to do that with him now. Growing up in Manhattan New York, Dad set off on his own journey at age 18 and joined the Marines. While stationed in Camp Lejeune North Carolina, it was there that he met his friends for life: Dino, Paul and Richie. On his frequent visits home, one in particular, in 1963 in which he accompanied Richie, Richie introduced him to his cousin Bonita. Dad was immediately taken by Bonita. They dated for six months and he asked for her hand in marriage in which she declined. She felt terrible and a few months later she asked him to marry her and he declined. They eventually realized that they were soulmates and married on October 16, 1965. In 1973, they chose Berlin Connecticut to raise their three daughters and wonderful dog Scruffy. Dad and mom built the perfect home and family, minus the white picket fence. Dad, we will miss most your kind heart, your strong hugs, your courage, your tough shell yet gentle soul, your constant words of wisdom, your nurturing and your meticulous ways. We promise to carry your legacy with us every day until we see you again. Dad leaves behind his best friend and wife of 55 years, Bonita, his three daughters Hope, Dana and Jenny, his two son-in-law's Don and Matt and his two adoring grandchildren Kaileen and Ryan. He also leaves behind countless family members and friends.

Funeral Services are Tuesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Calling hours are Monday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge
Berlin, CT 06037

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Bonnie, so sorry for your loss. Ev and I will pray for him
Rich & Evy Pampuro

Richard Pampuro - January 26, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MB

“ To My Dear Aunt Bonnie and Family: My first memory of meeting Uncle Ted is at the Berlin Train Station. He came off the train and stepped onto the platform. You held my hand and ran toward him. A handsome Marine in full uniform swept us up with a great big hug. It was a moment of pure love, joy and excitement! I have that memory captured in one of the beautiful art pieces you made for me. A treasured piece of artwork. I will always remember Uncle Ted for his KMart Blue Light Special Sneakers. He had a huge heart! Sending love to you and our cousins and their families during this difficult time. Semper FI Uncle Ted 🌸💗 Mickey

Michele Burke - January 26, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ Jenny, Matt & Family,
We are sending our deepest sympathy to you. We are so sorry for your loss and the pain & sadness that you are feeling.
With Love,
Eric, Stacey, Madison & Gavin

Stacey Lally - January 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DL

“ Dad; even though you lived a great life, you left us too soon. You will be missed by many. You raised a wonderful family and I am proud to have joined that family. It must have been your Marine training that helped you raise 3 daughters! You were always calm, cool and collective. I have always had tremendous respect for you and I know you will be watching over us. Ryan already said you helped him through his math midterm today! We will continue our quarterly excursion for wings, the hotter the better. We miss you dad, Rest In Peace. -Don

Don Langlois - January 23, 2020 at 08:50 PM

AJ

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, ANGIE & NOEL JUKONSKI



Angie Jukonski - January 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ Jen, Matt and family we are sorry for your loss of your dad! Keep his memories close to your heart! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! May God bless you all!!!
Gregg and Lorraine

Lorraine Bradford - January 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM

TD

“ To mom Bon-Bon and my dear dear friend Dana, my heart is so broken right now i cannot believe i am sitting her writing this in memory of Dad Theo. I spoke with mom and dad thru text, phone calls and had the pleasure of meeting him while i worked with Dana. i walked out side and this strong stern but gentle person gets out the car and i say THEO and he says TANYA and we gave each other a big hug that's when i knew i had a friend for life. Mom my heart goes out to you i will forever pray for your peace comfort strength everyday, to Dana and the Family stay strong hold each other up and always remember the wisdom, advice, stories and jokes told my your King because that will get you thru. Your journey will not be easy but know that you have loving family friends who will be there for you at any time.

A KING HAS EARNED HIS CROWN

Prayers for you Mom and Dana, i love you guys to the moon and back

Love Tanya & Greg

Tanya DeCarish - January 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SP

“ I'll always remember the football games as kids and the pool parties at our house! Your laugh compSsion and wisdom. I always had s way with you and your stubbornness! I'll remember our family trip to Hawaii when you took me to happy hour took my advice and flew to see Pearl Harbor from the big island! Most of all our recent cruise on a ship that floode mom and I out of our cabin! You moved us out we laughed on excursions and happy hour! I'm blessed to have had an uncle like you and the memories built with you. I'm still in shock!my fondest memories are growing up with all my aunts uncles and cousins! And if auntie Bonnie taught me anything it's making damn good Lakros! Your service has ended. Rest In Peace ! My next happy hour will be a bourbon in honor of you. I don't like bourbon but it's happening! Until we meet again uncle ted! Xoxo 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



stephanie patterson - January 23, 2020 at 02:26 PM