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Joseph Donald Mitchell
“Don”

June 26, 1933 - September 3, 2012

Our Dad, Joseph Donald “Don” Mitchell, was a man of many gifts. We lost him to Corona virus (COVID-19). We could not hold his hand, talk with him, or be with him as he left this world to join Mom. There will be no wake, no Mass, no celebration, nor coming together. At least for now. We are scattered around this wonderful country, definitely a safe distance away, wishing we could give a hug, some kisses, gather in the living rooms and kitchens and bring up the stories, the memories and the laughter like we were able to do with Mom. Instead, we came together via technology and gathered our thoughts, memories and feelings presented here. We look forward to when we can celebrate Dad in the wonderful way he so greatly deserves.

TERRORISTS BOMB THOMPSON MEN IN CHICAGO 'WAR'

Underworld Reprisal Seen as Blast Partly wrecks Controller's Home, While Another Damages That of Former Commissioner.

Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—Terrorists opened fire on the city administration today with exploding bombs, exploding them at almost simultaneously against the homes of two of Mayor Thompson's close political aids.

One bomb, carrying an unusually large quantity of dynamite, fell away a portion of the residence of Charles C. Zimmerman, city controller and former chief of police. The other smashed windows in the home of Dr. William H. West, Commissioner of Public Service, during an earlier Thompson administration.

Thrown From Chair Car.
Both bombs were tossed from a closed car. At the Zimmerman home in the fashionable Hyde Park section the bomb shattered the front door, scuttled the lower portion of the brick and stone structure and broke windows in the 2535 84th Street.

Thompson, his wife and their 10-year-old son were on the second floor. They were unharmed.

See Committee in Bombing.
"I have just been bombed," he told the Detective Bureau. "The son is hurt, but the house has been badly damaged. I have no idea what the object was."

Breaks Even With Pro On Handicap of Nine



Eda MacKevitt

Jack Hamilton, Chicago girl professional, romped nine strokes to Miss Helen Parsons of Portland, Me., and Miss Ada MacKevitt, Cleveland, and finished all even in an 18-hole best ball match at Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Monday. The match, which was the first of the season, was won by Miss Parsons.

Hamilton shot a 66 in the first round and a 69 in the second. Parsons shot a 68 and 67.

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DETAIN GIRL LIKE MISS SMITH TILL BROTHER ARRIVES

Held With Man in Olive Hill, Ky.—Description Tallies With Student's.

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 26 (AP)—Police here are holding a young girl believed to be Frances M. John Smith, missing South College student. The girl arrived in Olive Hill yesterday accompanied by a young man and they said they were fleeing through the country. She earlier denied she attended the college.

Police said they first had recognized the Smith girl's father and brother but failed to recognize her with the latter and that she was not the missing student.

They carried only a hand satchel.

Children Detain, a girl who had sent newspaper pictures of the Smith girl. They became suspicious of the couple yesterday.

In Coker Hall Detaining.

Norfolk, Mass., Jan. 26 (AP)—After talking in vain for three hours today a detail of nine state policemen were called to halt the drainage of the Connecticut River into the sea from the Coker Hall, a building in South College, student.

Lt. James P. Manning, who led the detail, reported that the drainage was being kept open by a dam.

The men spent most of the time attempting to straggle them instead of dragging for the river body. Therefore he decided to postpone the work until the river conditions were favorable. The dragging was started yesterday.

Probe "Special Angle."

Plans to send up an airplane to fly over the river for observation. Pictures were abandoned because of the high winds which swept Northampton during the storm.

Dents Monte Carlo Bank



Crosina Dolly

Monte Carlo, Jan. 26 (AP)—Crosina Dolly, one of the dancing saliers, today was involved by those who watch her play in the gambling tables, with having lost a considerable sum in the hands of the Casino.

In case of cooperation from her brother, the dancer played \$100,000 and \$100,000 in two hours, was \$100,000 (from \$20,000) to the bank.

STEUER WINS FURTHER DELAY FOR CONNOLLY

Appellate Court May Not Act Until Saturday on New Sunday Question

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See New Justice Asked.

FAY BOARD ASKS 9 JUDGESHIPS AS DEMOCRATS WIN

Boyle, Suffolk Republican, Refuses to Sign Report of Two Colleagues.

Special by Staff Correspondent Albany, Jan. 26 (AP)—The report drafted by the two Democratic majority members of the Fay board majority committee to investigate recent senatorial competition in the 17th Assembly district will be the majority report that will go to the Legislature on Monday night, it was learned today.

The report, which was submitted to the Democratic report last week, was prepared by the two Democratic members of the Fay board majority committee, Assemblyman John Boyle, Jr., Suffolk, and Charles A. Lindbergh, Suffolk, former Assemblyman Edward E. Fay, Republican, of the 17th district, and Edward H. Wilson, Suffolk, of the committee.

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STEWART RETURN FORCED FOR OIL 'SLUSH FUND' QUIZ IN TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL

LINDBERGH LANDS IN CARTAGENA ON HOP FROM COLON

Ends 400-Mile Flight to South American City in Four and a Half Hours.

Cartagena, Colombia, Jan. 26 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the first leg of his round world trip, landed here safely from Colon, Panama, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The American liner completed the hop which he estimated at 100 miles in about 4 1/2 hours. He appeared over the city at 1:45 p.m. and landed at the Ben Cesaon Flying Field a few minutes later.

Passenger Field, Colon, Jan. 26 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's landing was greeted by a throng of about 100 men, including the mayor of Colon, Panama.

Colon Lindbergh, who announced the date of his return to the United States, expected to arrive there about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Colonel, received for a short distance by Army planes, landed at the field a few minutes before setting forth to the support of Cartagena, on the eastern side of the Gulf of Darien.

A large crowd, including his own children, lined the shore to see him.

Heeds Senate Call



Robert V. Stewart

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—Robert V. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will appear next Tuesday before the Senate Oil Committee in its investigation of the operations of the Continental Trading Company, Ltd.

Stewart is advised his personal counsel, L. L. Hughes, says: "He should make statements in Mexico City to appear before the Senate committee as it has requested."

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The son of William F. Mitchell and Gertrude E. Davis, Joseph Donald Mitchell, known by all as "Don", was born on June 26, 1933 in Brooklyn, NY. The family lived at 708 Halley Rd, pictured.



**William, Don, & Gertrude with
cousin Doris. Dad is not the one
wearing the bow.**



**Don and his cousin, Eleanor
Casey circa 1937-38.**

Name: Donald I
[Donald]

Birth Year: []

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birthplace: New York

Marital status: Single

Relation to Head of House: Son

Home in 1930: Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA

Map of Home: [View Map](#)

Street address: [] Road

Ward of City: x

Block: D

House Number: 708

Dwelling Number: 93

Family Number: 209

Attended School: No

Father's Birthplace: []

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Able to Speak English: Yes

Household Members:

Name	Age
William []	36
[]	29
Donald	2



The Mitchells were Coney Island Beach regulars. Above photo, William and Gertrude with young Don and friends.



By 1940, Don and his family had moved to Belle Harbor, Queens on the Rockaway peninsula. The house was at 1756 Beach 157th St. The Mitchell Family worshiped at St. Francis de Sales Parish Church and Don attended St. Francis de Sales School and Bishop Harris Memorial High School in Jackson Heights, Queens.



Donald

in the 1940 United States Federal Cen

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Age:	12												
Estimated birth year:	abt												
Gender:	Male												
Race:	White												
Birthplace:	New York												
Marital status:	Single												
Relation to Head of House:	Son												
Home in 1940:	New York, Queens, New York												
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map												
Street:													
House Number:													
Inferred Residence in 1935:	New York, Queens, New York												
Residence in 1935:	Same Place												
Sheet Number:	2A												
Attended School or College:	Yes												
Highest Grade Completed:	Elementary school, 6th grade												
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During the 1940s, Dad and his family moved to a new home in Belle Harbor atStreet. Here Dad lived with brother, Harry and sister, Diane Dad attended Taylor State University after high school. Below, Don gives siblings Harry and Diane a ride in his car.



REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W 360		1. NAME (Print) Joseph R.	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 110 22nd St. NY		3. MAILING ADDRESS Same	
4. TELEPHONE D 45-6381		5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn
DATE OF BIRTH 1-26-28		I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.	
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Accoas Buick & Finance Corp		9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 110 22nd St. NY	
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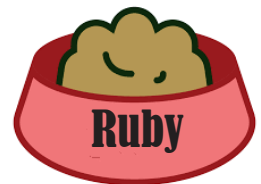
Above, Dad's original draft registration card from 1946. At left, Dad with his dear friend, Tom [REDACTED]. It was Tom and Jerry Dour who arranged for Dad to meet a special someone on a blind date, an encounter that resulted in the events of the next pages.

Name:	Joseph
Gender:	Male
Marriage License Date:	1953
Marriage License Place:	Brooklyn, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse:	-----
License Number:	8943

HE PUT A RING ON IT



January 27, 1958
St. Dominic
Flatlands, Brooklyn
Hotel St. George





Dad met and married the lovelyin Brooklyn, N.Y. They were married by Reverend Louis Peters, Dad's Uncle Lou, in 1947. They started their family right away in Brooklyn, and then moved to a house on Long Island in 1988 to raise their growing family. The family grew to eight children:

Mike, Dolores, Richard, Carl, Frances, Louis, Judith, and Thomas.

Dad often would get mom something when we were out, flowers or candy or the occasional hallmark card. He and mom had an amazing relationship and they were hysterical. He was head over heels in love with her and she always had the last word after one of his temper tantrums. Dad's devotion to our mother and the loving way he cared for her during her illness was wonderful to witness. He was affectionate and tender, an inspiration to all of us, and giving us fond memories of their love.



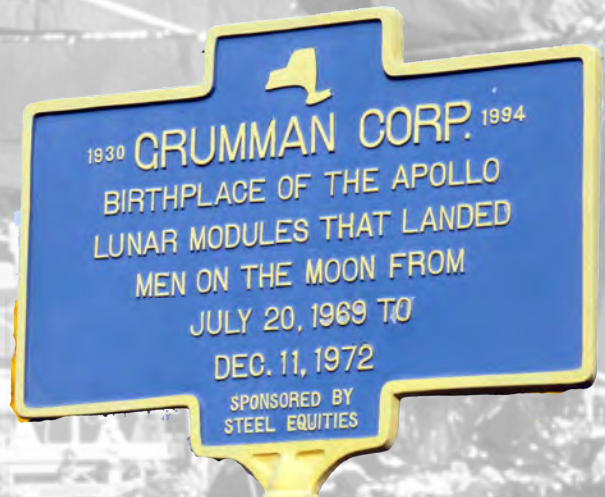
**JOB
WELL DONE**

*Youth
Caddy*



III





A hardworking professional, Dad provided for his family by working full-time for Grumman Aerospace, part-time with Sears on Long Island, even establishing his own business doing home improvements. The kids would often spend Friday nights at his Sears job, watching *The Brady Bunch* and *The Partridge Family* in color, while giving Mom a much-needed break. At Grumman, Dad was proudest of the work he and his department did while part of the Navy F-14 Tomcat and Apollo Lunar Module projects. He never got tired of repeatedly telling his stories to whomever would listen.



Dad was a generous person, always willing to pitch in and help whether it was financially or with the sweat of his brow. He taught us compassion for others. Dad regularly donated money and time at the church, sending donations through the mail, helping people on the street, and volunteering his time to anyone who needed it when he could.



Dad walked around with his heart open to the world, he would get upset at a flip of the switch, and always impressed me with his craftsmanship and talks of jet planes and moon landings. He'd tell the same corny jokes all the time, recite his old phone number from when it had letters in it, always ready to boast how he could do that and roll up his sleeves (and mine and my friends, too, until they got wise) and decreed it "a five minute job." You know like building a garage, laying gravel down a dirt road, and digging out the drainage ditch for 5 miles.



The Smith and the Mitchell clans are very close. Don was instrumental in matchmaking his cousin, Georgeann with his good friend, Tom Smith. The two families shared many summer days and Thanksgivings over the years. There were lots of great food, fun and games for all.

Above, the cousins, Judith, Dolores, Don & Tom



Celebrating Dad's 90th, 2018. Back row: Mark, Debora, Dee, Shane, Donna Front row: Thomas, Dad & Dotti, Top photo, From Left Back row: Diane, Anthony, Ryan, Mark, Thomas, From Left Middle: Lauren, Donna, Debbie, Helen Marie, Allie, Beverly, Bottom: Dotti, Dad.



Top photo, standing: Bottom photo, Maureen, a dear friend, sister and “daughter” to Mom and Dad; shared the love of our families and helped us during the many challenging times we had with Mom and Dad.



Top Smith & Mitchell Clan Barbecue 2015,
Bottom, Aunt Helen's and Uncle John's 50th wedding



Top photo, standing: Our angel, Maggie, helped take care of Dad for 6 years. We are grateful for her calmness and lovely sense of humor as she helped us to take care of Dad, especially in the last few years. We will always be grateful to her for being a special part of his life and ours, Dad in his backwards tuxedo. Bottom, "The Club." Great friends who met monthly for years. Lifelong friends.



Stan & Judith
Joanne



Lois & David
Lauren
Ryan



Frank &
Faye



Carl & Sue
Lane
Philip



Doug & Candace
Keith
Daniel
Pauline



Brian & Cathy
Angelina
Toby



Steve & Sandy
Craig
Emma



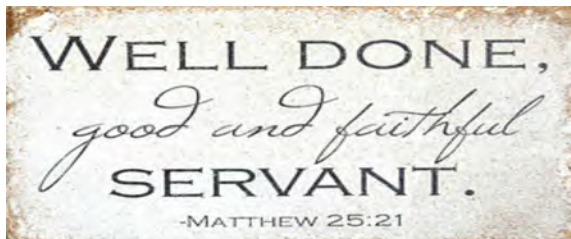
Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.



Donna, Tom, Dee, Don, Helen Marie, & Debbie & Mike.



A devout Catholic, Dad was never without his Padre Pio prayer books in his shirt pockets so he would always have Padre Pio and Mom's picture close to his heart. Prayer books, and rosaries were a part of his daily devotions. Dad was a member of the Knight of Columbus in his parishes. He realized his dream of advancing to the 4th Degree in May 2013 at his parish Church of St. Willim the Abbott in Virginia.



*“May Padre Pio
bless us all!”*

*- Pope Francis
March 2018*



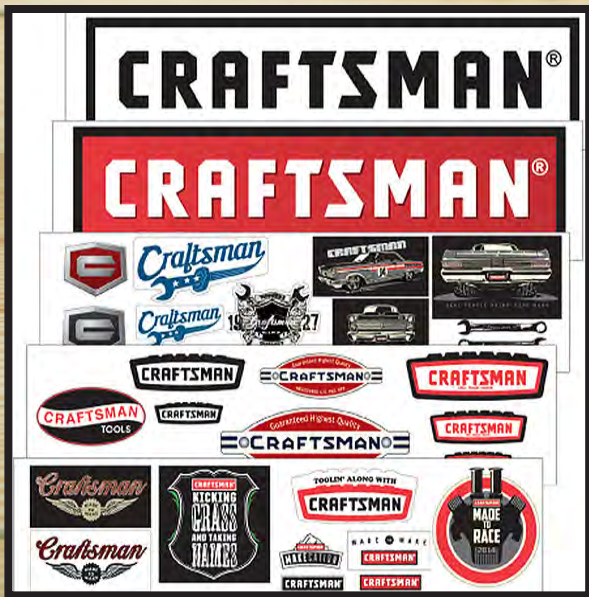
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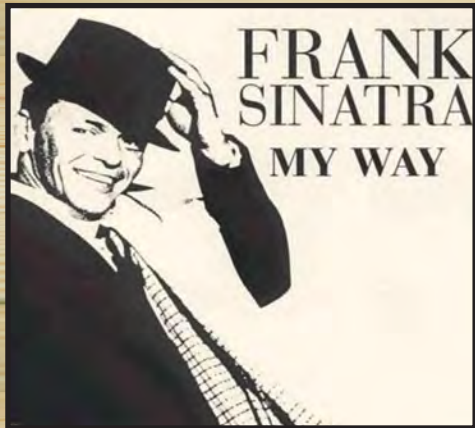


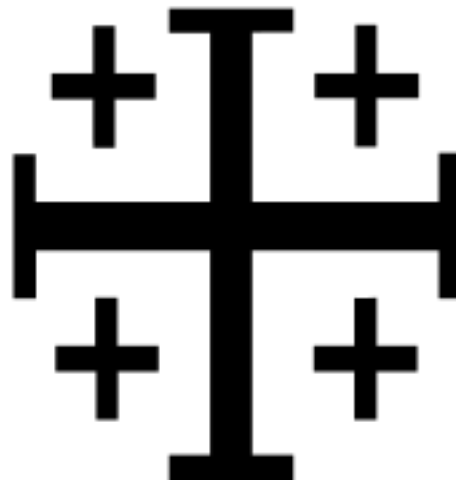
DAD



When you see...







Réquiem ætérnam dona eís, Dómine;
et lux perpétua lúceat eís.

Eternal rest give to them,
O Lord; and let thy perpetual light shine upon them.

Life Book 2



Dominic Conte

June 11, 1936 - August 28, 2020

- Husband • Father • Son • Brother
- Grandfather • Great-Grandfather
- Uncle • Godfather • Friend

Veteran US Army Air Force • Airman 1C

Korean Conflict • Served 1951-1955

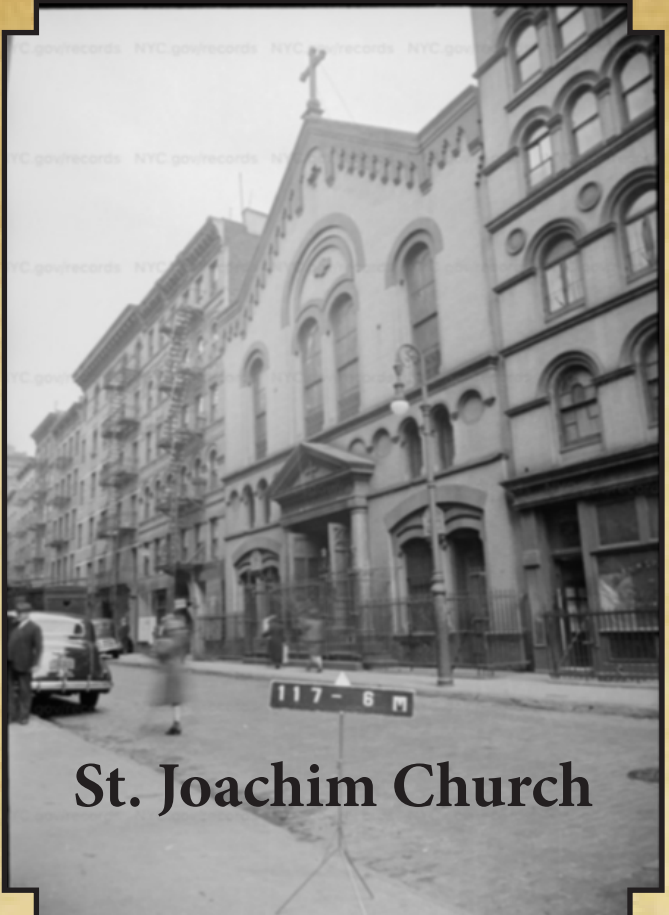
ROOSEVELT ST 1416



Nick's story begins at 1416 Roosevelt Street, just off Park Row & New Bowery in Lower Manhattan. He was born to Giuseppe and Immacolata (LaBella) Conte. He was the youngest of seven children, Claudia, Giuseppe, Maria, (deceased in infancy), Paolo, Francesca, Luisa and Antonio. The Conte and LaBella Family roots were in Bari, Italy. Giuseppe and Immacolata (Margaret) had immigrated separately c.1914 and were married in The Church of the Most Precious Blood on Baxter Street on October 14, 1917. They originally lived at 216 Roosevelt St. The Conte's were the only family on Roosevelt Street with a phone (Worth 242). Giuseppe was on his way to being a successful contractor and had his own business. He had become a naturalized US citizen on November 3 1926.



Nick attended PS 1 elementary school, P.S 65/Sumner Jr High School and Seward Park High School. Nick's childhood nickname was Budgie. Giuseppe Conte died suddenly on July 4, 1939 at Bellevue Hospital. Just prior to his death, Giuseppe had made plans to build a house for his family in Brooklyn.



St. Joachim Church



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NELLA CITTA DI NEW YORK 1889

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Hanging with the guys on Baxter Street







Mr. and Mrs. Peter D'Antonio

Mrs. Margaret Piro

*request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their children*

Concetta

to

Angelo

on Saturday, May the third

nineteen hundred and fifty-eight

at twelve o'clock noon

Solemn Nuptial Mass

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

Duane Street and Cardinal Hayes Place

New York City

Reception at seven-thirty o'clock

Broadway Central Hotel

673 Broadway, corner Third Street

New York City

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Arranged by
DAN COATES

Words and Music by
Arthur Hammerstein and Dudley Wilkinson

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*Today I marry my greatest love
May 3, 1958 • St. Andrew's Church*



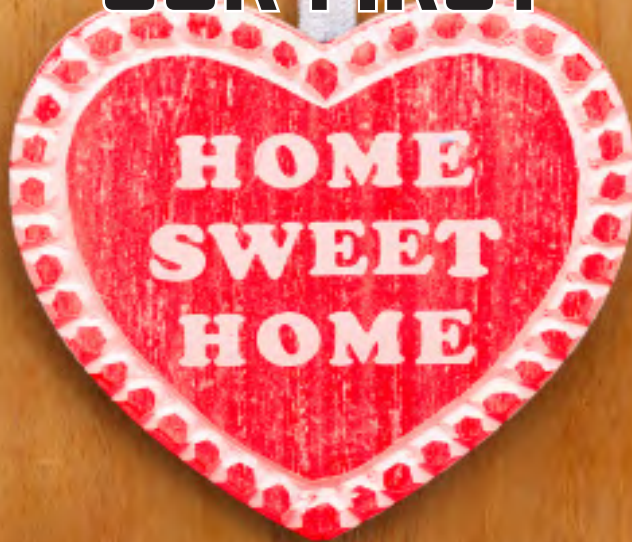






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Avenue
Oak
Beach, SI**

OUR FIRST



**Douglas
Drive
Gravesend,
Brooklyn**





Nicole

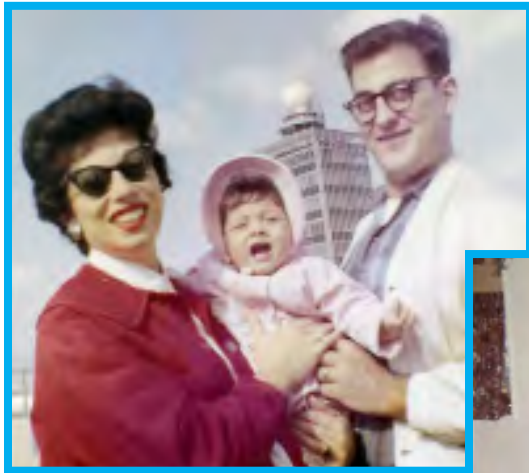


Ingrid



Linda

DAD



Journal American

NEW YORK

AN AMERICAN PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



World Journal Tribune Photo by Matthew Black
 MUTUAL ADMIRATION . . . At Christmas party given by pressmen at the World Journal Tribune to youngsters of the Angel Guardian Home in Brooklyn, kids wearing pressmen's caps, made of newsprint, line up for talks with Santa. In rear are Sister Mary Owen and pressman Anthony Piro.

A lifetime member of the NY Newspaper Pressmen's Union, Local 2N/ISE, Nick started his career in the 1950s as a "fly boy" for the Journal American. The fly boy was an apprentice pressman who literally caught stacks of newspapers as they flew off the presses, then bound and stacked them on the trucks. Upon the demise of the Journal American in 1966, Nick joined the NY Post which took over the Journal American Building on South Street. Nick also did some work for the NY Times and was elected a Union Delegate, proudly marching in the NYC Labor Day Parade.

Nick frequently played Santa at Christmas parties sponsored by the pressmen at the NY Post. Note the pressman hats worn by the children made out of newspaper. Nicole is top right in white sweater in photo at top left.





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N.Y. Post Settles With Union

The Harvard Crimson

October 2, 1978

The New York Post last night tentatively settled on a new contract with striking pressmen, a Post attorney announced after eight hours of bargaining yesterday.

If the pressmen's union ratifies the contract the newspaper could be back on the newsstands by Wednesday.

Last week the Post pulled out of joint contract talks with New York City's two other major newspapers, the New York Times and the Daily News.

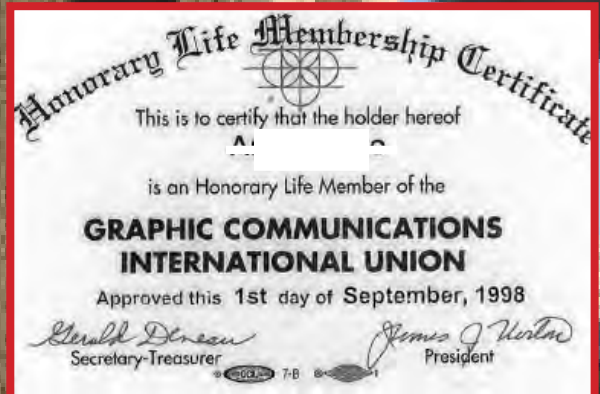
The Post agreement is expected to pressure the other two papers to settle with the pressmen and other unions that have either joined the seven-week strike or have refused to cross picket lines.

Newspaper deliveries, one of the striking unions considered important in maintaining the walkout, settled with all three papers on Friday.

On Saturday, Post publisher Rupert Murdoch, who is also president of the Publishers Association of New York City, telephoned the head of the printer's union, William Kennedy.

Kennedy, who was meeting with officials of the Times and News at the time, agreed to set up a meeting on Sunday, the first weekend bargaining session since the strike began on August 9.

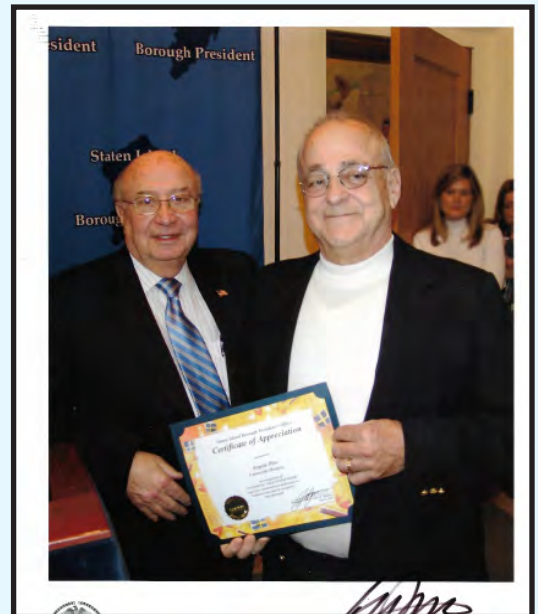
The three papers have a combined circulation of 3.3 million copies daily, and employ 10,000 workers in all.



The Man at St. Ann's...



The newly elected officers of the St. Ann's Fathers' Club chat at an in-
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-marone, vice president; and Francis Noronde, secretary.





...and so many more!

Flying the friendly skies with Nick & Fran





The Conte Family























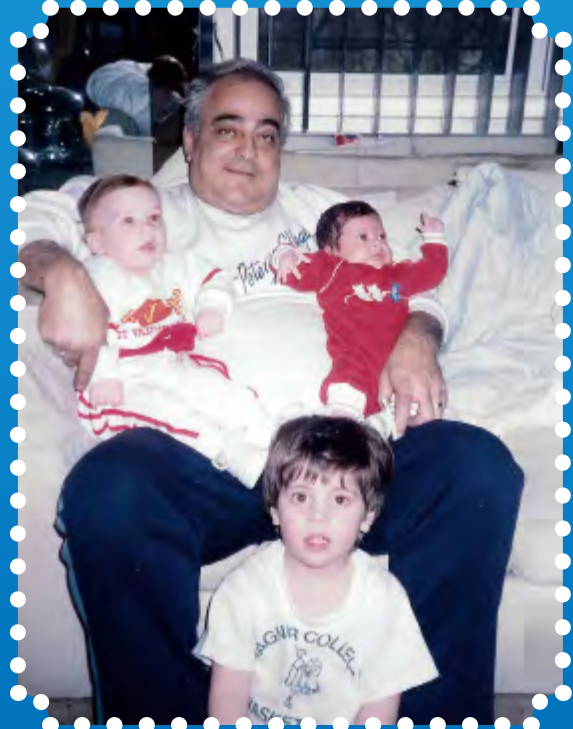


P O R R Y

Paul

David

James



NICK

Anna Lisa

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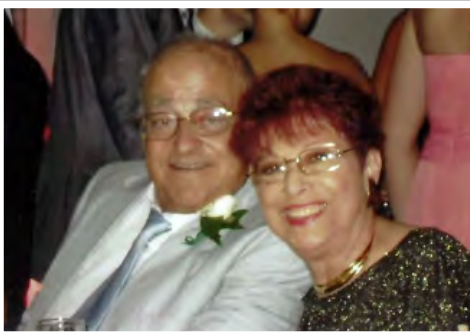
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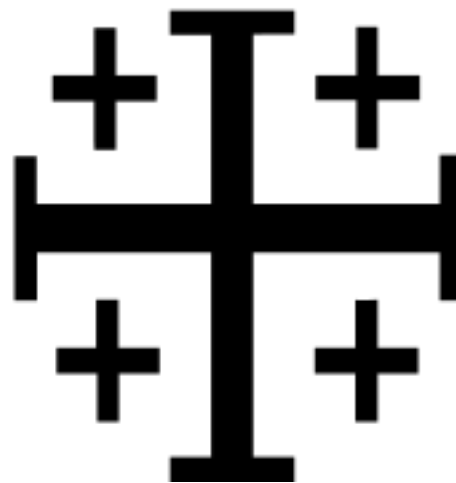
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Réquiem ætérnam dona eís, Dómine;
et lux perpétua lúceat eís.

Eternal rest give to them,
O Lord; and let thy perpetual light shine upon them.