



## Ralph J. Saporiti

June 4, 1932 - September 19, 2018

Ralph J. Saporiti, 86 of Center Twp. passed away peacefully on September 19, 2018 after an extended illness.

He was born June 4, 1932 in West Aliquippa and was the son of the late Guerino and Amelia (Palmieri) Saporiti. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by a brother Theodore Saporiti, and a sister-in-law, Diane (DiVecchia) Midzianowsky.

Ralph was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Center Twp. He was a veteran of the US ARMY, honorably serving our country during the Korean Conflict.

Ralph retired after 37 years from J&L Steelworks where he worked in the 14" mill as a mechanical machine operator. After retirement he enjoyed new employment at Pittsburgh International Airport as a Skycap for 15 years. Ralph took great pride in many of his pastimes. He enjoyed remodeling, gardening and spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid sports fan who followed Pittsburgh sports teams and maintained interest with local high school sports. Ralph enjoyed cooking for his family. One of his favorite dishes he prepared was hot roast beef and fries. For many recent years, Ralph liked reading about world history, sports legends/trivia, nutrition, and many other topics.

Surviving Ralph is his devoted wife of 58 years, Nancy (DiVecchia) Saporiti. Three loving children: Denise Saporiti, Karen and Edward Moses, and Rick Saporiti. Four cherished grandchildren: Kristyn & husband Fernando, Erica

and her fiancé Patrick, E.J., and Hannah; three great grandchildren: Savina, Ellynah, and Anthony. Ralph is also survived by his brother, Frank Saporiti, a niece Dana Riggins and her husband Sean, a great niece Vivian Riggins; sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Loretta DiVecchia-Smith and Dr. Roy E. Smith, three nephews: Mick Midzianowsky, Jesse and Jonathan Smith. Family and friends are welcome to attend a Mass of Christian burial Monday at 11:00 am, St. Frances Cabrini Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hopewell Twp. The Beaver County Special Unit will conduct military honors at the cemetery.

The Saporiti family would like to thank ANOVA Hospice, and all the home health assistants for the care and compassion that was extended to Ralph and their family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made if desired, to St. Frances Cabrini Church or a charity of one's choice in memory of Ralph.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church  
115 Trinity Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

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**Denise Sapariti** - September 24, 2018 at 08:19 AM

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**Denise Sapariti** - September 24, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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*My sincere sympathy to Nancy, Karen, Denise and Ricky for the loss of Ralph. He was always happy to see you and extend a hand of friendship. This photo reminds me of the always loving Ida and Tony who would make the biggest fuss over you every time they saw you. West Aliquippa will always be a special place. It was because of special people like Ralph.*

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**Dan Burns** - September 24, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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**Denise Saporiti** - September 24, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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Rick Saporiti - September 23, 2018 at 03:56 PM

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“ My memories of Ralph are filled with admiration. He was always so kind and interested in your life when you spoke with him. Both he and Nancy were and are amazing in their attitude towards life with all difficulties Ralph endured with his health. An inspiration to us all. Love you Sissy

charmagne Bossola - September 23, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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**Rick Saporiti** - September 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM