



Joseph John Fioritto

March 30, 1948 - February 14, 2024

FIORITTO, Joseph J. DDS age 75, February 14, 2024

Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Pyryt) for 52 cherished years. Dearest father of Terri (Stew) Kissinger, Sheena "Greg" Fioritto and Jim (Laura) Fioritto.

Proud grandfather of Stew Jr, J.T., Tyler, Evan, Dominic, Cici and Giada. Dear brother of Anthony (Rita) Fioritto and the late Daniel (late Barbara) Fioritto.

Also survived by many loving nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephews and countless dear friends. Visitation Monday 3-9pm. Rosary 6:00pm. Instate Tuesday 9:30am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church until Mass, 10:00am.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Lupus Foundation of American are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Church
44633 Utica
Utica, MI 48314

Tribute Wall

CK

“*Doc was the greatest- one he asked me how I was today and I said I had a little frog in my throat (I had put a little plastic frog under my tongue) and when he said open like a tiger I did and he saw the frog and at first was surprised but soon burst into laughter- a great guy !!*

C.G. Kasler - March 18, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“*My heart goes out to Joes family, Shirley, words alone can't begin to express our sympathy at your loss of a wonderful man. Many years have passed since our last visit together. You will always remain in our prayers & thoughts. Fond memories of our families will always be cherished. Love & prayers to you & your children.
Bill & Angie Raymond*

Angie Raymond - March 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM

MG

“*In 1980, we were looking for a new dentist when my husband ran into old De La Salle High School friend Joe Fioritto at Lakeside Mall. The next week our daughter broke tooth in a collision with a piece of playground equipment. One call to Joe and we got right in. Many dentists are experinced and competent, but Joe tossed in something extra. His cheerful, reassuring, and pleasant manner, along with his sense of humor, kept us coming back for nearly 30 years until his retirement. He ended up treating three generations of our family.
The Gawels*

Margaret Gawel - February 22, 2024 at 02:54 PM

BW

“ Joe was one of the nicest people you could know. He was always a good host at parties and had a dry sense of humor that would catch you off guard. He always took interest in how your life was and what you had to say like he was your best friend. You just had to love the guy. Joe and Shirley had hosted Christmas Eve for our families for many years and those memories will always be with us. We are really going to miss that big sweet guy. Bob, Sherry and Ken Ward

Bob, Sherry and Ken Ward - February 20, 2024 at 08:09 AM

KM

“ Joe was a great friend from high school days When he was going to U of M he introduced me to his roommate Mike. Mike and i eventually got engaged and married. We kept in touch with Joe and Shirley with Christmas cards. We also enjoyed celebrating with them for their 50 th wedding anniversary party. Condolences to the family fir their loss of this wonderful man that loved his family and friends.

Karen (Rogghe) Maloney and Mike

Karen Maloney - February 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ Joe was a great guy as a kid and he grew up to be fine man. He was in the same class as my brother, Mike and I was in the same class as Tony. Our crowd of Tony and Joe, Mike and I, Eli Essa, Dave Nesbitt and Oscar Andary were the nucleus of a wacky bunch of Altar boys at St. Rose of Lima. We shared a love of football, baseball and Rocky and Bullwinkle. God bless the Fioritto family. Rest in Peace Joe.

Bill Moore - February 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TO

“ Dear family of Dr. Fioritto,
We are so sorry for your loss. I wanted to share how much my mother and father (Barb and Stan Otulakowski) loved stopping at his office every time they went to the city. I remember my mother always saying, "I'm going to the city, but I have to stop and see Dr. Joe." He was a wonderful person and I know my folks thought very highly of him. Sincerely, Teresa Otul-Cummings

Teresa Otul-Cummings - February 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM

EE

“ 2 files added to the album *The St. Rose buddies*



Eli Essa - February 19, 2024 at 12:40 AM

EE

“ Joe and Tony were a part of our St. Rose of Lima group of about 7 or 8 buddies that hung with each other ever since I can remember. We played and prayed together while sharing youthful and unforgettable moments. Summer baseball, fall football and grade school academic experiences. Joe was always fair, honest and was endowed with the smarts...a brilliant mind. He was quietly humorous, incisive and clever. A very spiritual guy full of faith and kindness that both my brother John and I looked up to. We were all altar boys together, we shared meals, happiness and sadness in our group. There was no one like Joe, he was the solid and steady foundation in our young lives. He and Shirley were blessings for one another and their beautiful families. I will miss my dear friend and brother, Joe Fioritto. With much love, Eli Essa

Eli Essa - February 19, 2024 at 12:22 AM

TB

“ Thomas I Bartoszek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Fioritto.

Thomas I Bartoszek - February 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.



February 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LR

“ Dear family of Dr. Fioritto,
Please accept my deepest condolences. I never knew his name, but he frequently attended 12 o'clock mass in the balcony where I usher.
Sincerely, Linda Ruff. St. Lawrence

Linda Ruff - February 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Dr. Fioritto was our most favorite dentist for so many years. We were so sorry to lose him when he retired. We will always remember him as a very caring and compassionate person with a great smile and warm personality. May he rest in peace now and may cherished memories bring his family comfort at this difficult time. He was definitely loved by many!
JoAnn and Robert Szachta

JoAnn Szachta - February 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

KP

My heartfelt Sympathy to Shirley and all in the Fioritto Family. Dr. Joe was a kind and gentle Dentist . May he have eternal peace. 🙏

Kathleen Pate - February 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Nice, Rita, Robert, Carla and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.*



Aunt Nice, Rita, Robert, Carla and Family - February 17, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DO

“ *David O. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.*



David O. - February 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ *Joe Fioritto will be greatly missed by the extended Kissinger family. We were blessed to have him as an “in-law” for almost 22 years since he shared his wonderful daughter with us. He will be remembered as such a kind, good natured man with a witty sense of humor. Always fun to be with, and certainly never forgotten.*

Stewart C. Kissinger family - February 16, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JF

“ John, Emma, Zoe, Zena, and Felix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Fioritto.

John, Emma, Zoe, Zena, and Felix - February 16, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.



February 16, 2024 at 04:25 PM

TT

“ The Dream Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Fioritto.

The Dream Team - February 16, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.



February 16, 2024 at 01:55 PM

SP

“ Dear Sister, I'm happy Joe was able to go home before he went "Home." I know God welcomed him into His loving arms. Rest well, God's good & faithful servant.

Steve Pyryt - February 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM

KM

“ We have been friends with Joe and Shirley for 40yrs, since Jimmy and our son, Douglas, started StLawrence School together. Shirley and I are Alto Choir buddies for over 20yrs. So many wonderful memories. So very sad I'm not able to attend the funeral Mass, but my heart will be with my fellow choir members in song and love for the entire family. Rest in Peace, Joe❤️
- Kathy & Tom Mitchell

Kathy & Tom Mitchell - February 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM

NS

“ Joe was a wonderful friend for 56 years. Larry and I will miss him and his unusual sense of humor greatly. Most importantly, we will always be reminded of him by the empty seat at the table.

nanci and larry sigel - February 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ Maryanne, John, David, Brian and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph John Fioritto.

Maryanne, John, David, Brian and Family - February 15, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MF

“ *Maryanne, John, David, Brian and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.*



Maryanne, John, David, Brian and Family - February 15, 2024
at 02:59 PM

AF

“ *Dearest brother Joe, how do I begin to tell you how much I loved you and what you meant to me. We shared so many precious moments together that you will always remain a part of me forever. May you rest in peace with our Lord and Savior. Dio ti benedica sempre!*

Anthony Fioritto - February 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TO

“ *Tony,Rita,Tony,II,Luci,Lisa,Frank,Steven planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph John Fioritto.*

Tony,Rita,Tony,II,Luci,Lisa,Frank,Steven - February 15, 2024 at 02:01 PM

TO

“ *Tony,Rita,Tony,II,Luci,Lisa,Frank,Steven purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph John Fioritto.*



Tony,Rita,Tony,II,Luci,Lisa,Frank,Steven - February 15, 2024
at 02:01 PM