



## Joseph J. Massalone

June 5, 1948 - April 23, 2011

Joseph J. Massalone, 62, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. Born June 5, 1948 in Alton, he was the son of Vincent C. and Virginia (Long) Massalone. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1968-1977 and was a 4th Degree Knight at the Alton Knights of Columbus. He retired as a salesman from Wholesale Telecom Communications in St. Louis in 2010. On August 19, 1967 in Alton, he married the former Sharon Maxeiner. She survives. Also surviving is one son and two daughters, Vincent Massalone and his wife Tonya of South Roxana, Dena Marshall and husband Bo of Godfrey, and Angela Walz and husband Robert of Godfrey, seven grandchildren, Kaleigh Glenn, Ashley Massalone, Ginny Massalone, Ashten Marshall, Will Marshall, Elaina Marshall and Brady Walz, his mother-in-law, Alice VonBergen of Alton, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime friends. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Massalone*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joseph J. Massalone*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have had business dealings with Joe since he started at Mastor Telecomm. His knowledge and professionalism has help me some pretty tight times. He was my "Go To Guy". He will be sorely missed by the phone guy in the Kansas City metro area. God bless you Joe for being there for me we I needed you the most!*

*Alan Schmidt, President of Preferred Telephones of Kansas City, Inc.*

**Alan Schmidt** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Am so sorry to see of Joe's passing. I was in town to take care of Laura, she had a cancer scare with a large tumor in her belly, removed April 21st. Thank God it was benign, but was reading to her and all here are in shock. Sharon, and Vinnie , I am soooo sorry. I wished I could have come and told you myself, in person.*

**Vickie (Tullier) Uphold** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. Vinnie, I know how much you will miss your dad. I pray that you and Tonya will be sustained by your many happy memories of him. With prayers,*  
*Patricia*

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**Patricia Horn** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Sharon,*

*My deepest condolences go to you and your family. Please know that I am praying for all of you.*

*Love,*

*Diane*

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**Diane Gibson** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Just wanted to say that I am sorry I cannot be there with you tonight. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Kim Enamorado** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sharon and family;*

*I will be working late this evening and cannot attend the funeral. Sallye's and my thoughts and prayers are with you & your family during this time.*

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**Bruce and Sallye Fagala** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Joseph J. Massalone*

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**Joe Douglas** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I'm very sorry I could not attend tonight's services. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.*

*God Bless.*

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**Matt Burkett** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Sharon,*

*I'm sorry I cannot be at the funeral tonight during your time of need. I'm very sorry about your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**mike kerlagon** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sharon and family,*

*I'm working and won't be able to attend the service on Tuesday. I'm very sorry about your loss. He will be missed by many. My thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Michael Massalone** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sharon,

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*Lor, Ashley and Brian*

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**Lori Cornell** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sharon,

*I'm sorry I cannot be at the funeral home on Tuesday, but wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathies.*

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**Terry Barker** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sharon and family, we are sorry about your loss. You will be in our prayers!

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**Ralph & Vivian Von Bergen** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am in Richmond, VA at my sister's and won't be back in time for services. My Mom Helen Senz went to St.Mary's with Vince, and have known the family for over 30 years from the KC's. I remember Joe as a loyal member and devoted to his family. May he rest in peace.

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**Kerry Miller** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM