



Mario J. Cutruzzula, Sr.

July 23, 2015

Mario Joseph Cutruzzula, Sr. ("Cut")

Age 78, of Bloomfield, formerly Larimer Ave (East Liberty), departed from this world to his ultimate reward on July 23, 2015. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Arcuri), loving father of Felice (Donna), Maria McManus (Brian), Ines Brady (Michael), Denise Callihan (Dean) and the late Mario (Christy). Loving grandfather of Mario, Heather, Anthony, Dominic and the late Jennie (Mario), Lewis, Robert (Maria); Haley, Keely (Ines), and four great-grandchildren. Siblings are Al "Cotti" (Dorothy), Felix, Jr. Cutruzzula (Elizabeth), and sister-in-law, Lois Cutruzzula the late Francis Gelormini, Catherine Fusco, Mary Sandonato, Frank, Anthony, and Vincent Cutruzzula. Also survived by nephews, nieces and many dear cousins who were as close to him as brothers and sisters.

Mario had over 20 years as an assistant coach at Mt. Alvernia with head coach De Porucznik and fellow assistant coach, Larry McCabe, and helped the Mount usher in a PIAA title and six WPIAL titles. The Lions were recently inducted in 2013 into the WPIAL Hall of Fame as the first team to win a PIAA championship with a perfect record 34-0). A Central Catholic graduate, class of '54 where he made lifelong friends. A veteran of the United States Navy during the Korean War, he proudly served on the destroyer(tin-can) USS Smalley-DD565. Last but not least, a lifelong member of the sandlot football team, bocce and poker league, and all around great friends, The Larimer Avenue Rogues.

Our loving father leaves us with unconditional love, beautiful memories, encouraging support and the love of music and good Italian bread (which he hand delivered to his kids every Saturday morning for the past 20 years). He'll be sorely and sadly missed by his family and friends, but Dad's ship has finally come in to be with the Lord and reunite with his son, and family and friends he has not seen in a long time. Buon viaggio, statabuon and buononotte Dad!

The family will receive friends for VISITATION on Mon. from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville. A funeral Mass in St. Maria Goretti Parish, Friendship Campus at 10 a.m.

Tues. EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
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JUL **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JUL **Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Maria Goretti, Friendship Campus
300 Edmond St., Pittsburgh, PA, US, 15224

Comments



“ Gina Cutruzzula lit a candle in memory of Mario J. Cutruzzula, Sr.



Gina Cutruzzula - July 27, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Uncle Mario was a loving, kind, and thoughtful gentle-man. I will always remember sharing with him and dad my first professional baseball game in Plttsburgh..the Pirates brought it home in the 9th inning. I also recall Uncle Mario's love of music and playing the guitar. Thank you for such sweet memories, Uncle Mario. Rest peacefully. Your loving niece, Gina

Gina Cutruzzula - July 27, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mario's family on your loss. Mario moved into his Bloomfield apartment across from my parents house on Gross Street when I was around 20 years old. When I met him, he re-ignited in me my enjoyment of playing the guitar, something I had not done for several years at that time. We spent many evenings playing together, and it is something I still do today, 35 years later. Neither of us could have imagined the impact that would have on me for such a long time, but it's a fond memory of Mario that I will always carry with me. I am one of many people who are better off for having known him.

Brian McClory
Royal Oak, Michigan

Brian McClory - July 28, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ much love to the cutruzzula family. a great loss of a sweet and loving man ! your family friend sal puccini moliterno

sal moliterno - July 26, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace. Eternal rest, grant unto Mario, O Lord. May he rest in peace.

With love and sympathy,

Suzanne Calvano

Suzanne Calvano - July 24, 2015 at 10:32 PM