



# Joseph A Ceccon

November 27, 2024

## Obituary for Joseph A. Ceccon

Joseph (Guiseppe) Abramo Ceccon, 88, from Harrington Park, NJ, passed away in peace surrounded by his loving family in the comfort of his home.

Born in Masi, Italy, Joseph emigrated to the U.S. at age 19 and, in time, became the embodiment of the American Dream. For over 60 years, he managed Valley Roofing in Tenafly, NJ, putting roofs over the heads of countless families besides his own. He built his own two homes in Harrington Park, which were blessed with lively family gatherings and priceless memories.

A self-made Renaissance Man, he was passionate about whatever creative endeavor he set his mind to, as a chef, gardener, winemaker (Grappa, too), golfer and, in his later years, a painter. Joe loved languages and spoke English, Italian and Spanish. Proud of his heritage, he joined La Societa di Mutuo Soccorso Italiana in 1960, a tradition carried on by his sons and grandsons. Joe was always cheerful and funny, famous for having a joke ready for any occasion. He also enjoyed poker and trips to the casinos.

Joseph is survived by the five children he raised with his late wife and love of his life, Mary L. Ceccon. Their children and spouses include Susan and Gabriel Ferrara, Anthony and Lisa Ceccon, Andrew and Teresa Ceccon, Christina (Tina) and Lewis Donnelly, and Louise and Jaf Farkas. Joseph was pre-deceased by his parents, Pietro and Angela, and siblings Jane, Louise, Angelo, Mario and Ester.

Joseph was “Nonno” to his adoring grandchildren Gabriella, Nicolette, Joseph, Gregory, Sophia, Luke, Vance and Lulu. Lovingly referred to as “El Rey” (the king), Uncle Joe has been considered a patriarch to his extended families.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Joseph’s life on Tuesday, December 3rd from 4PM - 8PM at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ. The funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park at

10AM followed by interment services at George Washington cemetery in Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Wounded Warrior Project ([support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org)) or Tunnels to Towers Foundation ([t2t.org](http://t2t.org)).

Joseph was a man among men who will be sorely missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victories Harrington Park  
150 Harriot Ave  
Harrington Park, NJ 07641

## Interment

DEC 4 (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park  
234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our Deepest and sincerest condolences go out to the Ceccon Family. Joe was the epitome of living life to the fullest. His huge warm smile and joyous laugh will be missed dearly. Forever in our hearts, The Tonelli Family

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**RichTonelli** - December 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ Dearest Christina,

*Though I never had the honor of meeting your father, I feel as though I knew him through the beautiful stories, photos, and memories you shared. I can only imagine how deeply you will miss him—a true Italian gentleman.*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Giuseppe will surely watch over you and your loved ones from heaven, alongside your mom.*

*Big hugs,  
Francesca*

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**Francesca Masoero** - December 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ My most sincere condolences to all the Secons. I am away from NY or I would pay my respects in person.

*May your healing be fast and your memories always happy.  
Vicki Nugent*

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**Victoria Nugent** - December 01, 2024 at 07:15 PM