



Jean - Francois Faloppa

August 22, 1961 - September 18, 2016

Jean-Francois Faloppa, age 55, of Troy, passed away on September 18th 2016, in William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, with his family by his side. He was born on August 22, 1961 in Vence, France. He married to Sharon Bibik on March 29, 2014, at their home, in Troy.

He was the Culinary Arts Educator at the Macomb County Community College and taught for the Pastry Arts program. He was the owner and founder of the Honey Bee Squad in Troy. His greatest passion was helping and sharing his knowledge of saving the honey bees. He shared his love and passion for foreign cars and racing, with his sons. He volunteered at homeless shelters, working through many churches. Macomb County Community College was a big part of his life, staying very close to his colleagues, current students and past students, over the years. He was a mentor to many of his students and was a compassionate man. His kindness went above and beyond what people would have ever expected. He loved learning new things and sharing them with his students and family. He was a loving husband, dad, step-dad, friend and

all around great person.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Faloppa of Troy, sons; Julien and Christian of Troy, daughter, Aimee (Jeremy) Rewitz of Clawson, step-daughters: Nicole Finateri of Ferndale and Faith Colucci of Troy, mother, Marie Faloppa of France, sister, Christine (Marc) Montigiani of France, mother-in-law, Carol Thomas of New Baltimore, and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jean Faloppa.

A memorial service will be held 7:00pm, Wednesday, September 28th in the Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Rev. Max Amstutz will officiate. Visiting will be from 4:00pm until time of service at 7:00pm.

Memorial Tributes can be made to the wishes of the family or contribute through the go fund me page – The Jean-Francois Faloppa Apiary.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FS

“ *My dear friend and instructor. You shared your love and talent for Baking with all who met you. Your talent will never be replaced at Macomb.*

The 10 days in France on the Culinary Trip will always be a wonderful memory with me.

You shared the Beauty of your country and the hospitality of not only your family but the kindness of the French people with all who traveled with you..

May God wrap his arms around you and welcome you to his home. May your family be comforted with knowing his love and knowing he left his memory with so many .

*Francine P. Salvatore
Former Student*



francine salvatore - September 28, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.*



September 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CS

“ *Christine Faloppa, Sister purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.*



Christine Faloppa, Sister - September 27, 2016 at 11:02 AM

MM

“ Marie France Faloppa, mother purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.



Marie France Faloppa, mother - September 27, 2016 at 10:41 AM

TM

“ The forum's members purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.



The forum's members - September 26, 2016 at 05:43 PM

FE

“ Francoise, Michel, Edouard purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.



Francoise, Michel, Edouard - September 26, 2016 at 05:28 PM

SA

“ *An unforgettable chef and instructor. I was one of the many students who took chef's last gingerbread class in the fall of 2010. As I look back on it now, it was an honor and privilege of an experience in doing so. May God be with him and may God comfort his family and loved ones.*

*Suzanne Abid
Class of 2011*

Suzanne Abid - September 26, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean - Francois Faloppa.*



September 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 24, 2016 at 12:54 PM

PL

“ I will miss Jean-Francois and his smile.
I work with him in New-Jersey. for a training.
I send my regards to the family.

Philippe Laurier - September 24, 2016 at 12:47 AM

MD

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Chef Faloppa's passing. I am so honored to have had the opportunity to learn from him. He touched so many lives, and inspired us to work hard and find success. After I graduated, I kept in touch with Chef Faloppa. He was genuinely happy to hear from his students, and to talk about the changes in the pastry or chocolate classes. Whether I needed help locating a product, or needed to review how a particular technique was done, he always took the time to respond quickly. For that, I will be forever thankful. Francois Faloppa was my chef instructor, my mentor, my friend. I pray for his family to find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Marquette Demarais - September 23, 2016 at 11:07 AM

MP

“ Francois inherited me as an apprentice while at the Sterling Inn/Loon River Café. I grew to know him as the amazing man he was. I would take forever to do my list of tasks because I was either too busy laughing with Francois or in awe while I watched his artistry in motion. Francois taught me so much about pastry and baking, but it's what he taught me about life that lives on in his legacy with me. My heart and prayer are with his family during these times. Frankie, may you Rest In Peace and know that you will be missed ol' friend.

Pattison

mark pattison - September 23, 2016 at 07:51 AM

Janine
Nikkel

“ *Chef was one of my favorite instructors. He taught so well, he was matter of fact but his classes were so much fun. I pray for peace for his family and hope they are comforted with sweet memories.*

Janine Nikkel - September 23, 2016 at 05:33 AM

MA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mark - September 22, 2016 at 11:33 PM

LJ

“ *Chef Faloppa was by far one of the greatest people I've met in my college and culinary career. A chef, friend, mentor, and just all around funny and talented guy. I learned so much from him and am blessed to have had that opportunity. He will be greatly missed!*

Leslie Jimison-Perrin - September 22, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AK

“ *He was a great Chef glad I had him as teacher*

Amanda k - September 22, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ I never had Chef Faloppa as a teacher; this is maybe the biggest disappointment of my culinary school career. The stories always made me smile and laugh, & he was obviously immensely talented both as a chef and an educator. He helped Chef Beaubien proctor my pastry arts practical exam. Several times when Beaubien wasn't looking, he came over to me and conspiratorially whispered tips which helped me succeed and avoid mistakes. It was really cool of him and I got an A.

Karl Russell Gierach - September 22, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ Eden lit a candle in memory of Jean - Francois Faloppa



eden - September 22, 2016 at 02:45 PM



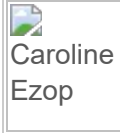
I met this man once at Macomb Community College and was struck by the realization that i was in the presence of a truly genuine, unique man that was filled to the brim with compassion, kindness, knowledge, integrity and intelligence. For only meeting him one time, it surprises me that I am so saddened by this news & will not ever forget meeting him.

eden - September 22, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Chef Faloppa was such a great teacher, mentor, and friend. I learned so much from him in the classes I took. He will be greatly missed!

Bethani Nabozny - September 22, 2016 at 02:44 PM



Caroline Ezop

“ *I just met this gentleman recently, at the GM Tech Center beehives. What a nice and knowledgeable man. I miss him already. The bees are swarming... Safe journeys, dear man.*



Caroline Ezop - September 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM



Judi Lenk

“ *Chef Faloppa you were truly the best! You will be missed by anyone who had the privilege meeting you. Because of you we are who we are today. You were a friend, mentor and truly amazing person. I am honored to have had you. Thank you for all you taught us. Memory eternal* ❤️🙏

Judi Lenk - September 21, 2016 at 05:01 PM

Gail
Ruth

“ Lost someone yesterday who I happened to have taken a class from in 2007 ... he coached me to win best of show in the professional class in a gingerbread house competition (BTW, never argue with a French man, 😭😭😭), he was a great teacher at Macomb, top notch pastry chef, our 🐝 whisper who mentored us last year with our first bee hives, and he and Sharon quickly found a place in our hearts. But most of all... he was a friend to many, a teacher, a father, and a husband to this girl (Sharon) ❤️... I learned a few French words while in the kitchen and in the hives with him. There is one word he used when we were done with a task...and I have continued to use... "Walhalla/Viola', my friend... until again... 🐝🐝🐝



Gail Ruth - September 21, 2016 at 10:20 AM

MG

“ I will not forget Chef Faloppa. During my culinary education at Macomb, his wit, friendliness and desire to help the students be the best they can be was remarkable.
Mary Gisslander

Mary Gisslander - September 21, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KG

“ Where do I begin? The world is a better place because he was in it. He was larger than life!!! He lifted you up when you thought the world had turned its back on you. He loved more and gave more than we could ever do for him. He was our dear friend. We shared so many experiences over the past 20 years, good and bad. I smile or cry remembering each of them. His heart was HUGE! His love for his wife and family was HUGE! His heart was ALWAYS in the right place. We find comfort just looking around our home and thinking how much a part of our life he was. His generosity was unsurpassed. He wanted to make a difference, and he did! We love you Francois you will always be 🐝 in our 💖 Kath & Dave

Kathy Grech - September 21, 2016 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ I only met Chef Faloppa one time, at my daughter's graduation from the MCC Pastry Arts program in May 2012. Chef Faloppa has had a huge, positive impact on my daughter's, Lindsey Sheridan, life. He was a mentor to her all throughout the program and even more importantly continued to mentor Lindsey in her career. I have treasured the assistance and guidance that Chef Faloppa has given Lindsey. Our hearts are broken and Chef's family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that everyone can rejoice in the memories of this legend, that we all have.

Starr Bielas - September 21, 2016 at 08:55 AM

JG

“ *What a tragic loss ! I met Francois several years ago and on a few occasions in Michigan and in New Jersey as he was very helpful to develop fine European Pastry in Michigan with Tom Chaput , our local Distributor. Francois will be remembered as a gentle and humble professional, dedicated to his craft and a great inspiration for his students. He also shared his passion for collector cars. He will be missed for sure and on behalf of all of us at Paris Gourmet, God Speed to our friend Francois !*



Jean Paul Grasmuck - September 20, 2016 at 04:17 PM

EV

“ *Francois was an amazing man. His compassion, humor and love of life was infectious. He always helped others and was willing to share anything and everything he had. I've never met a more generous and giving person.*

I know Francois is looking down from the heavens thinking that folks are making a fuss over him. I can just see him getting flustered by all the attention. I don't think he truly understood how much he meant to his friends and family.

Francois ~ you will truly be missed. You will forever be remembered in our hearts.

Eva - September 20, 2016 at 03:49 PM

EV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eva - September 20, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SR

“ *Francois Faloppa is one of the Best Human Beings my wife and I have had the Honor of getting to know in our lives.*

The man was filled to the brim with Kindness, Integrity, Compassion, Intelligence, Skill, and most importantly...Love.

We are devastated at this loss of life. My wife and I send all of our thoughts and prayers toward Francois and his Family.

We will NEVER forget this man. I love him like a brother. He is sorely missed.

Stephen Ring - September 20, 2016 at 08:10 AM

ED

I met this man once at Macomb Community College and was struck by the realization that i was in the presence of a special, unique man that "was filled to the brim with Kindness, Integrity, Compassion, Intelligence, Skill and Love" of life. For only meeting him one time, I am so saddened by this news & will not forget him.

Eden - September 20, 2016 at 01:18 PM

SS

I feel honored to have known this man. He enriched my life and my work, changed the way I felt about the environment, and brought more beauty to the world.

Sarah Schroeder - September 21, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CK

While I never had the opportunity to meet Chef Faloppa, one cannot work at Macomb Community College without hearing about the wonderful things that he has done in support of his students, for the college and for the community. Godspeed Chef Francois....God must need delicious pastry and help with the honeybees.

cpk

Christine Printz Kavka - September 22, 2016 at 09:13 AM

JR

I met Chef Faloppa as part of his honey bee project. I will remember him as a very kind man who was passionate about his bees and the environment. My condolences and prayers are with his family.

Janet Rozan - September 22, 2016 at 09:30 AM

VI

Thank you for all the wonderful food at all the GP War Memorial functions that we attended. My wedding, my parents 70th and 80th birthdays, Mother's Day brunch. I remember talking to the Chef at more than one party and he was always gracious and friendly. I will miss your presence at the GPWM, but I knowthat I'll still feel your spirit there. God bless you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Vince VT and Doris N.

Vince - September 22, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BC

Chef Faloppa was a passionate man. He took his profession very seriously, as we all should. I had Chef Faloppa as an instructor for my first baking class. I recall him providing his frequent demonstrations of what we were supposed to do next. He always made it look so easy. Everyone watched very intently, taking notes and videos. Then we had to go back to our work stations and repeat what he just did. That's when I realized how important it was to understand the whole process and to handle food products with love and care. Chef Faloppa was a coach to many and an inspiration to me. Thank you Chef!

*Bob Cleghorn
Class of 2016*

Bob Cleghorn - September 23, 2016 at 07:57 AM

EP

When I started the culinary program in 2002, never did I think of becoming a baker. Then, the first baking class this big guy with a French accent bellowing out instructions was a little intimidating. But that was Chef, as the semester wore on, he smiled more because he got to know us as well as we began to understand him, and more important, his techniques. He didn't mind that you made a mistake, but only once! I think he took it personal that he could not get through to me, but, Chef you did. Never did I think I would be a baker, now I own a bakery. Thank you Chef for all the bellowing, it has paid off, you will be missed by many.

*Chef Gene Peyerk
Class of 2004*

Eugene Peyerk - September 23, 2016 at 01:00 PM

LN

Just heard the news this morning in class. I pray that your next journey will be filled with many blessings. Your little bees have been chasing me all week at school and in my garden so they will remind me of you forever more.

Laura Newton-Dishluk - September 23, 2016 at 04:17 PM