



## Joseph Marrongelle

February 27, 2024

Joseph Marrongelle, the long-time resident and active member of the community of Allentown, PA, died peacefully on February 27, 2024, at the age of 87. Joseph is survived by his loving wife, Angela Marrongelle; son Kevin Marrongelle (fiancée Noelle Upah), daughter Karen Marrongelle (husband Brian Hopkins) and beloved granddaughter Vivienne Hopkins.

Joseph was born in Reading, PA on January 30, 1937, where he grew up with an extended Italian-American family. He was the only child of Bertha and Rocco Marrongelle. He graduated from Reading High School in 1955 and studied Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School. Joseph served in the PA National Guard, Air Force Division. He graduated from the American Institute of Insurance and spent his 58-year career practicing life, property and casualty insurance in eastern PA - Reading, Warrington, Scranton, and throughout the Lehigh Valley. He also served a brief stint in Seattle, WA. He held various leadership roles in professional insurance organizations, including President of the Pennsylvania State Independent Insurance Agents of America and Director of the Professional Insurance Agents of Pennsylvania.

He gave generously of his time and talent throughout the years. He served as President of the Allentown Jaycees, President of Big Brothers of Lehigh County and was an involved member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church,

where he served as a School Board Member, Eucharistic Minister, and Vice President of Prime Time social group. He held various leadership roles in Catholic Charities. He was a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

An avid sports fan and news aficionado, he rooted first for his beloved New York Giants and Yankees. Joseph enjoyed watching sports throughout the year and reading daily newspapers – oftentimes eight papers per day!

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11 A.M. in St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown. A Calling Hour will be held on Saturday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the Church.

Contributions may be made in Joseph's memory to the Arthritis Foundation 1355 Peachtree St., Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral Cemetery

Scranton, PA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
1040 Flexer Ave.  
Allentown, PA 18103

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Thomas More Church  
1040 Flexer Ave  
Allentown, PA 18103-5597  
(610) 433-7413

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ We are sending all of our love to Angela and the family. As next door neighbors, we saw Joe as a supportive and caring person, always asking how we were doing, always smiling no matter how much pain he was in.

Now he is at peace.

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not bear”

Love from

Pamela and Melvin Riddick

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Pamela Riddick - March 01, 2024 at 12:16 PM

OC

“ Office of the Director Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Marrongelle.

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Office of the Director Colleagues - March 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Marrongelle.



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March 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

FS

“ Sincere condolences Karen to you, your mom, and your family. You are in my prayers. A mass will be offered for the repose of your father's soul at St Thomas the Apostle Church, in Reston - VA. Sincerely, Barry Sloane.

Finbarr Sloane - February 29, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MH

“ Much love, Peg Hoyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Marrongelle.

Much love, Peg Hoyle - February 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ Much love, Peg Hoyle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Marrongelle.



Much love, Peg Hoyle - February 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

KB

“ To Karen and the Marrongelle Family, my deepest condolences for the loss of your Father. I pray you find comfort at this difficult time. Please know that your NSF family is here and wishing you all the best. Kimberly Bryant, MPS.



Kimberly Ann Johnson Bryant - February 29, 2024 at 08:55 AM

DM

“ Karen, I am very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. May your father rest peacefully. ~Daphne A. Marshall (NSF)



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**Daphne A. Marshall** - February 29, 2024 at 08:52 AM