



Mr. Joseph Thomas DeSalvo Sr.

May 14, 1941 - February 11, 2020

Conway...

Joseph Thomas DeSalvo, Sr., age 78, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at his residence.

Born May 14, 1941 in Stamford, CT, he was the son of the late Andrew DeSalvo and Anne Elizabeth Ingrao DeSalvo. Mr. DeSalvo served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, and playing slots on the computer. He also enjoyed swimming with his granddaughter, Kyra, during the summer and was an avid supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital. Mr. DeSalvo worked for over 40 years at Fag Bearings Corporation in Danbury, CT. He was a great provider and loved his family very much.

Along with his parents, Mr. DeSalvo was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Diann DeSalvo and a brother, Gary DeSalvo.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph DeSalvo (Wendy) and Randy DeSalvo (Rachel); one daughter, Laura Chandler (Ed); four grandchildren, Kyra Chandler, Mariah Oviatt, Brandon Oviatt, and Tucker Corbett; a sister, Rosalie Brancaccio; and a brother, Andrew DeSalvo.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 12:00 PM Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Hillcrest Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 10:45-11:45 AM prior to the service at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

VB

“ So sorry for your loss..condolences to the family. He was a wonderful man.

Virginia Berry - February 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM

PC

“ I want to give my condolences to the DeSalvo family. I worked with Joe at FAG Bearings from the year 2000 up until his retirement. We had a lot laughs and always talked sports because we liked the same teams. He had a big heart and was a mentor to me at work and in life. Rest in peace Joe.

Paul Capriglione

Paul Capriglione - February 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JD

“ My condolences to the family of a wonderful, gentle, caring man. I'd only known him about 4 years but we would see each other 3-5 times a week in the early morning. I'd be walking my Golden Retriever, Tiger, and we always talked to each other or waved if he was on one side of the street, and us on the other. It became very nice to see him often and we would talk a lot and laugh too. Such a soft-spoken gentleman and a special person! Always had a kind word and a pet for my dog. I miss him already!

Jill Dale

Jill Dale - February 18, 2020 at 05:06 PM

GR

“ Joe was the most important part of my life. He was my rock, my mentor and my first love. I was so happy to reconnect with him after both of our spouses had passed.

To his family I'm so sorry you have lost a very special person, my heart breaks with you

Georgeanna Rodriguez - February 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM

PM

“ Thank you for your service to our country. Rest in Peace.

Peggy McCloskey - February 17, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas DeSalvo Sr..



February 17, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas DeSalvo Sr..



February 16, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JO

“ I will always remember my first cousin Joseph (Joe) Thomas DeSalvo Sr., as a kind, loving, gentle soul. But most of all a caring human being.

We grew up together and Joe was the oldest of the DeSalvo cousins and our protector.

RIP sweet guy, until we meet again.

Your Cousin Joyce.

Joyce - February 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas DeSalvo Sr..



February 15, 2020 at 12:55 PM

GG

“ My deepest sympathy to the DeSalvo Family and to all those who knew him. I worked with Joe in the FAG Bearings Purchasing Department from 1998 until his retirement. He was fun to work with. I'll always remember Joe bringing his lunch to work in a briefcase and the funny moments we shared. I also always remember being at work on 9/11 and Joe telling us that a plane had hit the World Trade Center. That was the worst day ever but we had so many great days working together. Rest in peace old friend.

Glen Gleissner - February 15, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dearest Rosalie-I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved brother Joseph Thomas. May your faith keep you strong and may you be comforted with the love of family and friends. God Bless.*

Vicky Perillo O'Connor - February 15, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas DeSalvo Sr..*



February 14, 2020 at 09:17 PM