



Louie George Fortino

January 4, 1929 - February 6, 2009

LOUIE GEORGE FORTINO Lansing Born in Lansing, Michigan on January 4, 1929, Louie George Fortino died February 6, 2009, at the age of 80. He was a proud son of the late Patsy and Carolyn (Coscarelli) Fortino and graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1947. His working years were devoted as owner and operator of Fortino's™ Grocery for 27 years in Lansing where he developed many life long friendships. He was a kind and generous man. His early involvement with the saxophone led to a lifelong love of music. He became an avid reader in retirement. His legacy and greatest source of joy is his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Roberta (Galvin), sons: Frank of E. Lansing, Joe (Cyndi Thomas) of Birmingham, Mark of Lansing, Dan (Mary) of Saline, daughters: Lou Ann (Tim) Michael of Lansing, Linda Fortino of Oakland, CA, Cindy (Tim) Brogan of Lansing, and Debbie Fortino of Monroe, grandchildren: Stefeni (Tony) Strouse, Kristy (Jeremy) Simpson, Patrick (Jessica) Brogan, Joe (Monica) Michael, Ryan and Brendan Brogan and Kayla Fortino, great grandchildren: Samantha, Keegan, Jaden and Mia, brothers: Peter Fortino of Grand Ledge, Dr. Jerry (Carolyn) Fortino of New Orleans, LA, and sister, Helen (Dr. Joseph) Caruso of Florida. He is preceded in death by grandson, Louie Michael Fortino. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at 11am at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge with the Rev. Fr. George Daisy officiating with Interment following at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive relatives and friends Monday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge,

MI with a Vigil service at 7:30pm. The family requests memorial contributions be made to McLaren Visiting Nurse and Hospice 1515 Cal Dr. Davison, MI 48423 in memory of our loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. We offer our sincere thanks on behalf of Louie for the wonderful care provided by the staff of Prestige Pines in DeWitt Twp. Please send Online condolences to the family @ www.holihanatkin.com

Tribute Wall



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this time. We love Uncle Louie with all our hearts and are so blessed to have him in our lives for such a long time. We miss you all. Love, The Schultz's Colorado Springs)##imported-begin## Joanne and Mike Schultz##imported-end##

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“ Dear Roberta and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Louie as a kind, happy, and generous man. No one could ask for a better Godfather. I have many wonderful memories of visiting him at the grocery store and spending time at your house when I was a child. Later, as I became an adult, I would stop at Quality Dairy just so I could say hello to "Uncle Louie." He always had time for a quick conversation and a laugh. I hope someday my children look back and recall the same warm, loving feelings of their own Godfather as I do mine. Love, Rosie##imported-begin## Rosemary Ezzo Possanza##imported-end##

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“ Roberta & Family, I am so sad by the news of Louie's death. He was always fun to be around when we were kids. You are all in our prayers. Ann, Gary, & Jason Carlson##imported-begin## Ann (Ezzo) Carlson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Roberta and family, So very sorry for your loss. I have great memories as a child of the times spent with your family. Uncle Louie was a very kind and generous man. He will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Love his Goddaughter, Mary Jo##imported-begin##Mary Jo (Fortino) Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Roberta and Family, We are saddened by Louie's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mary Jo, Bart, Sam & Emily Wegenke##imported-begin##Mary Jo, Bart, Sam, Emily Wegenke##imported-end##

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“ LouAnn and Cindy You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Connie & Paul Hengesbach##imported-end##

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“ Dan, My sincere condolences go out to you, your mother, and family. “A kind and generous man” That is a wonderful way to be remembered. May the times shared together help the entire Fortino family work through this loss. God has not promised to keep us from life's storms, but to keep us through them. Jean##imported-begin##Jean Jones##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Roberta, cousins and extended Fortino family, I am very saddened by our loss of Uncle Louie and my thoughts and condolences are with you. I will always remember his laugh -- it was a quieter version of Grandmother Fortino's laugh -- he reminded me of her. I am sorry that I can't be there at the funeral, but I am thinking of you. Leah Fortino Ragiel###imported-begin###Leah Fortino Ragiel###imported-end###

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