



## Joseph A. Abbate

May 28, 1932 - January 26, 2015

Joseph A. Abbate passed on Monday January 26, 2015 in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Joseph was born on May 28, 1932 to Samuel and Frances (nee Pellerito) Abbate. in Detroit, Michigan. Joseph served his country in the United States Army. He was a barber by trade and was active in the Knights of Columbus. He is the beloved husband of the late L. Victoria. Father of Deborah Cole, Theresa Clark, Patricia Mondo, Samuel M. Abbate and Christina Abbate. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 PM with a 7:00 PM evening service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (n. of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp. Instate Thursday 9:30 am until 10:00 am funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd), Shelby Township. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Rosary

**JAN 28.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Instate at Church

JAN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
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# Tribute Wall



“ YESTERDAY WAS A ROUGH DAY, AS MOST OF YOU NOW KNOW MY SIBLINGS AND I SUFFERED ONE MORE DAY OF DECEIPT.YOU SEE, WE FOUND OUT ON THE DAY JOE WAS BURRIED, VIA PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF MY SISTER'S FRIENDS THAT MY (WELL JOE) PASSED AND THAT WE "HIS CHILDREN WERE NOT WELCOME" WHAT ALOT OF HIS AQUAINTENSES DID NOT KNOW IS, THAT "WE THOUGHT THE SENTENCE "YOU ARE DISOWNED" WAS PART OF THE DICTIONARY VOCABULARY AS WE HEARD IT "OUR WHOLE LIVES!!! ONCE AGAIN, AS THE NORTH POINTE ASSISTED LIVING, WASIK FUNERAL HOME AND ST. THERES OF LISNEAU CATHOLIC CHURCH WERE ALL INSTRUCTED THAT " HE HAD NO CHILDREN AND IF WE SHOWED UP WE WERE TO BE TURNED AWAY!!

TO ALL MY AMAZING SISTER'S, BROTHER, AND GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN>>>>" I PATTI SCHULTZ>>NOT MONDO>>JUST ANOTHER DIG ...I AM THERE FOR ALL OF YOU TILL MY LORD TAKES ME HOME..... MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOUL.>>> AS YOU ANSWER TO HIM ON YOUR DEPARTING!!!!LOVE PATTI.....

Trish Schultz - January 30, 2015 at 09:58 AM

AH

*I am so sorry for all the hurt that all of you have endured! It is so sad.... Just know that all of you are amazing and special and worthy of love! One person does not define your life. I pray that all of you find peace now that he has passed on. Love you all. ❤️*

Angela Hamelin - January 30, 2015 at 07:52 PM

PA

*Thank You So Much Angela, Love you.*

Patti - January 31, 2015 at 08:28 AM

  
Pamela  
Cole

“ *Pamela Cole lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
A. Abbate*



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**Pamela Cole** - January 30, 2015 at 08:20 AM

  
Pamela  
Cole

“ *I remember uncle Joe being so much fun he would always cut and  
thin my hair out for me in his barber chair down the basement when  
we would come to visit him and aunt Vickie he will be truly missed !  
Rip uncle Joe*

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**Pamela Cole** - January 30, 2015 at 08:08 AM

TR

*Really....did you not read the Stories????*

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**Trish** - January 30, 2015 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ To The Friends Of Joseph A Abbate,  
I am ONE of Josephs Children, One of Five Amazing Children  
whom attempted to Contact, see, reach out to and Took care of him  
in his many years of Life. Joseph Was flown to Florida Proceeding  
his Stoke where I took Care of him Once again nursing him back to  
health for Months as I heard over and over, as I and My sibling did  
for years, YOU are NOT my daughter, I have NO Children, You are  
worthless, you will Never amount to anything, and I DISOWN YOU  
when things didn't go his way, and I am Saddened to say even in  
his last days, NONE of us ( his children were ever Notified of his  
Death, Funeral proceedings , or services to take place. One step  
further, The Funeral home, Nursing home and Church were told to  
turn us away, if we were to find out and show up. That was the  
thanks we all got for taking care of him in his time of need. "I have  
NO Children!!!" I am deeply sorry that whatever was hindering Him  
in his life, let it be known, HE DID have 5 Amazing Children, who  
have all been there for each other, and will continue to support each  
other in OUR Hard times IN DEALING WITH our LOSSES  
Especially to Our Mom. Victoria Abbate who was The Glue of our  
family and Reiterated throughout our life to our Dad That Family  
Sticks together.

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**Patti Schultz** - January 29, 2015 at 12:51 PM

SO

So so sorry guys love u all

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**Sonia** - January 29, 2015 at 02:20 PM

PS

Thank You Sonia,,Love you guys

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**Patti Schultz** - January 29, 2015 at 02:25 PM

DC

*I am the oldest of Joseph's disowned children, Deborah. What my sister said is absolutely true! God bless our Mom!*

**Deborah Cole** - January 29, 2015 at 02:26 PM

CA

*Well Said Patty, Bye Dad.... Love Christina- My GOD have Mercy on your soul*

**Christina Abbate** - January 29, 2015 at 02:34 PM

LH

*To my beautiful Cousins, My heart goes out to you's. Just remember the dad he was when you were little. He was sick and shame on the people that took care of him for not letting you's all know. God bless your mom for what she went through.*

**LouAnn Harmon** - January 29, 2015 at 02:36 PM

PS

*Thank You Everybody... Love you All..... Miss You More.... Sammy.... You are An Amazing Brother... and My Sisters are ALL Amazing.....*

**Patti Schultz** - January 29, 2015 at 03:19 PM

DC

*Thank you Sonia and Louann! Life will go on as it should. We just wish we would have had a choice to say goodbye.*

**Deborah Cole** - January 29, 2015 at 04:35 PM

GP

*Prayers for all of you... I have known all of you almost my entire life and love all of you. I pray that you's will feel Gods Peace. I hope that the people that kept you's from your Dad will never have to endure what they have put you children through. Love all of you. <3*

**Gina Paquette** - January 29, 2015 at 06:31 PM

RD

*Prayers go out to the Abbate family for the loss of their Father .... God Bless you all... From the DeCaussin Family. Ralph & Lisa*

**Ralph DeCaussin** - January 29, 2015 at 06:49 PM

KS

*I sincerely hope that your father can now rest in peace with the Lord, and that he will be shown that he DID have five wonderful children, who have become capable, caring and loving adults....God Bless each of you and my prayers are with you all at this sad time.....xoxo Kathy McKernan Staran*

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**Kathy Stara** - January 29, 2015 at 08:08 PM

  
Pamela  
Cole

*He still has 5 beautiful children ! I'm sure he's looking down from heaven and realizing now the time He's missed with all of you I'm so sorry for your loss and that you didn't get to say good bye my prayers are with each one of you your cousin Pam Terrasi (Cole)*

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**Pamela Cole** - January 30, 2015 at 08:19 AM

TR

*THANK YOU PAM...LOVE YOU*

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**Trish** - January 30, 2015 at 09:44 AM

MC

*Very sorry for what you guys are going thru. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Don't dwell on the bad times remember the good times. Trust the Lord. Something good is going to happen. Love and miss the good times we had together.*

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**MaryAnn Chapman** - January 30, 2015 at 10:04 AM

PA

*Thank You ALL for your Support and Love But WE are and have ALWAYS been Family and I love each and every one of you Maryann, Louann, Pam, Debbie, Theresa, Sam, Chris, Sheryl, Kathy( my sister) Ralph, Gina, Dean, Steve, Nicole, James, Krysti, Tonya, Michelle, Kim, Brian, Jenny, Julie, Jack, Ian All our Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends, Chuckie, and for Michael Wasik and his family, Father Matt and staff, Paul Saurine, Thank You....And Many Blessing to You and your families. Also to all Of The support we have gotten from all of our friends, Thank You.*

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**Patti** - January 30, 2015 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ *May Joe be Resting-in-Peace. He was my barber in Troy for many years. I always enjoyed our conversations.*

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**Mark Mikula** - January 27, 2015 at 04:46 AM