



John Franceschini

June 8, 1928 - January 28, 2009

John F. Franceschini, age 80 of Carneys Point, NJ passed away on January 28, 2009 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Wilmington, DE and was the son of the late Nicola and Mary (nee Martell) Franceschini. John graduated from Penns Grove Re-Hi, and retired from DuPont as a lab technician. He was also employed by Carneys Point Township Housing and Zoning Office. He was an active member of the community, his sense of humor and personality made him well known. John coached Babe Ruth and basketball at the YMCA. He was a member of the Penns Grove Liberty Fire Company No. 1 and the Salem County Fire Police Association. He served his country in the Korean War and was a member of VFW Post 8840 and the Walker-Dyer American Legion Post 181. He actively participated in the Penns Grove School District PTA as well as the Band Booster Club. John was a supporter of the Republican Club and Draft Board of Salem County. Because of his Italian heritage, he was a member of the Knights of St. Gabriel, Mother of Grace, and the Washington Club in Penns Grove. John was a board member of the Shell Road Senior Complex in Carneys Point. His passion for education and leadership role was proved by his dedication of over two decades of service to the Penns Grove-Carneys Point Board of Education. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joann (nee Burke), his son, Nicholas and his wife Vicki of Carneys Point, daughter Grace of Carneys Point, granddaughter Brook of Silver Spring, MD and grandson, Jonathan of Carneys Point. In addition he is survived by sister Jeanette Cane of

Oceanview, DE, sister Evelyn Franceschini of Penns Grove, brother Harry Franceschini of Penns Grove and sister Cynthia Chester of Pennsville. A viewing will be held Monday February 2nd from 6 to 9 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday in St. James RC Church, Penns Grove where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's RC Cemetery, Woodstown. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for donations to be sent in his name to the Penns Grove Liberty Fire Company No. 1, 39 E. Harmony St., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 or the Christiana Care Kidney Transplant Education Fund, 4735 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., MAP 2, Suite 2224, Newark, DE 19713. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. Wes, Judy, Alexis and Cameron Craig (Florence and Jack's daughter and family)

Judy Craig - February 03, 2009 at 12:47 PM

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“ To Nick and his family, You are in our prayers at this sad time. Know that you are in our thoughts. Your Friends, STEWART AND KATHY DOUGLASS

Stewart and Kathy Douglass - February 02, 2009 at 12:58 AM

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“ Dear Nick, Vicki and family, I am so sorry about the passing of your dad. I know how difficult it can be but I also know that the many happy memories of your dad will sustain you and bring you peace. I remember your dad walking the halls of Carleton School and being so friendly to everyone. Then, of course, we can go back to the Band Booster days and he was always there to give his support. What a great man he was! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave and I are here for you if you need anything. Love, Deb and Dave Silley

Deb Silley - January 29, 2009 at 05:02 PM

DB

“ Nick, Vicki and families, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. The last I heard he was doing pretty well, so I was surprised to see his obituary. My heart, my thoughts and my prayers are with you all. My heart still aches from losing my Dad in August, so I feel your pain.

Love, Debbie/Ed/Chelsea Bowman

Debbie Bowman - January 29, 2009 at 12:14 PM