



Joseph "Coolie" Patrizi

November 5, 1935 - March 7, 2020

Joseph "Coolie" Patrizi, 84 of Aliquippa passed away peacefully in his home after an extended illness on March 7, 2020.

Joe was born on November 5, 1935 and raised in Ferentino, Italy. He was the son of late Ambrose and Domenica (Celletti) Patrizi. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers: Ercole and Fred Patrizi and his former wife, Marie (Cerelli) Patrizi.

Joe began his journey to America in 1956 where he started a family in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Starting his career as an auto body technician, Joe worked his way to owning his own auto body business, Patrizi's Autobody. Over the years, his expertise and work ethic built him a reputation of producing high quality work with impeccable attention to detail. In 1976, he opened Coolies Bar & Restaurant, where he created countless fun memories. Gardening, golfing with friends, cooking Sunday dinners with his family, watching Steelers & Pirates games and playing 500 Rummy with Rich were some of the many interests and passions of Joe. He was also a member of the Five Fun Ghouls, a makeshift band using handmade instruments. He took great pride in the band's accomplishment of raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for Beaver County's Give a Christmas Fund.

Most of all, Joe loved spending time and laughing with family and his grandchildren. He was always known for a quick-witted joke or two and could always lift your spirits.

Joseph is survived by his two devoted daughters: Annmarie and Michael

Reed, Center Twp. and Christine and Richard Springer, Hopewell Twp. Four grandchildren: Kevin Reed (Cassie Sharp), Natalie Springer (Matt Bronoske), C.J. Reed and wife Marissa, Steven Springer (Allison Crouse). Joseph is also survived by his brother Henry Patrizi, Italy.

A special thanks to each of his caregivers for whom he had a nickname for each one of them (Rootbeer, Anvita, Carlin, Motormouth, Barb, Geeze Louise and Joanie Bologna). You are all truly angels.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-7 pm at Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001 724-375-0496. Departing prayers will begin Thursday in the funeral home at 9:30 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am in St. Titus Church. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital and the Beaver County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Avevo solo 6 anni quando partì da Ferentino per gli Usa ma lo ricordo sempre con Affetto . Ricordo le nostre passeggiate, i film visti insieme e le serate passate ad ascoltare la radio. Addio zio Joe. Sentite condoglianze a tutta la famiglia anche da parte da papà Enrico e mamma Nina.
Domenico Patrizi.

Patrizi Domenico - March 13, 2020 at 05:10 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Coolie" Patrizi.



March 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Jay & Julie Lerini purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Coolie" Patrizi.



Jay & Julie Lerini - March 10, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was one of a kind. I remember when I came home from the 1st Gulf War and my Mom worked at Coolies. We became good friends and I would visit every time I came to town. Sat in a few times with the Fun Ghoul's. My prayers and condolences. Jeff Kleber

Jeff Kleber - March 08, 2020 at 08:24 PM