



Joseph D Baranello

July 20, 2018

BARANELLO, Joseph, 57, of Oradell passed away on July 20, 2018. Loving son of Donald & Carol Baranello. Beloved husband of Diane (nee Pelletiere) Baranello. Devoted father of Joseph & wife Samantha, Vincent, Maria & Nicholas. Dear brother of Anthony & wife Bridget & Karen Baranello. Cherished uncle of Tara, Kathryn, Olivia, James, Joseph, Katie, William & Sophia. Joseph worked for PSE&G for 31 years as a lineman & troubleshooter. His passion was wrestling. He was the Director of Bogota & River Dell Recreation Wrestling Program & volunteered for the Bogota middle school & high school wrestling program for 25 years. He served on the Board of Directors of USA Wrestling NJ and the Twin County Junior Wrestling League.

Family & friends are welcome to visit on Sunday 2-4 & 7-9pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell.

Funeral service will be on Monday 9am at the funeral home followed by a 10am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's RCC, Oradell.

Private cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the River Dell Wrestling Booster Club. Please send to 769 Sherwood Court, Oradell.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JUL **22.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph D Baranello*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Joseph D Baranello*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Joseph D Baranello*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Very sad....*

Joe was on the wrestling team with me back in the 70's. We reconnected in 2001. He was leading the youth wrestling team in Bogota, I was leading the youth wrestling program in New Milford, Connecticut. He brought his club to Connecticut to compete in an event that I was coordinating. Joe and I stayed in touch over the years. I hadn't spoken with him over the last 5 or 6 years. I was absolutely shocked to hear this news a few days ago. I feel bad that I hadn't spoken with him in a while. Joe was a powerful figure that was a positive impact on many people, both young and old. I am proud to say that I knew him.

My thoughts are with Joe and his family. Rest in peace Joe .

- Chris Kirkegard

Chris Kirkegard - July 24, 2018 at 03:33 PM

BC

“ *My condolences to Joes family. You'll be missed on the east side dock. You were one of the good ones. Saluté*
BC

Bobby Cannone - July 23, 2018 at 02:00 PM

ER

“ *Sending much Love! Although we were not close I always remember how kind Joe was especially to his Grandmother, my Aunt Ida. He was innately thoughtful and giving. His kind of Spirit will always live on and be felt by all who knew him. Blessings! Love*
Eileen, Jim and Joan Rosenberger

eileen rosenberger - July 23, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KC

“ *So sorry about Joe,what a great guy during high school and when I would see him after. Always kind and friendly.*
Many prayers to his family.
Kathy Coen (Bothe)

Kathy Coen - July 23, 2018 at 08:34 AM

KH

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my good friend and colleague Joe. Since I first met him over 25 years ago, I knew Joe was someone special. He always encouraged me from my days of being the Emerson Recreation Head Wrestling coach, as head coach of Bogota/Elmwood Park and working side by side for the Twin County Junior Wrestling League. He was always there for me and me for him. We spoke often or met for coffee at DD where Joe would ask how I was doing professionally and always made me aware of any football or wrestling coaching openings throughout the year and not just during wrestling season. I know in my heart Joe always cared about his family, his friends and the athletes he coached with all his heart and soul. From coaching, being a weighmaster, or working the Head table, Joe's compassion for working with children cannot be matched by many. When I last saw Joe at the TCJWL beefsteak dinner, he told me we would get together sometime soon. Unfortunately, every time we tried the last few weeks, something came up. I'm so sorry I couldn't give him one last hug. Rest in peace Joseph knowing you made a difference in the lives of your family, your friends and student/athletes forever. Diane, Joe , Vinny, Maria and Nick, I am always here for you if you ever need me. GOD BLESS THE BARANELLO FAMILY. Love,
Kevin Harriman

Kevin Harriman - July 22, 2018 at 04:52 PM

BO

“ Deepest condolences to your family Joe. You will be missed by all. May your memories be cherished with all the love and respect you deserve from your family and friends. Thank you for all you have done for us at Transition Professionals and for being a great guy!

Bonnie OBrien - July 22, 2018 at 04:50 PM

Karen Paquette

“ Joe was a great guy. His friendliness and wisdom were an inspiration to me. RIP friend. I will not forget you, nor the kind words you often shared with me. My world is a little better for having had you in it for a short while.

Karen Paquette - July 22, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ Our family was so sad to hear about Joe. Many memories of him especially at the ball field. A truly great family man. John Denise Allison Lopez and Mark Krulish



Denise Krulish - July 21, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph D Baranello .



July 21, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Much love, Uncle Tommy and Aunt Maureen Brennan purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Joseph D Baranello .



Much love, Uncle Tommy and Aunt Maureen Brennan - July 21, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph D Baranello .*



July 21, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph D Baranello .*



July 21, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Rest in peace Joe. Your time on earth touched so many. You leave behind a beautiful caring family. The Mahoney Family*

jay mahoney - July 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

KG

“ It is with the crispest recollection I imagine Joe as a handsome young man with hands as mitts. Hands which one knew at first glance had warmth, strength and protection in their grip. He grinned from ear to ear and his eyes were kind. My initial impression was validated over the many decades I have known Joe and Diane. Joe was genuine. As their family grew and they were blessed with four great kids, the enthusiasm and pride in fatherhood was most obvious. He was a guy who epitomized love of family. Always willing to help in even the strangest of requests (my own personal favorite was Joe rescuing a cat in his PSEG bucket from a tree) and always with that warm smile. My dear friend fought the fight with an insidious disease to the bitter end. I honor his courage and desire to live just another day. Now, Joe rests in the arms of calm and freedom from illness. Those of us who knew him are better people for the presence he had in our lives. Joe.....you will be missed!

Kathy Graef - July 21, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph D Baranello .



July 21, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Joe,
You will be missed. God Bless. Maureen and I will never forget how you and your family embraced our son and always welcomed him into your home. Thank you. You were always about the kids!



Alberto and Maureen

Alberto Fernandez - July 21, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph D Baranello .



July 21, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 21, 2018 at 11:21 AM

FS

“ So sorry to hear about Joe passing. I Spent many a game co-coaching with Joe in the Bogota Baseball Organization. Joe always put the kids first and was great to team up with. Joe will be missed. Our sympathies to Diane and the kids. Frank and Cheryl Snell

Frank and Cheryl Snell - July 21, 2018 at 11:17 AM

TB

“ Thomas Bandelt lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Baranello



Thomas Bandelt - July 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM

TB

“ I Am So Sorry You Had To Leave Us Joe. Dianne Told Me Some Stories About Back In The Day In School. You always Cared About Everyone Else. Every Time You Seen Dianne At The Deli You Always Ask How Am I Doing.I Wish I Could Of Seen You When You Came To Bogota A Few Weeks Ago. Bogota Lost A Kind Smart Gentle Beautiful Human.My Heart Goes Out To The Family.. I'm Sure The Sons Will Take Over.I Will Pray That The Whole Family Gets Through This And Flex There Spiritual Muscles.You Will Never Be Forgotten Joe. Until We Me Again. Love Tom Dianne And Megan. Ox

Thomas Bandelt - July 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM