



Joseph Constantine Raho

August 15, 1925 - January 25, 2016

Joseph C. Raho: Born in Manhattan August 15, 1925. Early education began at Public School 90 in the Bronx and continued his High School education at Townsend Harris Preparatory High School in Manhattan of the College of the City of New York. Completed his three year course of study and was admitted to the College of the City of New York. With the start of the conflict of World War II in Europe, he entered the United States Navy where he served until his honorable discharge in 1945. Upon his return home, he was accepted to Hamilton College, where he majored in Economics and Spanish. He was a member and Vice President of the Delta Epsilon Fraternity. He earned a BA degree in June, 1948, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He attended Columbia University in New York, studying International Trade. In 1949, he joined a business with his brother, trading chemicals, and ultimately became President of that firm. In 1960, he was asked to join the firm of Torre Products Co., Inc., a flavor manufacturing company, in New York City, and ultimately became President of the firm until his retirement in 1996. He was married to Filomena Claps Raho of Glen Ridge and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, where he was a 1998 recipient of the Jubilee Medal Pro Meritis for distinguished service within the Archdiocese of Newark. Surviving are his wife, Filomena Claps Raho, three sons: Joseph P. Raho, Michael F.P. Raho, Gerard E. Raho, daughters-in-law: Stephanie, Deborah, and Jane; seven grandchildren: Joseph, Keith and wife Joycelin, Caroline, Justin, Christienne, Christian, and Mia, and two great-granddaughters: Sophie and Isabelle. In

lieu of flowers please donate in Joseph's memory to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 94 Pine Street, Montclair, NJ 07042 or Good Counsel Homes Inc. Box 6068, Hoboken, NJ 07030 (Homes for homeless, unwed mothers and their babies) 201.795.0637 or Mount Saint Joseph Children's Center, 124 Shepherds Lane, Totowa, NJ 07512, 973.595.5720 (It is part of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson).

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

712 Grove Street
Montclair, NJ 07043

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JAN 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
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Funeral Mass

JAN **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
94 Pine Street
Montclair, NJ 07042

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Mike, Deb and the Raho family, so very sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad.

He had a long and full life but that doesn't make it any easier. So sorry I couldn't be there

when you were so good to us last year but I just got back to New Jersey. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I find looking at the stars makes them feel a little closer.

Dianne Bursey

Dianne Bursey - January 28, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Constantine Raho.



January 27, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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Stephanie - January 27, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Van Tassel Funeral Home - January 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ To Gerard and the Raho family, my heartfelt condolences for your loss today. Your dad was a good guy and always welcomed us into his home as we made our way through high school. We spent many days and nights driving around in the family Toyota, which your dad always seemed to let you drive (grudgingly more than likely!). My thoughts are with you and your family. RIP Joe, you left behind a wonderful family and legacy. Vinnie

Vincent Travisano - January 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ Mike

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Deb and your family.

Bonnie & Tom

Tom & Bonnie - January 26, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ Mike , I'm so sorry to hear the news of your dad's passing. I think back to when my dad passed away 3 years ago, I was very touched that you would take the time to come to his wake. It shows me that , even though we aren't in touch as much as we probably should be , those old bonds of friendship still shine through. It was something I'll never forget. So , while I know we never want this day to come please know that I am thinking about you and your family and wishing you all peace and comfort in the days ahead.
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Steven Setteducato - January 25, 2016 at 07:37 PM