



Joseph Thomas Mento

April 12, 2024

On April 12th, 2024, Joseph Mento peacefully passed away at his home, at the age of 90, entering into eternal rest. Joseph was from Syracuse, New York, and retired as a Financial Manager from the General Electric Company. General Electric is where he met his wife of over 66 years, Barbara. Additionally, he proudly served in the United States Army for two years. As a devout member of the Church of St. Thérèse, Joseph dedicated himself to community service for many years. He chaired the board for the Marlin Club, served as a longstanding board member of the Western Branch Athletic Club, where he coached both girls and boys in baseball and basketball. Joseph was also an active member of the GE Elfun Society, where he held positions as a longtime board member and treasurer. Joseph was a founding contributor to the Bryant Jordan Memorial Scholarship. Moreover, he volunteered extensively for the Oasis Social Ministry, serving as a board member, treasurer, and a weekly cook. Furthermore, Joseph was a remarkable father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, with a great sense of humor, displaying immense love for his family and illustrating firsthand the qualities of a truly exceptional person.

Joseph was predeceased by son, Thomas Mento. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Barbara, and children, Michele Lynn, Teri Williams, Sue Ambrose, along with his grandchildren, Taylor Kelly, Shane Kelly, Jake Williams, Jordan Williams, Brandan Hupman, and their great-grandchildren Emery, Brielle, and Aubrey. He also leaves behind his sister, Glorianne Salamino, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation with the family will be May 1st at 6:30pm, at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

A funeral service with military honors will be held May 2nd at 11:00 am at Church of St. Thérèse, 4137 Portsmouth Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23321. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to Oasis Social Ministry.

Words cannot soften our sorrow or lessen our sadness today.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Therese
4137 Portsmouth Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Mento.*



April 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Mento.*



April 29, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Mento.*



April 26, 2024 at 10:43 AM