



# F. Joseph Paradiso

AUG 8, 2022



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## **F. Joseph Paradiso**

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**F** Joseph Paradiso, 87, of Stafford Springs, CT, husband of the late Donna (Pitkat) Paradiso, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 8, 2022. He was born in Stafford Springs, CT, son of the late Joseph and Rachele (Puzzutiollo) Paradiso. After Joe graduated from Cheshire Academy, he went on to attend College of Holy Cross followed by Georgetown Law School. Joe served our country in the United States Army. After his discharge from the United States Army, he started his career in law as a state prosecutor at Rockville Superior Court for 37 years. He also worked along-side Ed Muska at Paradiso and Muska Attorneys at Law. Joe was a parishioner of St. Edward Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1395. He was also a member of the Italian Benefit Society, Stafford Fish and Game Club, and former member of the Stafford Rotary Club as well as serving on the Board of Education for Stafford Public Schools. He was a lifelong advocate for people with disabilities and a cofounder of Journey Found, an organization whose mission is to provide behavioral, residential, and other support services to people with disabilities. He enjoyed his days of playing cards at the Arizona, attending sporting events for his grandchildren, but was happiest spending time in Watch Hill, RI with family and friends. Joe was a true gentleman, mentor and a friend to all, and his presence will be deeply missed. Joe is survived by his three children, Joseph J. Paradiso and his wife Yuki of Stafford, CT, Christopher M. Paradiso and his wife Mary Alice of Stafford, CT, and Rachel M. Paradiso of Manchester, CT; grandchildren, Gianni and Mia Paradiso; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Toni Zahner, Bege Grace, Mary Paquin, and Josephine Oliveri. The family would like to extend special thanks to Joyce Houlihan for her dedication and friendship throughout the years, and to Laurie Fuschino, Holly O'Connor, and Lisa Alexander from Hartford HealthCare at Home Hospice Care. His funeral will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022, with a procession forming by 10



## Obituary

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A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 A.M. at St. Edward Church, 55 High St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours are on Sunday, August 14, 2022, from 2-5 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Journey Found, Paradiso Family Fund, 10 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06106, Attn: Susanne. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



# Events

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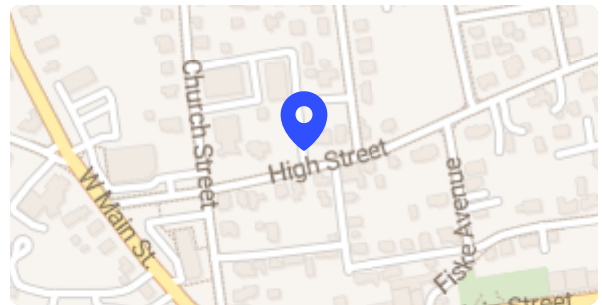
## Visitation

- Sunday**, August 14, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



## Service

- Monday**, August 15, 2022
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Edward Church**  
55 High St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



## Cemetery Details

- St. Edward Cemetery**  
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





## Tribute Wall

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MZ

**Madeline Zimmerman** posted:

Joe Paradiso was a friend to my brother, the late Francis Cancian. An attorney to my family and a very decent man. My condolences. Madeline Cancian Zimmerman

January 15 at 2:15 PM

TF

**The Bergeron Family** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 16 at 3:10 PM

SB

**Suzannr And Cory Bostick** posted:

Our condolences to Chris and all his family on the loss of their Dad.

August 16 at 5:02 AM

MS

**Mike Slattery** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 15 at 4:37 PM

JW

**Jim Waldron** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the entire Paradiso family. I am a better man today for having had the opportunity to meet Mr. Paradiso. His life is one worth celebrating.

August 15 at 6:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Paradiso family.



August 14 at 3:08 PM



## Tribute Wall

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JP

**John P. Gravalec-Pannone** posted:

To the Paradiso family, my wife Kathleen and I send our condolences on the loss of a true Gentleman. He was a credit to his family as well as to the Legal Profession. I was honored to work for and with him. He was a mentor and a Great "people person". He epitomized what Public Service should be about. We will all miss him very much. God Bless Joe and his family. Atty John and Kathleen Gravalec-Pannone.

August 14 at 8:29 AM

RF

**Robert Sears Family** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 14 at 5:17 AM

LE

**Lisa Greene Everett** posted:

To the Paradiso family, I am sorry for your loss. Your Father loved his family so much. Family was everything to him. He was such a great husband to your Mother. He was kind, patient, respectful and loving. He was so proud of his children and his grandchildren. He treated everyone with kindness. I know he will be missed by all who loved him. May memories get you through this very difficult time. May he rest in peace. God bless.

August 13 at 4:03 PM

MS

**Mike Stromsoe** posted:

In my reading this morning, there was a phrase that said "The Core of True Success is LOVE". I immediately thought of Joe and the Paradiso family. Having been blessed to spend time in Westery with Joe and the family, a memory that will remain forever is our running the streets of San Antonio one night searching for Churros. Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Joe Paradiso. Joe Paradiso lead his family with LOVE in the lead.

August 13 at 11:09 AM



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LL

**Linda Labell** posted:

I am sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He was so helpful and supportive to me and my brother Roger when our parents were in a terrible accident. His kindness and generosity of spirit were and still are greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all during this most difficult time. Linda (Slye) LaBell

August 13 at 5:46 AM

MW

**Mark Beth Waugh** lit a candle in honor of F..

Mark and I send our condolences to the Paradiso family . Joe will be missed by so many..Our thoughts and prayers are with the Paradiso's..May he Rest In Peace



August 12 at 7:04 PM



CK

**Cathy Kennedy** lit a candle in honor of F..

Gonna Miss My Chats With You 😊 You Were A Great Man . RIP Joe

August 12 at 3:24 PM



FS

**Faye Spittle** sent a virtual gift in honor of F..

R.I.P. Mr. Paradiso! Such a great great man!!

August 12 at 1:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 10:38 AM





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**Alva Lamothe** posted:

Dear Paradiso family.....So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I grew up living across the street from the Paradiso family on West Main Street. Joe's family were always a warm and welcoming family. Alva (Panciera) Lamothe Kill Devil Hills, NC.

August 12 at 9:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 8:52 AM



**John Pisciotta And Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 8:12 AM



**The Bacchiochi Families** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 8:09 AM



**Bob Klinger** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paradiso family.

August 12 at 6:49 AM





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**Bryan & Leigh Maxa** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 12 at 5:05 AM



**Bryan & Leigh (Mandak) Maxa** posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Joe. He was a great man and always willing to help in any way he could. He will be greatly missed by all. Bryan and Leigh (Mandak) Maxa

August 12 at 5:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Paradiso family.



August 12 at 4:36 AM



**The Faienza Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Paradiso family.



August 12 at 4:28 AM



**Karen Michaud** lit a candle in honor of F..

Rest In Peace Joe now's your time to be the shining your light from above to your dear family and friends. God Bless you will be missed 🙏



August 11 at 7:28 PM



**Lynn Dreibholz** lit a candle in honor of F..

My deepest sympathy to the family, my heart goes out to you...



August 11 at 7:21 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paradiso family.



August 11 at 4:14 PM



**Sallie M. Miller** lit a candle in honor of F..

Our Deepest Sympathy's to the Paradiso Family on the loss of a Great man with the kindest Heart in the World. Joe was a Mentor. It was an Honor to have Joe as our Attorney and a Great Friend to our Family for over 55 Years. We are very Saddened and Heartbroken over the loss of Joe. He will be Forever in our Hearts. Love Always, Claudia, Sallie & Otto Miller



August 11 at 4:04 PM



**Colleen Vaiciulis** posted:

A fellow Holy Cross Crusader, Mr. P and I met one day after church when he asked about my HC hat. We met again years later when I joined Journey Found. I'm glad to have known and worked with a truly good man who was not only a class act, but a true Crusader for people with disabilities. Rest easy now, Mr. P. - Colleen Vaiciulis & Family

August 11 at 3:27 PM



**Sincerely, The Bochicchios** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Paradiso family.



August 11 at 1:37 PM



**Jeremy Riley** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 11 at 1:06 PM



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DP

**Dickie & Lynn Pisciotta** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 11:46 AM



DB

**Dianna B Blanchard** lit a candle in honor of F..

My thoughts and prayers are all of you.

August 11 at 11:01 AM



JM

**Joan Mitta** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 10:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Paradiso family.

August 11 at 9:49 AM



WW

**Wayne Wohllebe** lit a candle in honor of F..

Chris and all the Paradiso Families. My Deepest Sympathy on your loss of JOE, a real gentleman and pillar of our community may he rest in peace. Wayne Wohllebe

August 11 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Paradiso family.

August 11 at 8:56 AM





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**Jackie Bethea** lit a candle in honor of F..

To the Paradise Family, My Prayers are with you at this time and always! Mr. P and I go back many years I can't believe how time flies! I do know that this was a man who loved his family and friends and I considered myself one because he was one of mine! Chris you got this! Jackie Bethea Athletes for Excellence



August 11 at 8:33 AM

**BR** **Bernie Rooney** August 11 at 9:30 AM

To the Paradiso Family, Please accept my most sincere expression of sympathy. I first met Joe when we were serving in the 76th Division. It was at Fort Dix, NJ. When our home was built in Willington, he became our attorney. He helped me many times with legal questions that I had. He was a Special friend. He will be missed. Keeping all of you in my prayers at this difficult time. God Bless All! Bernie Rooney and Family.

**PC** **Patsy Cromwell** August 11 at 9:05 AM

My sincere condolences to the Paradiso family! Joe was a wonderful person who will be missed by many but never forgotten. RIP Joe 🙏🙏🙏



**Steve McLaughlin** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Paradiso family.



August 11 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Paradiso family.



August 11 at 8:26 AM



**Mark Hauslaib** posted:

A gentleman.

August 11 at 7:38 AM



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**Buz & Donna Festi** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 7:01 AM



**Woody Pitkat** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 6:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paradiso family.

August 11 at 6:52 AM



**Pamela Heck** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 6:08 AM



**Jill Ference-Moulton** sent a virtual gift in honor of F..

Such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Paradiso Family. May he rest in peace.

August 11 at 5:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Paradiso family.

August 11 at 5:05 AM





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NR

**Nancy Richens** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 4:13 AM



CH

**Colleen Heitson** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 4:13 AM



ND

**Nancy Dutton** lit a candle in honor of F..

It is with a heavy heart that we learn of the passing of our beloved friend Joe He was always so caring and helpful no matter the circumstance. He will be very much missed in so many ways. Life will not be the same as we learn to live with the loss of this great man and friend.Nancy and Bruce Dutton

August 11 at 3:49 AM



KH

**Krista Hicks** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 2:23 AM



JH

**Jackie Hughes** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 11 at 12:30 AM



DS

**Deana San Souci** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 7:03 PM





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**Dawn Violette** posted:

My condolences to the paradiso family.he was a wonderful man that would help anyone that he could

August 10 at 6:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Paradiso family.



August 10 at 6:20 PM



**Francis And Cheryl Pitkat** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 10 at 4:45 PM



**Francis And Cheryl Pitkat** August 10 at 4:47 PM  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family!



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the Paradiso family.



August 10 at 3:20 PM



**Lisa Greene Everett** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 10 at 3:02 PM



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WS

**Walter & Mary Smith** posted:

Stafford was gloomier and the lights were a little dimmer when God called Joe Home. Along with Joe we have recently lost Alan Bacchiochi, Roger Rossi, and Wayne Pisciotta, all true leaders in the recent renaissance of our Mill Town. We were so honored to be included for Joe's 85th Birthday Celebration, seeing how happy he was with all his family surrounding him with joy and love. Joe was the most Generous Man I have known, and I like so many are sadder for the loss of our friend F. Joseph Paradiso

August 10 at 2:46 PM

MS

**Marcia Snyder** August 11 at 8:15 AM

Such a sweet man. I loved going by the Paradiso offices and seeing him sitting at the little table waving and smiling. He will be missed in the town of Stafford. Love and prayers to the family! He definitely is an ange!! RIP Joe!

ML

**Michele Collette Lerch** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 2:36 PM



DN

**Donna Niewinski** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 12:42 PM



MM

**Mitchell Muzio** posted:

My condolences to Chris, his siblings and family. A gentleman who touched so many will be missed.

August 10 at 12:06 PM

MM

**Mitchell Muzio** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 12:03 PM





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CO

**Corins** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 11:57 AM



SH

**Suzanne Hooper** posted:

I'm so so sorry for your loss. A truly wonderful man. ❤️ you Rachel!

August 10 at 11:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Paradiso family.

August 10 at 10:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paradiso family.

August 10 at 9:55 AM



CG

**Charlie Griffin** posted:

Chris, my heart goes out to you and your family. I pray that Jesus bring peace to your soul during this time. That His love surround and comfort all of you and that His eternal glory shine upon you. I love you brother.

August 10 at 9:50 AM

DS

**Dick & Patte Dadalt Schlamel** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 9:39 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Paradiso family.

August 10 at 8:51 AM



**Roger Dalpian** lit a candle in honor of F..

Beverly and I give our condolence to the entire Paradiso Family for there loss Roger and Beverly DalPian

August 10 at 8:50 AM



**Cheryl Santopietro** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 8:34 AM



**Denise Reynolds Corcoran** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 5:32 AM



**Joan Mitta** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 5:25 AM



**JM Joan Mitta** August 10 at 5:28 AM

To know him, was to love him...Chris and family...keeping your all in our thoughts and prayers...



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Paradiso family.



August 10 at 5:24 AM



**Tony Ostrowski** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Paradiso family. It was an honor to call Joe a close friend for over fifty years. We had many memorable times together that I will never forget and always cherish Joe never forgot his friends in good times and bad and was always there to help. Even as an Attorney his heart always came first when dealing with people I often told him he should have been a Priest he had all the makings of one. Joe never gave me bad advice and I always respected him for that because he was always right. Joe was a wonderful husband to his wife Donna, a great father to his children Joe, Jr, Chris, and sweet Rachael, he was also dedicated to his four sisters and never forgot anyone of them. Joe always had time for anyone even on days he was very busy and treated people like he would want to be treated, a true gentleman to say the least. To really know Joe was to love him as I did I have to say I kind of considered him family. Joe was also a kind generous and caring man to all. Joe may you rest in the hands of the Lord for eternity myself and all that had the honor to know you wish that for you. God bless Joe " and thanks for the memories" I will always have them! Your friend, Tony Ostrowsk

August 10 at 4:51 AM



**Debbie Dadalt** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 10 at 4:51 AM



**Wayne Berriault** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 10 at 4:41 AM



**Cheri Bradley** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 10 at 3:44 AM



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TW

**Tammy Waddock** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 10 at 3:15 AM



RB

**Rick And Linda Baker** lit a candle in honor of F..

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 10 at 2:36 AM



CO

**Corins** lit a candle in honor of F..

Many prayers to your family. I am so sorry for your loss! ❤️

August 9 at 7:28 PM



MO

**Mark Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 6:22 PM



DD

**David & Cynthia Denardis** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 6:03 PM



BP

**Beth And Bruce Palin** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 5:30 PM





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Tender Tribute to the Paradiso family.

August 9 at 5:07 PM



**John B** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 4:58 PM



**Sissy Bernache** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 4:56 PM



**Peter & Cindy Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 1:50 PM



**Peter Ference** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 1:48 PM



**PF** **Peter Ference** August 9 at 1:50 PM  
So very sorry for your loss! He was a great man!!!!



**Pat Rossi** lit a candle in honor of F..

August 9 at 1:31 PM





## Tribute Wall

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**Roberta West Mckinney** lit a candle in honor of F..



August 9 at 12:57 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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