



Joseph Gianotti

May 1, 1918 - June 19, 2009

Joseph C. Gianotti, 91, of Limestone, passed away peacefully on Friday (June 19, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, after a brief illness.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick, or to the donor's choice. He was born May 1, 1918, in East Brooklyn, the son of Frank and Minnie Viviani Gianotti, and raised in Reddick. He married Margaret Cofield Oct. 26, 1940, in Kankakee. His career as an accountant and CPA spanned 43 years, retiring from Topping, Gianotti, Payne, Groskreutz and Schmidt in 1983. He used his talents providing financial guidance to such organizations as The Hundred Club of Kankakee County, the Diocese of Joliet, the United Way, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Catholic Chairities, and countless other groups. He was a 1935 graduate of Reddick High School and a 1939 graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign. He played and coached for the Westside Boosters and was a member of the IHSA Hall of Fame as a friend of basketball. He was a 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Francis and Carolyn Gianotti of Kankakee, John and Darlene Gianotti of Orland Park; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Joanne and William Farlander of Hanapepe,

Hawaii, Mary and Roger Kopac of Asheville, N.C., Sue and Phil Hodak of Kankakee, Rosanne Gianotti and friend, Gary Regas of Limestone; nephew, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Kathleen Meisenbach; great-nephew, Jonathan Meisenbach; and special friend, Nancy Chisum. Mr. Gianotti was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret (1983); and one sister, Mary Meisenbach. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, with anticipation of his fifth.

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“ Joe was a great person, I worked for Joe from 1981-1983 and have never met a better person. During those years Joe gave me much guidance and friendship which helped shape the rest of my life. He will be sadly missed but remembered fondly.##imported-begin##Gary Eisen##imported-end##

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“ Your father has lived such a full and blessed life: 6 children, 10 grandchildren, 4+ great-grandchildren! He has a wonderful legacy in all of you; I'm sure he was proud of all of you and how wonderful you all turned out.

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of celebrating your dad's life. I only wish I could be there to make you dinner like you did for us in 1999!

Much love - Mary##imported-begin##Mary Anderson Oprea##imported-end##

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“ We always considered Joe a good friend and we will miss him.##imported-begin##Pep and Sherry Farlander##imported-end##

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“ Joe was always a true friend to me. He improved my life by listening to his past experiences. I will always remember his kind words and great feeling to be around him. He will always be in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Bob Scherer##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½Remember your family from growing up next door and you have lost a good person. ĩ½Take care.##imported-begin##Lori Korstick Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Joe and Margaret were family friends with our parents, Mary & Maurice Coleman, and Al & Jean Papineau. ĩ½We have many fond memories of times together. ĩ½We extend our sincere sympathy to all of the family on their loss.##imported-begin##John & Carol Coleman Papineau##imported-end##

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“ We extend our sympathy to the family and feel fortunate to have known Joe when he visited Kauai. He has left us with so many good memories.

Aloha oe. Bill and Lucia Laidlaw

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“ Your family has our sympathy. Our prayers are with you.

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“ Sally,

i know you are going to miss your grandpa. This is one of those seasons that no one looks forward to. It is the time of grief. If I can be of any help to you, please let me know. Remember, I care about you.

With Love,
Carol

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“ Condolences to Joe's family who were all there for me and my family when my father died. What a good life Joe led. He will be missed by many.

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“ I remember Joseph from all the family reunions. ĩ½He was a firm believer in keeping the families all together. ĩ½I know that he will be sadly missed by his own family as well as the rest of the relatives. ĩ½Our reunions will not be the same with out him being there in person, but deep down inside i know that he will be there always in spirit. May he go in peace and join his loving wife for all eternity.

We will miss you Joseph.##imported-begin##colette mattes##imported-end##

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“ No one fits the title "GENTLEman" more than Joe Gianooti. ĩ½I know God has already received his gentle soul and united him to those he loves in heaven. ĩ½My deepest sympathies to the family who endure a great loss on earth and a spectacular intercessor in heaven!##imported-begin##Sister Norma Janssen##imported-end##

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