



## Joseph S. Castanera

October 25, 1955 - July 19, 2014

Delanson-Joseph S. Castanera, 58, died Saturday, July 19, 2014 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Ludlow, MA, he was the son of the late Samuel and Mabel Santos Castanera. Joseph was a graduate of UMass Amherst. He worked 28 years for TruGreen Lawn Service, and most recently as Regional Operations Support Manager for Scotts Lawn Service. He enjoyed spending time with his family, cooking and gardening.

He was the loving father of Laura Rose Castanera and Megan McDonald; brother of Sharon Rose, David and Skipper Castanera; grandfather of Alisa McDonald.

Funeral services Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 7:00pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited with visitation 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm that same evening in the funeral home.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph S. Castanera*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 23, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *Joseph S. Castanera*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *How can I forget my best friend as a kid growing up next door...I miss him everyday....I miss the crazy science experiments in his basement...I miss working with him at Trugreen when he left us....He's in my memory and heart everyday....He left us too soon...I loved him like my brother...we shared a birthday in the month of October, his was the 28th mine the 18th...We both would have been 65 this year....Happy Birthday in heaven Joe...Still remember your smile and your hugs....RIP my friend, until we meet again....*



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**June Gaito Lombardi** - October 03, 2020 at 05:24 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

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**Montana W.** - December 19, 2015 at 01:22 PM

KD

“ To the Castanera Family, I share in your loss of Joe. I laughed and worked with Joe as a young man at Chemlawn. He was a kind and fun loving soul, his laugh, I can hear it after more than 30 years and will never forget him! Joe, my thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Kevin Donovan** - December 05, 2014 at 07:54 PM

PK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family as you face this loss. I will always remember Joe as a truly gentle man with a kind and large heart. He touched many people and he will be missed.

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**Peter Korda** - July 24, 2014 at 05:54 PM

KS

“ Dear Castanera Family,  
Ivy and I are both thinking about you all and our prayers are with you and Joseph. I will always fondly remember Joseph "Joefy" from many wonderful family holiday gatherings during my childhood.  
Love,  
Ken Santos, Chao-Ying Yang, Arthur & Vincent

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**Kenneth Santos** - July 24, 2014 at 04:32 PM

MV

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Joe's family. I worked with Joe at TruGreen for many years. Joe was a kind, caring and the best in technical lawn and tree care in the industry....We were friends as well as coworkers and the memories of working and spending time with Joe will be treasured forever.

*Maryellen Volpicelli*

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**Maryellen Volpicelli** - July 24, 2014 at 04:04 PM

ML

“ The world lost a wonderful person in Joe, but I know that I am better for having to gotten to know him. You really couldn't have asked for a nicer guy. He was fun to work with and cared for those around him. My heart goes out to his family and friends during this painful time. We'll miss you Joe!

*Mike Lockwood*

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**Mike Lockwood** - July 24, 2014 at 12:21 PM

CF

“ Joe - you are my dearest friend. We roomed together for quite a few business meetings over many years and always had fun and lot's of laughs. You are the most naturally funny person I have ever met and I miss you. You are a dear soul and I pray that you find peace. Love to your family,  
*Chris Forth*



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**Chris Forth** - July 23, 2014 at 08:49 PM

RS

“ We had the pleasure of working with Joe in Albany and respected his knowledge, thoughtfulness, friendship, and love for his family. Separated by careers, we will always cherish the time we shared together. The world is a better place because of him.

*Ron and Pam Sieracki*

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**Ron Sieracki** - July 23, 2014 at 07:38 PM

SC

“ Dave, Chris, Andi, and I will miss you dearly. We will always remember you in our hearts. We will never forget you! Laura will always be part of our family.

*Love Always,  
Susie, Dave, Chris and Andrea Castanera*

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**Susan Castanera** - July 23, 2014 at 11:10 AM

JG

“ My heart is heavy at the loss of my childhood friend...and my co-worker at TruGreen...I will miss your smile and the many laughs we shared, as we remembered the times we spent on the ABC streets in Ludlow...you will always be in my heart my dear friend...I will miss you... -



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**June Gaito-Lombardi** - July 23, 2014 at 10:48 AM

JP

“ I was genuinely saddened to read about my friend Joe this morning. A sincere, gentle and kind human being. Although I have not seen him in several years there are certain things I will never forget, not the least of which were his infectious smile and that giggle. I wish I had made more of an attempt to see you in the last several years. You were a very special guy, a character with character. You will be sadly missed my friend.

*Jerry Pohner*

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**Jerry Pohner** - July 23, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ I worked with Joe at Chemlawn in Chicopee MA years ago. I remember Joe to be the nicest guy and always had a smile and a kind word even after a hard day out in the field. May God comfort you during this time.

*Lee Butler*

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**lee butler** - July 23, 2014 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ Joe,

*Many of us who worked with you over the years at TruGreen are saddened by your passing. Your love of life and kind ways will be missed. There were many in the field who benefited from you as a teacher and as a mentor.*

*Kirk Hurto*

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**Kirk Hurto** - July 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM