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Joseph Folcarelli Obituary

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Joseph J. Folcarelli Jr., age 76 died on July 15, 2008 after a long illness. A tremendous loss to family, friends and former students. Preceded in death by his parents Joseph J., Sr. and Mary (DiTullio) and niece Dolores, he is survived by siblings Anthony and Carol, Ralph and Carol, Susan Bishop and Dick, Richard, Johnny and Sandy. He lived in Wenonah for most of his 46 years in Gloucester County.

A true sports fan, he was raised in Hatfield, PA where he was president of the Athletic Assoc. at Hatfield High School. He earned his BS at Penn State Univ., received his Masters at Michigan and took courses towards a Doctorate degree at Temple Univ. He served 2 years in the Army, was a salesman for VC Chemical Co. and taught in Philadelphia as a substitute teacher. He then became a Biology teacher at Clearview Regional School for several years. He taught at Gateway High School during their first year of operation and became the chair of the Math/Science Dept. He was there over 30 years before his retirement.

At Gateway, he coached cross country and track for 30 years and had numerous team county championships and individual state championships.

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through his track and field coaching.

Joe was a longtime member and former president of Deptford Rotary and was a member and former secretary of the Woodbury Country Club. He was an ardent fan of the Nittney Lions, Eagles and Phillies.

Friends may call Monday after 10AM in the BUDD FUNERAL HOME, 522 Salem Ave., Woodbury, NJ. A celebration of his life will be at 11AM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund for Joseph Folcarelli, Jr., C/O The Bank, 200 Bridgeton Pike, Mantua, NJ 08051, Attn: Leslie Day, for a student of Gateway High School. Memorials may be shared at www.buddfuneralhome.com

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I said I cant !... you said I could !...I DID IT !!! Thanks for being a positive influence on me when I needed it most. You were

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TOM HIBBS



Tim Hibbs July 23, 2008

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Thomas Mazzola July 21, 2008

Joe, how well I remember the many times we played cards together, opened our house as an "Italian Restaurant" to your date. We taught together at Clearview. Your contribution to the field of track touched many lives and they are grateful. You were an outstanding teacher as well as an outstanding coach! May God bless you as you enter His House. Connie & I will keep you in our prayers.



Harry Wurster July 21, 2008

I was very sadden to learn of Joe's passing. I cherish the memory of him as my closest friend, city roommate and best man in my wedding in the 1960's. My condolences go out to his siblings and extended family.

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George Kuhn July 20, 2008

Dear Joe,

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rest in peace. you certainly deserve it.

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Anthony and Carol, I just wanted you to know how grateful I was to your brother for his kindness in introducing Alan and myself to you many years ago and for the joy of being able to experience the Penn. mountains. Joe was a very caring and giving person.



JACK SULLIVAN July 18, 2008

Joe was a good Woodbury Country club friend and a fellow "golfer".



Michael Abate July 18, 2008