



JOSEPH "JOE" MONTI JR.

December 9, 1937 - March 8, 2020

Joseph "Joe" Monti, 82, of Welch passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Welch Community Hospital. Born December 9, 1937 in Welch he was the son of the late Mary Bonel Monti and Joseph Monti Sr.

Joe was a 1955 graduate of Welch High School, a 1959 graduate of the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, as a Registered Pharmacist. He was the Co-Owner of the Flat Iron Drug Store in Welch for over 55 years prior to his retirement in 2018. Joe was an avid WVU Sports Fan, and a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church in Welch where he served on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife Janet Marie Smithberger Monti of the home; two sons, Steven Monti and wife Beckie and John Monti and wife Bobbi all of Morgantown; and three grandchildren, Luke, Emily and Lauren Monti.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from the St. Peter Catholic Church in Welch at 11:00 AM with Father Binny Thomas Mulackal, as celebrant.

Entombment will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum in Bluewell.

Friends may call at the church from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peters Catholic Church, 111 Virginia Ave., Welch WV 24801 or to the McDowell County Humane Society, 109 Dog Bone Dr., Superior, WV 24801.

Pallbearers will be Family and friends.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is assisting the Monti family. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
111 Virginia Ave
Welch, WV 24801

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *To the Family: My family and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Joe. We always remember him at the drug store. He was always the same everytime we visited there. Know that we have very good memories of him and that your entire family is in our daily thoughts and prayers. The children of the late Griffin & Mabel Swayne*

Bryant M Swayne - March 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

FM

“ *Joe was a great example of being a Catholic gentleman, always being of great service to God by being of tremendous service to others. May he rest in peace, Fr. Don Meuret*

Fr. Don Meuret - March 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MK

“ *We're sending our prayers to the Monti family. Joe was a wonderful person who always helped everyone he could. He will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him. May he RIP.*



Mike and Marsha Krajc - March 11, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CD

“ *Steven,
I'm very sorry to hear the news of your Dad's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Chris Dalton & Family
Bluefield, WV*

Chris Dalton - March 11, 2020 at 04:21 PM

VC

“ I was so sorry about Joe. He was such a nice man. Prayers for the family.

Vanessa Caputo - March 11, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ Janet, I was saddened to read of Joe's passing. My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and the family. I'm so sorry I can't get there, but I will be thinking of you. I remember walking to Kimball from scout camp just to get a peek at Joe. Bet you do, too. So long ago!

lois cloke - March 11, 2020 at 07:49 AM

AT

“ So sorry to hear about Joe's passing, he was the most caring man that I've ever met... he just loved my children always had nice things to say to them. He had nit-names picked out for all the kids .lol hes sure gonna b missed in that lil town of WELCH...IT'LL NEVER B THE SAME AGAIN!!!!
R.I.P. MY DEAR FRIEND JOE 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Alice Tinney - March 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of JOSEPH "JOE" MONTI JR..



March 10, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DA

“ I will never forget him always so kind to all his customers if you didn't understand your meds he would take all the time he needed to to explain about the medicine



Danny R. Adams - March 10, 2020 at 09:11 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Maurice/Roselle Robinson - March 09, 2020 at 10:13 PM

FO

“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. I will never forget the kindness he showed. Please accept my sincere condolences.



fonda - March 09, 2020 at 07:57 PM

EM

“ Janet, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Pray that you receive comfort in the days to come, Ethel M

Ethel Musick - March 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of dear Joe's passing. Our deepest sympathy to Janet, Stephen, John, all his loving family, and many friends. He was such a kind, gentle man who will be missed by many. May his soul and the souls of all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen. George and Wanda Bignotti Simons



George and Wanda B. Simons - March 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ I wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I worked at the drug store years ago. When my grandmother passed away I found out that Joe knew her and as a young boy use to deliver her newspaper. The guys were always very good to us. God bless.

Billie Toler - March 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ Such a sweet humble man. I know Janet will miss him terribly. I pray that his soul is at rest. Amen.

Deanna Blankenship - March 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

BJ

Sorry to hear of Joe passing. He will be missed by many. Him and jim are in heaven telling each other stories. Prayers for the family.

Bobbie Jackson - March 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM

BM

Joe was such a helpful man, kind and humble and tried to serve Welch and surrounding counties as well. My niece came all the way from Wyoming County to get her meds. He took time to explain any questions you may have. He sure has been missed since retiring and now that he has passed into his new life he will be sadly missed. Sending sympathy to his beautiful wife and family, May God comfort you and give you his peace. Brenda

Brenda Fairbanks Mullins - March 09, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MS

*“ The town of Welch has lost a great guy and friend. His service to the community was unsurpassed. Our most heartfelt prayers are with his family.
May and Ray Stanley*

Mary Stanley - March 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

VJ

“ Dr. Joe was a good man and will be greatly missed!

Velda Johnson - March 09, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TL

“ My heart breaks for the Monti family. Joe was so special to Sidney, Chloe and I. He will be missed! Janet, you are in our hearts and prayers.

Tracey Lester - March 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Kim Frier lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH "JOE" MONTI JR.



Kim Frier - March 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM



There are so many memories. My favorite was the WV football game with EER man Everett! All the family reunions! Joe always worried about the people who relied on the Flat Iron Drug Store to fill their prescriptions. Rest in peace, Joe. You are missed. Our prayers and comforts to Janet, John and Steve. Sincerely,

Kim Frier - March 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Monti family. Joe was such a kind, caring man. When my husband was released from the hospital After a four wheeler accident on a Sunday Joe went to His pharmacy and filled Dons prescriptions so he wouldn't have to be in Pain the entire day and night before they opened for normal business. He was a wonderful neighbor and kind friend. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.*

Donna Baker - March 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Riggs lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH "JOE" MONTI JR.*



Bobby Riggs - March 09, 2020 at 01:14 PM