



Ralph Arlotti

April 29, 1927 - July 17, 2020

Ralph Arlotti

Age 93, of O'Hara Township, passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020.

Affectionately known as Uncle Ralph, he was the beloved husband of the late Janet Arlotti; loving father of Daniel (Jean) Arlotti, Aimee (Rodney) Bender, Janine Arlotti, John (Julie) Arlotti and Mary Ann Elizabeth; grandfather of Rafe, Eric, Max, Megan, Renee, Jack and Gianna; brother of Gino (Sharon) Arlotti and the late Adolf, Sam and Joe Arlotti; and a son of the late Antonio and Lesina Arlotti. After the death of Janet, he married Rita Bucci.

Ralph immigrated to the US in 1937 from Italy and served in the navy during WWII. He and his brother, Joe, built Arlotti Bros' Cleaners in Blawnox from the ground up, starting the business in 1949. He was a tailor by trade and was well known for his work, retiring after numerous years of service to the community. Ralph was an avid gardener, devoted Catholic, excellent father and genuinely liked for being such a friendly guy. Proud of his Italian heritage, he belonged to the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. He was also a member of the VFW and a former president of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Visitation will be from 2-6pm on Monday, July 20, 2020 at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA

15238, where family and friends will gather on Tuesday, July 21 at 10am for a funeral mass at St. Pio Parish/ St. Edward Church at 11am. Interment next to his late wife and the mother of his children, Janet, in St. Mary Cemetery, Sharpsburg to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation, www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery - Sharps Hill

1019 Sharps Hill Road
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Mass

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Arlotti*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Ralph Arlotti*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ralph Arlotti.*



July 20, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Arlotti.*



July 20, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Arlotti family. Ralph was an easy going, easy to like person. Always enjoyed seeing him. Hope your good memories will help sustain you during this time of mourning.*
Harvene Lynch

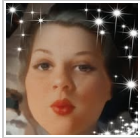
Harvene Lynch - July 20, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Arlotti.*



July 19, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Ralph! I know you're in heaven with so many of your loved ones. You are such a kind, and sweet man.*



Ashley Arlotti - July 18, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *To the arlotti family, I am so sorry for your loss, remembering him when I was a child, always nice and always greeted me with kindness, sincerely patty murray*

patty murray - July 18, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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Maryann Truman - July 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ Dan and all the Arlotti siblings,

My heart is with you. I'm so sorry for your loss. You'll each miss him deeply.

I remember once your dad said to me, "you're my favorite Penrose - after Jean of course". I was really tickled. What an honor!

I pray for peace for all of you, and harmony during this emotional season.

With much love for all,

Laurie Penrose



Lauren Penrose - July 18, 2020 at 02:58 PM