



Andrew 'Andy' Opsatnik

August 1, 1920 - May 21, 2020

Andrew "Andy" Opsatnik, 99, formerly of West Aliquippa and Center Twp. passed away of natural causes on May 21, 2020. He had resided at Cambridge Village for the past 2 years.

He was born August 1, 1920 in West Aliquippa and was the last surviving child of the late Max and Anna Opsatnik. Andrew was preceded in death by his beloved wife Adriana Opsatnik, a cherished granddaughter, Vanessa Michael, four brothers and two sisters.

Andrew was retired from A&S Railroad where he worked as a conductor.

Andrew was a veteran of the U.S. Army honorably serving our country during WWII. He was drafted in 1942 and served in the 84th Chemical Battalion. The truck he was assigned during the war was called the "ALIQUIPPA". Andrew received his first purple heart when he was shot in the knee and his second purple heart when his truck the "ALIQUIPPA" was hit by a land mine. Andrew was at Lake Como when the Germans surrendered. He met the love of his life, his wife Adriana, at dinner in Rome, Italy while he was serving overseas. Andrew was honorably discharged in 1945.

Andrew enjoyed watching the NBA on TV, frequenting casinos, traveling and spending time at the Senior Center in the Beaver Valley Mall.

He is survived by his four children: Alida Michael, Rita and Richard Janicki, Andrew M. and Lorraine Opsatnik and Jeffrey Opsatnik and two grandsons: Jason Michael and Brad Janicki.

A private family viewing will be held on Wednesday in the Anthony

Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa. 724-375-0496. Andrew will be buried with his wife at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Cousins, Alida, Rita, Andy, and Jeffery,
I was saddened to hear that my Godfather and Uncle Andy passed away. He was a huge positive influence in my early childhood there in West Aliquippa. A week or so before he passed, I emailed Cambridge Village enquiring as to his well being and requesting they mention to him I was thinking of him. He and Aunt Adriana will always have a warm place in my heart and I will always remember the many delicious meals I enjoyed when I visited.

Take care and God Bless

Charles V. Campbell

Wilmington, N.C.

Charles V. Campbell - May 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew 'Andy" Opsatnik.



May 25, 2020 at 11:19 AM

WA

“ Dear Rita & Alida...Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Dad. It is so difficult emotionally to say your final goodbyes. Your Dad enjoyed his life supported by your unconditional caring and love. Your Dad, you, and your family will be remembered in our prayers. Take care of each other!

Woody & Jo Anne

Woody & Jo Anne Aaron - May 25, 2020 at 01:23 AM

KB

“ Love and sympathy to you and your family. Quite an accomplishment to earn two Purple Hearts due to severe war injuries and continue to live to 99. God bless Andy! Love, Kathie and Sal

Kathie Banks - May 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM

AJ

“ Alida and Jason purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew 'Andy" Opsatnik.



Alida and Jason - May 24, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JF

“ I remember Mr. Opsatnik walking on our street. He would always stop and chat for minute, or while driving by, he would send a greeting with car horn. I also remember his stories about West Aliquippa. May he rest in peace..... Julia Frynkewicz



Julia Frynkewicz - May 24, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew 'Andy" Opsatnik.



May 24, 2020 at 01:35 AM

LD

“ Love, Carolyn and Dennis purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Andrew 'Andy' Opsatnik.



Love, Carolyn and Dennis - May 23, 2020 at 09:36 PM

LA

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Andrew. May he , an honored veteran, have a special place in heaven !

Lou Ann - May 23, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JT

“ Jim Temple lit a candle in memory of Andrew 'Andy' Opsatnik



Jim Temple - May 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JF

“ Jo Ann, Bill and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Andrew 'Andy' Opsatnik.



Jo Ann, Bill and family - May 23, 2020 at 01:52 PM