



Matthew "Matty" Edward Certosimo

February 8, 2008

CERTOSIMO, Matthew "Matty" Edward, of Whiting, NJ, formerly of Oradell, NJ died on Friday, February 8, 2008. Beloved Husband of Angelina Ann (nee Chiorazzi). Devoted Father of Claudia Loram and her husband Richie; Janet Errico and her husband Gene; Arthur Certosimo and his wife Terry. Dear Brother of Emma Babbio, the late Rose Ristaino, the late Annette Vitale and the late Joseph Certosimo. Loving Grandfather of Denise Hermmann, Lisa Nimorwicz, Erica Sears, Lori Seaman, Lee Ann Brizak, Matthew Certosimo and Cara Certosimo. Cherished Great Grandfather of August Hermmann, Konnor Hermmann, Ava Sears, Jackson Sears and Thomas Seaman. Coach Certosimo was the Athletic Director of River Dell High School from 1960 to 1978. He touched many lives as a High School Teacher, Head Football and Baseball Coach in the River Dell School System. He served his country during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star. Funeral mass Tuesday, 10am at St. Joseph's RC Church, Oradell, NJ. Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, No. Arlington, NJ. Friends and family may visit Monday February 11th 2:00-4:30PM and 6:30-9:30 PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell.

Tribute Wall



“ Matthew "Matty" Edward Certosimo

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“ Matthew "Matty" Edward Certosimo

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“ Matthew "Matty" Edward Certosimo

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“ Coach Certosimo was my World History teacher many years ago when I was a sophomore. I graduated in 1965 from RDHS. It was in his class that I remember wanting to become a teacher, and I did! He was an amazing teacher, coach, and human being, who mentored many students at River Dell through his integrity, personal interest in students and his remarkable ability to remain a humble man. I was very honored to have known him, and have him mentor me in ways he was not even aware of. To Claudia: I still keep in touch with Julie Homer, and I know she sends condolences as well. You were blessed to have had your dad, and for so long. Be well, and may God strengthen your whole family in the days ahead.
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February 14, 2008 at 01:18 PM



“ Uncle Sonny, a "great man" - thank you for your words of wisdom and your guidance. You will truly be missed. Love always, Rita Vitale Aunt Angie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##Rita Vitale##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ On behalf of myself and the Skevin family of Oradell, I offer condolences and sympathy to the Certosimos upon the passing of Mr. Certosimo. My late father John was a friend of his - I imagine going back to his Hudson County days - and I remember Mr. Certosimo getting us onto the River Dell football field for a game in the early 1970s. (There was no worry about liability, lawyers or insurance agents; he just opened the gate and led us to the sidelines.) For a young boy, to see guys like Howie Gerber, Doug Parcels and the Murray brothers up close on that great team was quite impressive. Unfortunately, I learned of Mr. Certosimo's passing late Monday, preventing me from paying my respects in person earlier in the day. May he rest in peace. - Tom Skevin##imported-begin##Tom Skevin##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 11:35 PM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to Coach Certosimo's friends and family. Although seriously injured in my first and only season with Coach, his lessons in life, sportsmanship and personal conduct have remained with me as an indispensable part of the foundation of my life, which I have also passed down to my children. Coach Certosimo was definitely one of the greatest of his generation, and will always be remembered by me as a real man, and a person to admire and respect. Keith Marbourg, RDHS, Golden Hawks Class of 1965##imported-begin##KEITH MARBOURG##imported-end##

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“ The River Dell Football program sends its condolences to the Certosimo family. Despite all of his success on the field, every story that we have heard about Matty has been more about the lessons he taught his athletes off the field than on it. I am sure he was an even greater father, sibling, and friend than he was outstanding educator. He broke the ground for the success that we share at River Dell today. No coach today can say he/she served their country as well as this school like he did. We never forget what those before us enable us to do each day in our lives. Mr. Certosimo made River Dell a special place. Respectfully, DJ Nimphius Head Football Coach River Dell High School Undefeated State Champions 2007##imported-begin##DJ NImphius##imported-end##

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“ DEAR ANGIE,ARTIE,CLAUDIA AND JANET, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES AND THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD. MATTY WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO MY DAD AND HE WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS. THE PRESS FAMILY WILLIAM,JOY,SHANE AND RICHIE###imported-begin###WILLIAM R. PRESS###imported-end##

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“ Sending Our regards to all the Family. May God Bless You and keep You in His care.###imported-begin###John & Peggy Chiorazzi###imported-end##

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“ Remembering My Uncle Sonny The gates of heaven are open widely for a wonderful person. May God Bless my Aunt Angie and my cousins with Faith and many memories. My Love and Prayers, Claudette Casella###imported-begin###claudette casella###imported-end##

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