



Oscar R. Cochi

December 20, 1918 - October 20, 2012

Webster: Born 12/20/1918 in St. Johnsville, NY to Carlo and Leonina Cochi – passed away on 10/20/2012. Predeceased by his beloved wife of 50 years, Winifred, and his son, Robbie. Survivors include his children, Steve (Jane Skvarich, Joanne, Chris (Laura) and Carla (Leon) Penazek; grandchildren, Shea and Bradley Cochi, Julie (Ed) Kusher, John (Linda) Anderson; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Brandon; a sister, Laura Fontana; a brother, Carl Cochi; several nieces, nephews and cousins; good friend, Bette Newell.

Oscar served in WWII as a Captain in the Air Force stationed in India. He was a graduate of St. Lawrence University and is a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a longtime teacher, coach and administrator in the Webster School District.

Friends may call Tuesday, 4-7 PM at the funeral chapel (1031 Ridge Rd.). A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, 10:15 AM at Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster. Interment at St. Johnsville, NY. Contributions may be made to Webster Comfort Care, 700 Holt Rd. Webster 14580. To share a memory of Oscar or to send a condolence to the family visit www.anthonychapels.com.

Cemetery

Events

St. Johnsville

St. Johnsville, NY,

OCT 23 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anthony Funeral Chapels, Webster
1031 Ridge Road, Webster, NY, US, 14580

OCT 24 Service 10:15AM

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Holy Spirit Church
1355 Hatch Rd, Webster, NY, US, 14580

Comments



“ Dear Chris, Steve, Joann, Carla, and family,

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I did not know him well, but knew that he was a man of honor and integrity. My condolences to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Leah Briemer

Leah D. Briemer - October 26, 2012 at 07:55 PM



“ Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, Leah .. we will miss him very much. Love Laura and Chris

Christopher Cochi - October 26, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ Joanne, Chris, Carla and extended family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family on your loss.

Oscar was a great man, who added much to the lives of those who knew and respected him.

Jackie and I first met Oscar when we arrived in Webster to start our teaching careers in the fall of '57. Jack worked with Oscar as a fellow Social Studies teacher and as his Assistant Football Coach. This initial experience resulted in a close relationship.

We truly enjoyed our times with Oscar, Winnie and family.

In later years we both worked together as Principals in Webster and shared many a meeting and traveled to conferences together. In truth he was always my coach and my supporter.

He will be missed but not forgotten.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Jack & Jackie Harten Sun City Hilton Head



Jack & Jackie Harten - October 26, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, we will miss Dad very much, Chris and Laura

Christopher Cochi - October 26, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ As our first Principal, Oscar will always have a cherished memory in our teaching hearts.
Before there were "Standards", there was Oscar. He realized the role of a great administrator was to do everything possible to allow teachers to teach. Thanks for the great start to our careers.
Carol & Jim May

Carol & Jim May - October 25, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ To the Cochi Family,
What a privilege to have Oscar as a colleague, friend, and Administrator at R.L.Thomas. We shared many memories and Webster was fortunate to have had such a great educator.
God Bless,
Glen and Nancy Proseus

Glen M Proseus - October 23, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ Our condolences to the Cochi Family,
We remember Oscar not only as a wonderful classroom teacher and coach but more importantly as a teacher and coach by example of how to be good citizens and parents.He could be very stern but also warm and caring and had a great smile. My first real contact with Oscar came as a tall skinny 10th grader on the JV basketball team. On one occasion while talking to my parents after a game he told my mother "you need to feed him more spaghetti". I went on to play more basketball for Oscar's dear friend Bill O'Rourke and my wife of 53 years, Diane, was a cheerleader.
Yours truly, Lance and Diane deRoos Bassage, class of 1956 Webster Central School

Lance and Diane Bassage - October 23, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ Dear Joanne,

So sorry to hear about your dad. I know he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love ya, Eileen & Anne

Eileen - October 22, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ Dear Chris, Laura, and family,

We were so saddened to learn of the passing of Oscar Cochi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...we know it is so hard to lose a beloved parent. Please reflect on and remember the happy times you shared with him. He had a very full life and was especially important to Barb's teaching career here in Webster. In 1976, Oscar hired her as a Webster social studies teacher when she relocated here from Ohio, even though Webster teaching positions were very tight at that time. She always remembered and appreciated his kindness and pleasant professionalism.

Sincerely,
Your Terry Drive Neighbors,
Barb and Paul Eakin

Barb and Paul Eakin - October 22, 2012 at 03:20 PM