



Joseph Chianta

December 10, 1929 - March 15, 2008

Joseph Thomas Chianta born in Buffalo, New York, December 10, 1929, died March 15, 2008, at home in Roswell, New Mexico surrounded by his loving family. The son of Sam and Mary D'Angelo Chianta, Joseph spent several years of his childhood as a "Father Baker's Boy", residing at the orphanage as his family did its best to cope with the challenges of the Great depression. He graduated from Burgard Vocational High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955, based primarily in Iceland. Upon discharge, he continued a 30 year career with Republic Steel as a maintenance mechanic and electrician, from which he retired when the plant closed in 1982. He married Sue Bartoo of Hamburg, New York, in 1967, the same year he graduated from Buffalo State College. From that point, he added teaching to his resume, substituting at Burgard and Seneca Vocational Schools as well as others in Western, New York. The family moved to Otego, New York in 1984, where Joe worked as an electrician until 1994 when he followed Sue in her new career as a traveling nurse. While moving to new towns every few months, Joe continued working as a substitute teacher. He finally retired permanently when the couple settled in Roswell in 1999. Joe is predeceased by his parents; brothers, Christopher and Sam Chianta, Jr; and sister, Elizabeth Moore. He is survived by his loving wife; daughter Melisa Chianta of Santa Fe; son Aaron Chianta of Oneonta, New York; grand-daughters, Summer Star of Michigan and Jasmine Chianta of Oneonta; brothers Angelo Chianta of Buffalo and Vincent Chianta of Crescent City, Florida, sisters; Sara Re of Las Vegas,

Nevada, Carmella Smith of Buffalo, and Mary Canzoneri of Phoenix, Arizona as well as many nieces and nephews. Joseph is to be cremated and interred as the Santa Fe National Cemetery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Thank you. The family of Joseph T. Chianta is extremely grateful for the extraordinary care given to our dear Joe by Dr. Shezhad Jinnah and his compassionate staff, especially Denise and Robby. Thanks also to the "visiting angels", the nurses and staff of Vista Care Hospice, especially Cindy and Ramona, and to Joe's tireless and loving caregiver, Florinda of Agape Home Care. Our deepest hope and prayer is that all who wish it shall have the care and support of such wonderful people and services at the end of their days. Sue and Melissa Chianta and family. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Private memorial services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Chianta*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Sue, Melissa, and Aaron-
I am very sorry to hear that Uncle Joe passed away. My mother
always had a special connection to her dear brother Joe and she
spoke of him often as a surrogate parent and role model.
By showing interest in her life, he taught her how to love, and some
of that love was passed on to me.
So thank you, Uncle Joe. I love and will remember you always.
Derek, Christie, Orion and Sela*

Derek Moore & Family - April 05, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dear Sue, So sorry for your loss, my sympathy and prayers are with
you. I remember when Joe would have lunch with us (when I
worked for Roswell Hospice) I remember his gentle and kind ways.
May you find strength in the good memories and trust in the Lord.
God bless you, Lucia Herrin*

Lucia Herrin - March 30, 2008 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Sue, Melissa, & Aaron, My deepest sympathy in this time
of sorrow. I am blessed with many memories of Uncle Joe that I will
cherish. With thoughts and prayers, niece and cousin Nicole.*

Nicole Lorenzo - March 29, 2008 at 04:03 PM

RW

“ *Myself, Jasmine, and Erica wanted to express our sympathy on your great loss. Although the circumstances under which we were introduced into each others lives have been a bit shaky to say the least I am grateful each day to God that Jasmine has such wonderful people to call her grandparents. I know that she has not been able to meet either of you face to face but you still are a large part of her life and always will be. As you have been and will still be in mine. As she gets older we will continue to share with her the memories of Joe, a grandfather whom loved her dearly and unconditionally, and we will also never take her from her equally loving grandmother Sues life. Our thoughts are with you in your time of need. If not for the love and kindness over the years which you have both so freely shown to Jasmine she would not be where she is today and neither would I. Thank you and God bless.*

Rose Wines - March 24, 2008 at 06:34 PM

JC

“ *Dear Sue, Melissa and Aaron,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Your niece and cousin,
Jennifer Chianta*

Jennifer Chianta - March 24, 2008 at 01:17 PM

RL

“ *DEAR AUNT SUE, COUSINS MELISSA AND AARON, THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE FOR ME WRITE ABOUT MY CHERISHED MEMORIES OF MY UNCLE JOE.HE WAS MY DRIVING INSTRUCTOR, MY MATH TUTOR AND ONE OF MY 5 FATHERS WHO SPOILED ME WITH LOVE...I LOVE YOU UNCLE JOE YOUR NIECE, RITA*

RITA CHIANTA LORENZO - March 24, 2008 at 11:23 AM

AA

“ MY MEMORIES ARE OF HIS HAPPY SMILE, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE..MAY THE ANGELS SHINE UPON HIM, AS HE DID US...WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, WE ARE WITH YOU.
ANTHONY & DENISE

ANTHONY & DENISE (RE) AMADEO - March 23, 2008 at 11:00 PM

SS

“ *Uncle Joe was a sweet and kind man. I have many fond memories of him.
Thanks to all who cared for him during his illness. My deepest sympathy to Aunt Sue and cousins Melisa and Aaron.
With love, Susan*

Susan Smith-Beeftink - March 23, 2008 at 10:54 PM

AG

“ *Dear Sue, Melissa, and Aaron, my heart is with you all, always, in love and friendship.*

Andrew Groves - March 23, 2008 at 04:16 PM

WF

“ *Sue-So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wendy Fisher, Fox Hospital*

Wendy Fisher - March 22, 2008 at 07:44 PM

DK

“ *Dear Melissa, Sending our love to you and your family at this time of loss. We didn't know your dad but knowing you has been a pleasure always, and our hearts are with you in spirit, Much love and peace,
Dhonna and Ken*

Dhonna and Ken - March 22, 2008 at 06:56 PM

NC

“ Dear Aunt Sue, Cousins Melissa and Aaron, “When someone we love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.” We will always treasure the memories of Uncle Joe.

Uncle Joe is one of those special people whose gentle spirit, and guidance, helped my mother to believe in herself and her values during pivotal moments in her life. His kindness and steadfast belief in her, inspired her to reach for an education at a time when it seemed only accessible to others. His frequent visits to our home during my childhood, left an enduring memory of his friendship, engaging conversation, and wit.

The legacy he passed on to our mother creating a positive turn continues to reside with our family. He will always have a special place in our hearts.

*Our thoughts are with you during this time of loss and sadness.
Much Love and Peace, Lynn, Glenn, Alex, and Erica Klipfel*

Niece Lynn Klipfel, Husband Glenn & Children - March 22, 2008 at 06:19 PM

RT

“ Sue, I was sorry to read of Joe's passing. I go by your place in Otego occasionally and think of you with fond memories. My deepest sympathy to you. Renata Talbot

Renata Talbot - March 22, 2008 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ Rest in peace Uncle Joe.

Marcie Chianta-Jelenevsky - March 22, 2008 at 04:14 PM

"J

“ December 10, 1929 (Buffalo, NY) - March 15, 2008(Roswell, New Mexico) Memorial Poem Honoring My Brother Joe:

MY HERO—MY BROTHER JOE!

My Hero--My Brother Joe was well read and in the know. He shared ideas from time-to-time He inspired me from the time I was nine.

Well-tuned he was to what you said responding to the ebb and flow his honor lifted high up the plateau. He'd be there to help to guide the way He'd keep self-doubt away at bay. Could count on him for your needs to hold sway. This gallant fortress of moral valor, so well stocked with wisdom judicious with his heart so devoted, with his empathy so auspicious.

My Hero—My Brother Joe for-evermore, he will be. He did prompt me to return to school I did— and did achieve the Ph.D.

My Hero—My Brother Joe. His legacy, for-evermore will abide with love, for-evermore to survive.

*_____by Mary Chianta Canzoneri, Universe Plus, Love, "sister"
Mary and Jack Canzoneri, Phoenix, Arizona, xx00*

"Sister" Mary & Jack - March 22, 2008 at 02:32 PM

NM

“ DEAR SUE AND FAMILY, I WANT TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHT'S AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME! A FELLOW NURSE FROM FOX HOSPITAL,
NORA MANON

Nora Manon - March 22, 2008 at 10:49 AM

LP

“ Oh Sue. I am so sorry to hear of Joe's death. Sam and I had just been talking of you all and were so surprised to see his announcement today in the paper. We sure are sorry. We will hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Please know our home is always open to you. Take care and with our love we send our thoughts.
Landa and Sam

Landa Palmer - March 22, 2008 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ Dear Aunt Sue, Melissa & Erin, Our deepest sympathy to you and your families at this time of sorrow. Love to all. Angie Jr. & Jan

Jan & Ange Chianta, Jr. - March 20, 2008 at 11:25 AM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sue and the Chianta family in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tim & Dee McNeil - March 19, 2008 at 08:02 AM

CC

“ Dear Melissa, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know the Lord will help you in your grief. My Christmas card to you came back, saying that you were no longer at the box number.
Love, Carol

Carol Connors - March 18, 2008 at 06:22 PM

LB

“ Sue, so sorry to hear about Joe. You and your family are in my prayers. God's blessings to you all.

Linda Buckelew - March 18, 2008 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ I met Joe at work when he came in to see Sue. I didn't know him well but I remember he was quiet and polite and smiled when we spoke. I just wanted to tell the family that I have them in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Lanell

Lanell Brockman-Rowland - March 18, 2008 at 11:02 AM

KL

“ Sue - I am so sorry to hear about "Big Joe" Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Karen De Leon (fellow trainee for the opening of the Roswell Vista Care Office)

Karen De Leon - March 18, 2008 at 08:21 AM

AM

“ Mr. Chianta was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go out Mrs. Chianta and family. "I will look towards the hill from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth"
PSALMS 121:1 With our deepest sympathy and condolences the Staff at Agave Medical, Kimberly, Kristin, Nancy, Charles, Elisa, Denise, Robby, Dr. Herrera and Dr. Jinnah.

Agave Medial - March 17, 2008 at 03:28 PM

CW

“ My dearest Sue, May God comfort you and your family in this difficult time, making real, the presence of God's love and peace, knowing that Joe is in heaven with him and suffers no more. That same love and strength will come to you in the days and weeks to come. I am here for you in mind, body & spirit as you were for me. If there is anything I can do, please feel free to call upon me my dear angel. All our love & prayers, Cheryl & for Tim

Cheryl & Tim Wafful - March 17, 2008 at 08:36 AM