



Isidore Battino

January 4, 1927 - October 31, 2020

On Saturday, October 31, 2020, Isidore Battino, loving husband and father of four children passed away at the age of 93. Isidore was born January 4, 1927, in the Lower East Side of New York City, to Joseph Battino and Sarah (Cantos) Battino. He served in the military during WWII and afterwards earned his master's degree in Physical Education from Springfield College. On March 21, 1953, he married Patricia Anne Jones. They raised three sons, Joseph, Eric, and Allen, and one daughter, Cindy.

Both Isidore and Patricia dedicated their lives to helping others, especially children. In addition to his successful teaching and gymnastics coaching career, Isidore ran camps for underprivileged children every summer throughout his life. His loving and uplifting impact on generations of children is immeasurable.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia of Pilot Point, TX; and his four children, Joseph, Eric, Allen, and Cindy; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

An Inurnment will be at 10:00AM, Monday, November 8, 2021, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Donations may be sent to the University Settlement universitysettlement.org who helped Isidore rise out of poverty and inspired him to help others. Also, donations can be sent to Green Mountain

Camp greenmountaincamp.com where Isidore helped so many children over the years.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Inurnment

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Eric & Tammy - Praying for you and all those touched by your father's life and passing. We trust you have many wonderful memories to cherish. - Pastor John & Kim

John Theisen - November 03, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ I was a work camper and then counselor at University Settlement Camp for 3 years starting in 1960. Izzy (as we knew him) was the swimming instructor. He had wonderful techniques for kids who were afraid of the water, starting off with having them stand in shallow water. turning their heads to the side and breathing in, then immersing their heads in the water and breathing out. It gave them the control and the confidence to progress further and overcome their fear. He loved his work and he loved the kids!

Vicki Rovere - March 28, 2021 at 07:51 AM



I was a camper at University settlement camp. Uncle Izzy we called him. Under his leadership I became an advanced swimmer. Later went on to join the Navy so MANY of his techniques was put to the test. Joel Katz and Aaron Sirwhetman were my counselors. I remember fondly ALL my great memories in Beacon NY! Thanks Uncle Izzy. BTW I am 76 now, LOL.

Ren Franse - July 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM

BW

“ Coach Battino was an inspiration to us all at Darien High School during those late 60's /early 70's keeping us focused on hard work,athletic motivation and excellence. And who will ever forget the infamous "Battino roll" My condolences to the Battino family

Bill Wright DHS 1971

Bill Wright - March 16, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JA

“ No one who went through Darien Public Schools will ever forget Coach Batino for his enthusiasm, love for we students and of course the famous Battino Roll

John Aulenti - December 20, 2020 at 02:30 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the Battino family. Keeping everyone in prayer during this difficult time. Caregiver Henri

Henri Thornton - November 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM