



Salvatore Ferraro,

March 2, 1928 - May 6, 2012

FERRARO, SALVATORE F. SR. Salvatore F. Ferraro, Sr. entered into the Lord's loving arms on Sunday evening, May 6, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family in Hamden, CT. Born on March 2, 1928 in Bristol, CT he was the son of the late Carmelo and Grace (Morgana) Ferraro and son-in-law of the late Pauline Clark. He will be remembered as a devoted, caring and loving husband for over 50 years of Joan (Brewer) Ferraro, formerly of West Haven. He was a dedicated father to his children, Salvatore Jr., who predeceased him in October 2010, and his wife Nancy (North Haven), John C. Ferraro (Hamden), Peter J. Ferraro (Hamden) and Mark D. Ferraro and his wife (Lisa) (Killingworth). He was a loving grandfather to his grandchildren; Mark Jr., Victoria, Julia, Cara, Sara, Salvatore Jr. (Little Sal). He leaves behind his brothers and sisters, Joseph (Becky) Ferraro, Peter (Phyllis) Ferraro, Philip (Shirley) Ferraro, Ruth (Dave) Ronalter, David (Robin) Ferraro, Paul (MaryLois) Ferraro (Colorado) and Joanna (Ferraro) Toler (Rhode Island). He is predeceased by his sister Lina (Ferraro) DiLiberto. Additionally, he leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-laws. Salvatore proudly served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was the co-owner of Mohawk Market on State Street in New Haven running the meat department for over 17 years. In 1974, he founded Ferraro's Foodland on Grand Avenue in New Haven, CT, where he successfully ran the business with his sons until his retirement in early 2012. He was a member of West Woods Christian Chapel in Hamden well as benefactor to the West Wood Christian Academy

on State St. in Hamden. In keeping with his Christian ideals Salvatore gave philanthropically to the entire Greater New Haven community through his support of various churches, local soup kitchens, voluntary groups, organizations, hospitals and the needy. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:00am at the Hope Christian Church 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Entombment will follow in the All Saints Mausoleum. Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions be made in Salvatore's name to Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Uncle Sal, thank you for bulding such a great business where your boys gave me the oppurtunity to work at for most of my life and will continue to do so.I worked for ferraros for a total 26 years. Side by side on the meat counter full time for 6 years and part time side by side him for the last 11 years,i have countless memories of stories he would tell me,advice he would give me and not too mention a few cigars(thats Sal jr's code word for getting yelled at) i always found a humorous side in you that alot of people never saw and you would MOST of the time laugh at my nonsense,Ill never forget the customer saying they saw the show on my made up name of mountain chickens and you hiding behind the trays laughing,i can tell storys for days,thanks for making me a better person and helping me through some tough times,i will continue to honor your store buy working the meat counter like the sore was my own. love mike

mike sarno - May 15, 2012 at 10:39 AM

LA

“ I Got To Know Salvatore F. Ferraro, Sr Through The Marriage Of His Son Mark To Lisa Cinquedita Ferraro. I Always Felt Welcome When I Was With Him At His Home In Hamden, CT Or His Sons In Killingworth, CT. He Always Made Me Feel Like One Of The Family And His Company Was Something That Will Never Be Beat By Anyone On This Earth. "THANK YOU" Salvatore For Making Yourself A Man That I Am So Glad To Have Met!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lori Lamb Armstrong - May 11, 2012 at 11:19 PM

MA

“ my name is mark allard or better known as mark deli (sal jr called me that over the intercom) i have been at ferraros since 1996. in 1999 i had a son cameron he was born with a teathered spinal cord and we faced major surgery. i told sal sr about his surgery and from that point on i knew he was someone special.i would walk by him and he would ask me how cam was doing and tell me that it was in the lords hands well he was right,cam was fine.in 1999 i had melinoma on my ear again i would talk to him about it he said its in gods hands dont worry, well he was right im fine. then in 2009 my daughter had severe scoliosis and faced major surgery he said trust in the lord and he was right again she is doing fine.i was a stranger and yet he talked to me like a son. joan, sal jr, peter,john,mark, i am proud to say i have known your husband and father ,love mark deli

mark allard - May 10, 2012 at 07:59 PM

AR

“ To the Ferraro family I send my deepest sympathy to the family. Sal is at peace now God bless. The family take care.

Arlettahobby - May 10, 2012 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ Joan,John,Peter & Mark, Our sincere condolences in the passing of a great man. Wishing you comfort and strength in your time of need. He will be added to our prayer list.

JoAnn & Satch Savino - May 10, 2012 at 01:02 PM

GJ

“ Thank you Savatore for all you have done for so many, many people.
You truly heard and lived the Word of our Lord.
May your loved ones know my sympathy is with them now at this sad time.

George J. Gillin, Jr. - May 09, 2012 at 11:46 PM

TA

“ My condolences to the Ferraro family. I have been going to the store my entire life. I still drive the hour from North Stonington to shop. My prayers are with you.

Theresa Anderson - May 09, 2012 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ To the Ferraro Family, I send my condolences to all of you. Sal was a kind, caring, and generous man. He will now forever rest in peace.

Patricia Bohannon - May 09, 2012 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ Dearest Ferraro Family: We were friends of Sal Jr., are devoted patrons of your great establishment, and offer our prayers and heartfelt sympathy at this extremely difficult time! Sal was a magnanimous man! Please know others care deeply as you grieve this tremendous loss! May God Bless each one of you with peace and love! Jean & Joe Farricielli

Jean & Joseph Farricielli - May 09, 2012 at 05:42 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. Sincerely, Sandie Terenzi

Sandie Terenzi - May 09, 2012 at 02:19 PM

GR

“ So, so sad. My parents have both passed and thought very highly of Mr. Ferraro.

Grace - May 09, 2012 at 01:45 PM

MC

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family

M&M Thomas Counce - May 08, 2012 at 07:44 PM

GT

“ Joan: You probably don't remember me, but I was a neighbor of your sister Sandra's in East Haven. I knew your whole family well. We used to have some great times. I am so sorry to hear about your husband's death. Having lost so many family members in the last few years, I know it must be difficult for you at this time. However, place your faith in the Lord. It is said we are given no more burdens than we can bare. And remember the memories, this will sustain you until the time comes when we will meet our loved ones again, and this time FOREVER.. God Bless all of you. Gregory E. Thompson

Gregory Thompson - May 08, 2012 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ We will miss you Uncle Sal.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.
Love Always and Forever, Todd, Ryan, Megan and Cameron Ferraro

Todd Ferraro - May 08, 2012 at 12:48 PM

RF

“ To Aunt Joan, Peter, John and Mark and their families, I will always remember Uncle Sal as a kind, gentle and humble man. He reached out to so many, helped the needy and never said no to a family member when they asked for guidance or economic help. How wonderful that he entered the Gates of Heaven, welcomed by those who have gone before! He has left a wonderful family but will meet with them again some day. Our blessed expectation is that we will see loved ones & friends again - and then we will never be separated! "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord". 1 Thessalonians 4:17. Although I can not be with you during the next few days, you are in my heart and prayers. Love, Rhoda

Rhoda Fontova - May 08, 2012 at 10:06 AM

BD

“ Dear Aunt Joan, Johnny, Peter and Mark, Our hearts are heavy today with this loss. Lots of love and prayers. Beckie, Robbie & Jared

Beckie Calvo, Robbie Mills, Jared DiLiberto - May 08, 2012 at 08:20 AM

DF

“ TO: Joan, Peter, John, Mark We are so sad of the passing of Sal my dear brother. He was truly a wonderful man. He will be missed. We are so happy that he will now be with the Lord and all the loved ones we miss. May God Bless each of you and heal your hearts. We love you. David and Robin Ferraro

David and Robin Ferraro - May 07, 2012 at 08:10 PM

PB

“ Dear Aunt Joan & family,
Our hearts are so heavy with grief at the loss of our Dear Uncle Sal. How many memories will forever be held of all the good times we shared. Sunday after church my Mom and I would spend the day with Aunt Joan, Uncle Sal and the boys. Uncle and Aunt would always make a fabulous dinner for us. Uncle Sal's tomatoe sauce (the best). Always laughter, lots of fun, and a house filled with Love!!! That love will forever remain with us, till the day when we see Uncle again when we are in Heaven with our Lord Jesus. It's a mansion Uncle will have there for all the generosity, affection, love that he gave to all. You will be missed so much Dear Uncle, and thank you for everything you ever did for us in our lives.
Love eternally,
Paula & Candace

Paula Baron - May 07, 2012 at 07:34 PM

MM

“ To Aunt Joan and the Boys,
Uncle Sal will be missed very much. I loved him with all my heart. Our prayers are with you and the boys.

Mark & Holly Maerz - May 07, 2012 at 06:30 PM