

## Joseph P. "Jidge" Mattero, Jr.



(July 3, 1943 - June 28, 2015)

Joseph P. "Jidge" Mattero, Jr., 71, of Lansdale, died Sunday, June 28, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Mary Anne (Wynne) Mattero, his beloved wife of 50 years.

Born July 3, 1943 in Lansdale, he was a son of the late Dorothy (Leotta) and Joseph P. Mattero, Sr.

Mr. Mattero was the owner of Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc., Lansdale, for many years. He graduated with the Class of 1962 from Lansdale

Catholic High School where he was a standout football player. Upon graduation, Mr. Mattero served in the National Guard for six years.

Jidge was a member of the VSB Italian Veterans Club and Cannoneers Club, both of Lansdale. His hobbies included fishing, crabbing, and hunting.

Most important to him, however, was his family. Jidge was a beloved husband, loving father, and devoted grandfather. He always enjoyed family vacations at the Jersey Shore and Knoebels Amusement Park. He also loved Sunday dinners with family and spending time at his pool with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Moffa and her husband, Michael, of Hatfield, and Marlene Boland and her husband, William, also of Hatfield; six grandchildren, Tara, Gina, Brooke, Andrew, Erin, and Joey; and three siblings, Michael Mattero and his wife, Margaret, of Lansdale, Frances Kerr and her husband, John, of Sellersville, and Marian Peddigree of Lansdale.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Peter Mattero; son, Joseph P. Mattero III; and brother, Timothy Mattero.

Relatives and friends may call between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 701 Derstine Ave., Lansdale. A second viewing will be held between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Thursday, July 2 at St. Stanislaus Church, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, followed by the Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Mr. Mattero's memory to Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.