



Placido J. Villari

October 16, 1922 - September 25, 2015

Placido J. Villari, affectionately known as “Broske,” passed away peacefully on Friday, September 25, 2015. Born in Philadelphia, Placido was 92 years old. He was a lifelong resident of Palmyra, from 1922 through 2015 and he was a graduate of Palmyra High School. After graduation, Placido joined the US Marine Corps and proudly served our country during WWII, achieving the rank of Staff Sargent. After the war, he and his family founded Villari’s Milmarian Restaurant on Route 73 in Palmyra, NJ retiring in 1997.

Placido enjoyed spending time with his family, and playing golf at Riverton Country Club, where he was a 50 year life time member. Placido also was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Palmyra. Placido was an active parishioner at Sacred Heart Church, and was a Retreat Captain for over 50 years at San Alphonso Retreat house in Long Branch, NJ

Placido was an avid Eagles fan, and has held season tickets since 1948, and attended the first Eagle NFL Championship with his father, when the Eagles defeated the Chicago Cardinal 7-0. Years later Placido was honored by the Philadelphia Eagles as one of the longest tenured Season ticket holder in 2013. Beloved husband of the late Concetta A. "Connie" (nee Botto). Loving father of Linda V. Ward (her husband John), Paul (Pam) Villari, Vincent (his former wife Mia Lizzi) and John R. (Jan C.) Villari.

Brother of Mary Altopiedi, Ann Catanzariti, John Villari, the late Mildred Vinci, the late Joseph Villari and the late Paul Villari. Devoted grandfather of John Lawrence, Meghan, Brian, Michael, Stephen, Alex, James, Andrew, Julia, Austin and Makenna. Great grandfather of Ryan Elizabeth, John Joseph (J.J.) and Owen Michael.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Placido' s viewing and life celebration Wednesday, September 30, 2015, starting 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church 103 4th St. Riverton, NJ 08077. His Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow, with Military Honors, at Lakeview Memorial Park.

The family would appreciate flowers, memorial contributions made to Sacred Heart Church and/or Samaritan Hospice 5 Eves Drive Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 online at <https://www.samaritannj.org/memorial-gifts>.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 30. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
103 4th Street at Linden Avenue
Riverton, NJ 08077

Mass

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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103 4th Street at Linden Avenue
Riverton, NJ 08077

Burial

SEP 30. 12:15 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Placido J. Villari*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 28, 2015 at 04:05 PM

PC

Very well done...THANK YOU!!!! What a wonderful life Uncle Broske had!

Pat Catanzariti - September 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *Placido J. Villari*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

FB

“ *Please accept my condolences on the passing of Placido. We fellow "Gym Rats" at Gold's and later Giant always enjoyed his company and his zest for life. He will be greatly missed.*

Frank Boyle

Frank Boyle - September 30, 2015 at 08:47 AM

NC

“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Nick Catanzariti - September 29, 2015 at 08:58 PM

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Nick Catanzariti - September 29, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 29, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DR

“ *Linda, Paul, Vincent, John and families,*

Frank and I send you our deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of your dad. Another good man has entered heaven, and the world has lost one more from The Greatest Generation. May all your good memories recall the love, and give you peace.

Frank and Donna

Donna Russello - September 28, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *158 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 28, 2015 at 03:59 PM

EC

“ *Working at the " The Mill " for 18 years was a great chapter in my life. Good times were had and many memories were made.*

To you,Placido's family,I send special thoughts and prayers for your comfort.

So sorry for such a great loss.

With love,

Elaine Crowell



Elaine E Crowell - September 28, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Placido J. Villari.*



September 28, 2015 at 04:51 AM



“ *Uncle Broskie always reminded me of the time that he and his sweet, funny, loving wife Aunt Connie took care of me when my mom had my sister Arlene almost exactly one year after I was born, he always said he didn't want to give me back. I obviously didn't remember that time in my life, but I know it was pretty special.*

We loved going to the house or restaurant when we were kids, it was such great times. I always admired the love that was always around him by his children and grandchildren that only comes from the love he gave as the head of his family. He so loved his beautiful wife, and now will be with her again forever.

Rest in peace dear uncle, we love you.

Moose and Adrienne

Adrienne Musumeci - September 27, 2015 at 10:17 PM

WS

“ I had the pleasure of living next door to Mr. Villari. He and my father were both Marines. He was in awe of my father, often saying those guys (1st Marine Division) were the toughest in the Marine Corps.. Mr. V also had a strong military history. He was the first enlisted man to join the 3rd Marine Air Wing. He became an aircraft maintenance supervisor for the famous FU Corsair. He also requested South Pacific duty and became a flight crew chief on a DC1 in a medical evacuation wing, His pilot was the Hollywood movie star Tyrone Powers. We had a great time swapping stories, a beer and a cigar, good stuff. How bout them Eagles sarge. There is one thing I can say about Placido Villari , He lived life to the fullest, loved his family and had no regrets. Just remember old soldiers never die they just fade away. Semper FI.
Bill Seiberlich and Family
6 Memorial Ave.

william seiberlich - September 27, 2015 at 02:00 PM

GH

“ Dear Linda and the Villari Family,

Myself and my family are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very special man and someone I will remember forever. May you always remember all the good times at the Mill and at his beautiful home in Palmyra. He had a wonderful life and now is with the love of his life, your Mom. Please accept our deepest sympathies to all the Villari family from George and the Holzmann family.

George D Holzmann - September 27, 2015 at 11:46 AM

GH

“ George D Holzmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Placido J. Villari



George D Holzmann - September 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

FT

“ Frank & Lisa Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Placido J. Villari.



Frank & Lisa Thomas - September 26, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LS

“ John and the Villari family; we are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a kind, gentle man. He will be remembered in our prayers. May you always remember the good times you had with him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all. John and Lisa Porcelli



Lisa Delli Santi - September 26, 2015 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ Mary, Annie and their families purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Placido J. Villari.



Mary, Annie and their families - September 26, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Donna Altopiedi - September 26, 2015 at 10:10 AM