



## Joseph E. Sottolano

April 9, 1922 - March 28, 2011

Niskayuna, NY-Joseph E. Sottolano, 88, died Monday, March 28, 2011 at Ellis Hospital.

Born in Manhattan, he was the son of the late Joseph and Lola Hartman Sottolano. Joseph was a decorated US Navy, WW II Veteran. He served as a Crew Chief in a PBY Squadron, and was rescued after being shot down over the South Atlantic.

Mr. Sottolano was the former co-owner of Sinclair Service Station in Brooklyn and retired as an installer for AT&T. He loved sports, especially bowling, football and baseball, and woodworking. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Rita Pecoraro Sottolano.

He was the loving father of Joseph (Jay) Sottolano and his wife Pamela, and Debra Sottolano; grandfather of Gregory, Kerri, Jeffrey, Jeremy and Christen; brother of the late Anna Guida and Marie Cresci; uncle of Don Guida and Lola Ann White and their children.

Funeral services Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 8:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, 448 Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will be at 12:30 Thursday at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Sottolano in a special way may send a remembrance to the Alzheimer's Association-Northeastern New York Chapter, Pine West Plaza, Bldg 4 Suite 4, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Annunciation Church  
448 Aviation Road  
Queensbury, NY

# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph E. Sottolano*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I'm very sad to hear of the passing of one of the kindest men I ever knew. He holds a very special place in my memories, as does Mrs. Sottolano (Rita). May God bless him and his family.##imported-begin##Susan McManigal Kleinke##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ *Deb, Jay, Pam and Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you although I am not.*

*Love,*

*Lola Ann & Steve##imported-begin##Lola Ann##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ Our condolences are with you. Our prayers are with you....but as you should already know, our hearts are with you.

*May God bless you and bring you peace during this very difficult time. Losing such a special parent, grandfather is something that you will keep with you for the rest of your lives.*

*God bless--*

*Kevin, Jaime, Jacob & of course, Lexi, Vernon##imported-begin##Kevin & Jaime Vernon##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2011 at 01:49 PM



“ Jay, Pam, Greg, Jeff & Christen,  
*All of us send you our heartfelt love in this sorrowful time. Remember all the good times with your Dad and Grandfather. Love to all of you,  
Marcia, Dean, Melissa, Camille, Savanna, Andrew & Kelsey##imported-begin##Marcia Gandy##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ Jay, Debbie and Pam,

*We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you all were a special part of a well-lived life. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.*

*Marcia and Dave McManigal##imported-begin##Marcia & David McManigal##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2011 at 01:07 AM



“ *Deb - Please know that you have our most heartfelt sympathies at this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you or your family be sure to call on us. Much love, Cheryl & Tammy*###imported-begin###Cheryl Moore###imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ *May God's love comfort you as you share stories and memories of your dad. And throughout this difficult time may you accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt love. Maryann & Jim*###imported-begin###Maryann Ciccone###imported-end##

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