



Raymond E Leoncini
March 10, 1944 – January 14, 2017

Raymond Leoncini died suddenly on January 14, 2017.

Beloved husband for over 43 years to Nancy (Vokes) Leoncini. Devoted father of David C and his wife Shirley of Duxbury, Michael C., Jeffrey R. and his wife Dianna all of Dedham. Brother of Joanne Costantino and Richard Leoncini both of Milford. He was the loving caretaker of 8 grandchildren.

Ray's warmth, care and ever-present smile were gifts he showered on his wife, children and grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 21th, in St. Susanna Church, 262 Needham Street, Dedham at 9 am. Visiting Hours in St. Susanna Church on Friday, January 20th, from 5-8pm. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ray may be made to a charity of your choice.



Norine A. Quinn
September 18, 1953 – July 12, 2016

Norine A. Quinn (Josoma) died surrounded by her loving family on July 12, 2016. Beloved wife of Lawrence P. Quinn. Devoted mother of Jennifer Shinnick and her husband Mark of Wellesley, Jaclyn of Natick and Caroline of Tampa, FL. Sister of Rev. Stephen Josoma of Dedham, Annemarie Ward and her husband Eugene of Brighton, Barbara Ranucci and her husband Joseph of Natick. Loving grandmother of Matthew, Megan and Cameron Shinnick. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Norine lived a full life of love, happiness, and growth which she shared with many friends and family. Norine's unconditional love, contagious laugh and diverse sense of humor were felt by all those who she crossed paths with.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 16th, in St. Susanna Church, 262 Needham Street, Dedham at 9 am. Visiting Hours in St. Susanna Church on Friday, July 15th, from 5-8pm. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Norine may be made to St. Francis and Therese Catholic Worker, 52 Mason St., Worcester, MA 01610 or to a charity of your choice.



Barbara E. Josoma
November 3, 1927 – October 4, 2015

Barbara Elizabeth Josoma (Melia) of Brighton, died peacefully on October 4, 2015 the feast of St. Francis. Beloved wife of the late Stanley J. Josoma. Devoted mother of Norine Quinn and her husband Lawrence of Natick, Rev. Stephen S. Josoma of Dedham, Annmarie Ward and her husband Eugene of Brighton and Barbara Ranucci and her husband Joseph of Natick. Loving grandmother of Jennifer Shinnick and her husband Mark, Jaclyn and Caroline Quinn; Michael, Owen, Elizabeth and Stephen Ward; Christin Luttrell and her husband Michael, Alexandra, Danielle and Thomas Ranucci. Also survived by 4 great grandchildren. Dear sister of James Melia of Framingham, John Melia of Allston and the late Mary Sweeney and Ann Marie Melia. Barbara lived a life fully centered on her faith, her family and her church. Barbara's warmth, hospitality and unconditional love were the gifts she left to all on her life's journey. Her light continues to shine. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 10th. in St. Susanna Church, 262 Needham St., Dedham at 9am. Visiting hours in St. Susanna Church on Friday, Oct. 9th. from 4-8pm. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Barbara to St. Columbkille School Alumni Assoc., The Catholic Daughters of America Court #1543, Brighton or charity of your choice.



Joseph C. Hathaway Sr.

June 18, 1961-February 6, 2015

Barnegat, New Jersey

Joseph was the proud son of Mary (Morrissey) Hathaway and the late Alfred Hathaway of Dedham. Joseph grew up in the Riverdale section of Dedham and was baptized at Moseley's on the Charles while St. Susanna's was under construction. He grew up one of 10 children to Mary and Al, often referred to within the family as #5. He was the brother of Joanne and her husband Michael Curry of East Hampstead N.H, Diane and her husband Tom Gibbons of Bellingham, MA, Kevin and his wife Janice of Attleboro MA, Suzanne and her husband Jack Kelliher of Dedham, MA, Ron and his wife Kelly of Dedham, MA, Jacqueline and her husband Dr. Matthew Tobin of Wayside NJ, Dorothy of Dedham, MA, Christopher and his wife Kathleen of Franklin MA. Also predeceased by his sister Catherine Durkin.

Joseph leaves a wonderful wife, Diana and their Tara and her husband Jeremy Larsen, Laura and her husband Petty Officer USCG Jon Christiansen, and Joseph Jr. Beloved "Papi" to Allison, Luke, Troy, and Sean.

Joseph passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Joe is a Marine who met his wife Diane while stationed in Colts Neck NJ. He was an avid Bruins fan, but his biggest joy in life was spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered for his deep devotion to his family and friends. Joe also leaves many devoted nieces and nephews, as well as many close family members from NJ, MA, IL, FL & Ireland. He will be sorely missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege to know him. Joe's battle with cancer reached across the globe. His JoeHatStrong Facebook page provided updates on his battle and inspiration to many others fighting this disease. We would like to thank everyone for lifting his spirits during his battle, whether cards or emails, or by posting pictures wearing his JoeHatStrong t-shirt on his Facebook page. He loved seeing all who were cheering him on, the state or country they were in, as well as the thoughtful notes that were included in the post. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory can be made to the Toys For Tots Foundation.

Family and friends will honor and remember Joe's life by gathering at the Maxwell Funeral Home, 573 Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin NJ, on Wednesday February 11th from 4 to 8pm. Funeral mass to be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat, NJ, on Thursday February 12th at 11am. Burial at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery. A celebration of life mass will be held in Joe's childhood hometown of Dedham, MA on March 7th at 10:30am at St Susanna's Church, Dedham, MA. Visit saintsusanna.org for more details.



Helen Marie Donovan
January 29, 1930 – January 16, 2015

Helen was daughter of the proud Patrick and Florence Donovan. Raised in Roslindale, the family eventually settled in Dedham, Massachusetts where they were charter members of Saint Susanna Parish.

Helen served as librarian at Boston State University and for several years following her retirement as donor coordinator for the American Red Cross. Helen was always at the ready to lend a helping hand to those in need; particularly those finding themselves at a low point.

Helen was a remarkable woman of faith. She recognized her faith as perhaps her greatest treasure and it served as her guide throughout her life. Helen participated in daily mass while able to attend, and maintained her life of devotion and prayer at home following her illness. Helen took on an active role at St. Susanna's where she assisted in archiving parish history and architecture for almost three decades. She served on many organizations and will be remembered as the "Grand Dame" of the parish auction due to her masterful planning and execution of the auction menu. Helen was an accomplished cook. Helen also merited the title "Countess of Dedham" since she served for many years as one of the trusted counters of the parish collections. Helen loved to travel with her mother, friends and parishioners, chronicling her many sojourns in spirited and detailed presentations. Helen's passions included a love of art and architecture and music. Her cross-stitching masterpieces and crafted afghans are the prized possessions of her many friends. Helen was known as a lover of dogs and through most of her life pampered her faithful companions. Molly, her golden retriever, was the apple of her eye. Since Molly's death, Helen became the adoptive "aunt" of Fr. Steve's Felix as she helped transition him from rescue to parish life.

There will be a memorial gathering for Helen on Friday, January 23rd from 6:00-8:00 PM at Saint Susanna Church. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 AM followed by a breakfast reception. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury following the reception.

Helen's lived her life for others. In lieu of flowers donations will be gratefully accepted by the "Circle of Friends" at Saint Susanna in their ministry to those homebound: St. Susanna Church, 262 Needham St., Dedham MA 02026.