



Manuel T. "Manny" Motta

August 18, 2018

Manuel T. "Manny" Motta, 73, of Somerset, passed away surrounded by his family, after a brief illness, Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Brigham and Women's Hospital, in Boston. He was the beloved husband of 47 years to Joan J.(Fletcher) Motta.

Born and raised in Fall River, the son of the late Manuel L. and Georgiana(Rego)Motta, he lived in Somerset for 45 years where he assisted in many political campaigns, was a member of the Lions Club for many years and was a Boy Scout Leader of Troup 21. He was a member of the New Hope Christian Church, in Swansea, where he served as Head Deacon and he and his wife counseled young couples preparing for marriage.

Manny was a graduate of Diman Vocational High School, in Fall River, where he trained as a master carpenter. He worked for many years as a supervisor at A. H. Leering and Sons, in Fall River, and later for Stop and Shop, in Randolph, in the woodworking division until his retirement in 2009. Manny enjoyed traveling, gardening, boating and being on the water but most of all he loved spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan; their children, David G. Motta and his wife Helen of Swansea, MA and Karen McOwen Ryan and her husband Jeff Ryan of West Bridgewater, MA; the five grandchildren he adored, Amanda, Hailey, Casimir "CJ", Chase and Chadam; and many nieces, nephews and amazing friends. He was also the brother of the late Catherine(Motta) Aguiar and Brenda (Motta) Mendoza. He was loved and admired by and will be sorely missed by so many.

Calling hours at from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, and 8:45 am -9:15 am on August 23, 2018, at the Hathaway Funeral Home, in Somerset. Funeral Service at 10:00 am, August 23, 2018, in the New Hope Christian Church, 1436 GAR Hwy, Swansea. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Somerset.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to "Missions" in remembrance of Manny Motta at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 Grand Army of the Republic Highway, Swansea, MA

02777.

Cemetery

St. Patrick Cemetery

County Street
Somerset, MA,

Events

AUG **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hathaway Community Home For Funerals
900 Buffinton Street, Somerset, MA, US, 02726

AUG **Calling Hours** 08:45AM - 09:15AM

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AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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New Hope Christian Church
1436 GAR Hwy, Swansea, MA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - August 22, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ I am so sorry, he was such a nice person. Shirley oliveira

shirley oliveira - August 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Uncle Manny was a wonderful man. He was always doing, giving, serving others. He had a way of making others feel special. His love for his Lord and his wife and family was a love to be relished and respected. We are thankful for the many wonderful memories- Christmas Eves, dinners out, building a deck, a listening ear, milestones such as weddings, birthdays, etc. we could go on and on - you will be sorely missed:(Praying for you Aunty Joan, David, Helen, Amanda, Chadam, Karen, Jeff, Hailey, CJ, & Chase.



Jessica Fletcher - August 22, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - August 22, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Our heart felt condolences to you Joan and your family.. we pray for God's presence and the love of those around you to comfort you during this difficult time. Like everyone else, we remember Manny's smile and his gentle spirit. With love..Mat and Jackie Vangel

jackie vangel - August 22, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ Manny, you always had a smile when we saw you. We will miss that! You were a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Our deepest condolences to Joan, Dave, Helen & Chadham as well as to Karen and her family. Rest peacefully. Our love, Marc, Renee, Marc II & Zachary

Renee Haslam - August 22, 2018 at 12:43 AM



“ Natalie And Joe lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



Natalie and Joe - August 21, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Olejarz - August 21, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Uncle Manny you were a great person always smiling and always brighten the room when you entered just a pleasure to be around I'm sure your sisters welcomed to havens gates it's with a very heavy heart to post this on your page god bless uncle Manny you are missed by all farewell my friend till we see each other again



“ Manny came to the hospital when David had his treatment, him and Roland Belanger, Both with cancer themselves, Manny always opened the heavy door for me when I did the collection at the door for the benevolence fund, I can see him so clearly, My heart is really broken. I so feel for Joan. Pray for her and her family. Manny gone to soon.



Betty & David Geary - August 21, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Donna Barber lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



Donna Barber - August 21, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ ROLAND A GARRANT lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



ROLAND A GARRANT - August 21, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ April Thibeault lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



April Thibeault - August 21, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ I will miss seeing Manny when I walk through the doors at New Hope and getting a warm smile and hug. He was the sweetest man and always there for me if I needed someone to talk to. He was a true man of God and apparently had served all that God needed from him and was taken home. Jesus is happy, but we are sad ... for the moment ... until we meet again. My prayers are with Joan and all his family. Love you Joan with all my heart!

Sue Tetreault

Suzanne Tetreault - August 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ Regrets and Condolences to Manny's family both at home and at New Hope. A good man and a Godly example to all of us.

Kevin L Brailey - August 21, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ I can only think that when Manny took his last breathe he was face to face with Jesus. See you again my friend, Betty Geary

Betty - August 21, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ As a member of New Hope Christian Church, I was greeted by Manny every week as I entered the church for services. He always had a smile and the light of Christ in his eyes. Although I did not personally know him very well, I do know he served the Lord and his fellow man diligently. He will certainly be sorely missed. May his family be comforted knowing he is in heaven. Claudia Mullane

Claudia Mullane - August 21, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Dear Joan and Family our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and Family at this difficult time, our hearts are full of sadness for we will miss our brother in Christ whom we looked up to for wisdom and advice we also had joyful times together as Manny and Joan counseled my husband and I for marriage classes, what a blessing it

was to have known him, always with a smile and always with kind words which we will never forget he will always be in our hearts and dearly missed we love you Manny, God give you comfort Joan as He embraces Manny in Heaven. Joe and Natalie

Natalie Medeiros Furna - August 20, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ I have known Manny and Joan since I was a little girl. I have many fond memories of Manny. He was a truly kind and loving man whose laugh I will never forget. All my love to Joan, Karen and David.

Debbie Zawadzki - August 20, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ He was a good man and a great husband. He was always smiling no matter what the circumstances. He will truly be missed by many



Dianne Reardon - August 20, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ Karen & Brian Lamarre lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



Karen & Brian Lamarre - August 20, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all if his family.



Bernice Mendoza - August 20, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Kathy And Bob lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



Kathy and Bob - August 20, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Much love and fond memories. Manny will be missed by many. Kathy and Bob

Kathy Bob - August 20, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ My prayers and sympathy to you, Joan and to your family. Manny always had a smile to share along with comforting words, God bless, Jean Huddon

Jean - August 20, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ I have fond memories of Manny. He was always smiling and never had a negative thing to say. A very Godly man.

Michael J. Bisbano, Sr. - August 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear about our brother. I have great memories of him and I going to visitations together for the church. What a great blessing he was to all he ministered to and to all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now at this difficult time. May you feel our Lord surround you with His peace and great love. Jay and Pat.

Jay Silvia. - August 20, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Dottie lit a candle in memory of Manuel T. “Manny” Motta



Dottie - August 20, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ A wonderful person who will be missed by so many. GOD's comfort for Joan and family.

Dottie - August 20, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Joan and Family,

What a wonderful person he was...I will miss him asking me if he could take my bags of groceries to put in Cathy's room for me as I'm running in on Sunday morning..He was always there helping. My heart goes out to you.

May God comfort you. And myself and the rest of our family in Christ at New Hope is there for you and your family.

My deepest sympathy, Nancy Covell

Nancy Covell - August 22, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ I will always remember Joan and Manny at the gym. They were so amazing together, people could really feel the love and true partnership of this wonderful couple. I remember he refused to borrow my boxing gloves because they were pink. He knew I would take a picture and post it somewhere at church. He was also there greeting everyone at New Hope Christian Church with a smile. And if he wasn't there it was because him and Joan were off on one of their traveling adventures. I can't believe he is gone. Great guy who will be really missed. Heartbroken for you Joan. Love, Bernie

Bernadette Emery - August 20, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear, dear Manny....rest in our Lord's presence. We will miss you so much. We will be sure to take care of Joan.

Joan, know that as a member of our church family, I will do anything for you if you need me to. You are a very special lady, and as a couple....I could only marvel at the love and commitment you had for one another..in Christ. The most precious Christian couple I've ever known and admired.

Be comforted, dear Joan, I know that you know you are

truly loved. With deepest sympath, Barbara & Sonny Pimental

Barbara Pimental - August 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Joan, so sorry to hear about Manny. Manny and you were so kind to drive us to airport after Linda, psssed,i never forgot,so sorry for your family's loss.Sincerely , Jack Miller

Jack Miller - August 22, 2018 at 11:09 AM