



George J. Galiotto

July 6, 1946 - April 16, 2012

George J. Galiotto, 65, of West Mifflin, formerly of Honey Brook, passed away Monday, April 16, 2012 in UPMC Mercy Hospital. A son of the late George G. and Matilda Galiotto, he was born on July 6, 1946. George, a retired steelworker from the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company, loved gardening, cooking, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. George was a man of faith, humility, perseverance and forgiveness. His life, as any life, had sorrows and injuries, but he faced his losses with unique grace and dignity. He cherished and loved his wife, Faith, whom he had known since childhood, for 44 years. Her happiness was his own, and it was his highest calling. George also dutifully cared for his ailing mother, Matilda, for 13 years, following the passing of his father, and he ensured that her last years were comfortable and happy. Good humored, generous and loyal, George was beloved by many friends but was loved most by his children, to whom he was their light and their heart. He will be missed forever by his wife and children, but his love and goodness will endure his passing. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Faith Wasicek Galiotto, one daughter, Natalie Galiotto of Duluth, GA, three sons, Chris Galiotto of Scott Twp., Josh Galiotto of Philadelphia and Justin Galiotto of Glynco, GA, three grandchildren, Dominic, Roman and Rumi Galiotto, two sisters and one brother-in-law, Rita and Kenneth Kinder of Midlothian, VA and Regina Spencer of Pittsburgh and one brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Nancy Galiotto of Elizabeth. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday

in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com A blessing service will be in the funeral home Friday at 9:30 A.M. followed by a funeral mass in St. Sebastian R.C. Church at 10 A.M. with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick as celebrant. The rosary will be prayed in the funeral home Thursday at 3 P.M. led by members of St. Sebastian Parish.

Tribute Wall

MI

“ George was a prince of a guy, a cut above the rest and he was uniquely one of those friends that you come upon only once in a lifetime. He cared deeply for his family and friends and always had good things to say about us all. He kept us laughing with his wonderful sense of humor and quick wit. George was so forward in his thinking, I can remember way back in high school days-it was a challenge to keep up with him! He will be so missed by us all, my thoughts are with you Faith and your family-I know how he loved you all. M. Beck

mimi - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ There are no words to express the anguish I have experienced in losing my brother, George, who was always quick to make me smile, and offer words of support and kindness to me when needed most. I always looked up to George and admired him most of all. I will never stop missing my brother's smile and sweet ways. Regina Spencer, Pittsburgh

Regina - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and keep you. r/Bridget Young

Bridget Young - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.

William and Kelly Ermolowich - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Justin, We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your father, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dave Seng

David Seng - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. There's nothing I can say that will ease your pain but I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. My deepest condolences.

Respectfully, The Soto-Sedlacek Family

Anna Soto-Sedlacek and Joseph Sedlacek - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Faith and Family: I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I remember George sitting in the hallway of Bellmar checking on hall passes. So much time has passed since then. I'm glad he was able to be at the last reunion to renew old friendships.

Patti Rhodes Tomasic - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Faith and family,
I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. I have nice memories of my time at Belle Vernon H.S. of you and George, Faith. I wish you all the best. and hope in time you will find some comfort. My Best, Mary Louise Pasquale Hinshaw

Mary L. Pasquale Hinshaw - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Galiotto Family, We offer our sincerest condolences. We join with so many others who knew Mr. Galiotto in offering our deepest sympathy on his passing. The measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched and the sorrow they leave behind. If the outpouring of sympathy on his loss is any indication, and it most certainly is, you can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him.*

*In Sympathy,
The Peraltas (Nasha Martinez's Sister and Brother in Law) CBP Family*

Peralta Family - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *To the Galiotto family Sorry to hear the news of George's passing. I live up the road and always when coming home it was a normal reaction to look towards your house and see If George was working in the yard or walking with a grandchild. He always seemed happy and always had his hand up to wave to you no matter what he was doing. I work for the Public Works Dept and when in the winter i saw how that ice was building up in front of his driveway and the neighbors driveway i told him i would get him a salt box put out there to help him out and anything he set out at the curb i made sure was picked up. He always was working in the yard and would have branches or bricks or something set out there. I only knew George with a wave or a couple words every now and then, but i see how hard of a worker he was and how nice of a person he was and you never mind helping out man like George. Take Care and God Bless George*

Rich Marecic - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ On behalf of the men and women of the Firearms Training Division in Glynco, Georgia.... May we offer our heart-felt condolences to the Galiotto family for your loss. We know and understand how important family is and we are fortunate to have Justin as part of ours. If there is anything we can do, please contact us.

David R Fike - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Faith & Family: My deepest sympathies for the loss of a wonderful husband, father & friend. I didn't speak to George for many years because of time and distance but always asked about him whenever I would see a mutual acquaintance. I was thrilled when we hooked up again at our last class reunion and exchanged a few emails thereafter. I enjoyed our time together and our reminiscing about the good old days in high school -- it seemed like practically no time at all had passed. When we had our football reunion six months ago or so and I ran into Danny Blair at the football stadium, practically the first words out of my mouth were, Please give George my best -- I hope he remembered to do so.*

I am so sad for your loss and the loss of all who knew this wonderful, gregarious, handsome, unique and special human being. He was truly one of a kind. I'll cherish those wonderful long ago memories of George for the rest of my days; I was honored to have known him in this life and look forward to a warm hug & embrace when we meet again in the hereafter. My deepest & heartfelt sympathies. Tom Runfola

Tom Runfola - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Deepest condolences on your loss. Our lives go by so quickly, it does not seem possible that we played together as children and now, after a blink of the eye, our lives have flown by. I see there is family in Duluth GA, which is only a few miles from where I live. If there is anything I can do to support you, or them, please do not hesitate to call. Although the time passed is great, the memories are fresh, as is the friendship.*

J.I.

J.I. Orrison - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Faith - I send my deepest condolences regarding the passing of George into eternity. Many years have gone by since those long-ago high school days, and during those years I have often contemplated how lives have changed since then. I remember George as clearly the most handsome, dashing, fun-loving man in my class - his devilish smile and carefree personality bring back such good memories and a longing to relive them. Congratulations to you and George for your long, devoted marriage and the beautiful family that you raised. Clearly a blessing to his aging mother and his family, George lived an exemplary life for which we should all be mightily impressed and eternally thankful. May the expressions of support and love for you during this season of grief and these days of wonderment and longing lift you up and bring you such a measure of comfort as to lift up your spirits, inspire hope for tomorrow, and help you to celebrate all that you loved about him. Be well, even in the face of it all, and know that many people share your grief over George's passing into the hereafter. May it be so - for as one of many to send condolences, my hope is for healing and brighter tomorrows. Warmest regards, Skip*

Cramer (Skip) Gilmore - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Justin and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences and know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lorraine

Lorraine Ernest - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Faith and family,
Our sincere condolences to you and your family. What a great, fun loving guy! He will be missed by all who knew him. We pray for your comfort.
Bill

Bill Shook - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My deepest sympathy Natalie to you and your family! I will always remember what fun we had laughing with your Dad! He was a great man!

Nicole (Chiaravalle) Holmes - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM