



Rocco D. Cifone

September 10, 1927 - July 27, 2018

Rocco Daniel Cifone passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family Friday morning July 27, 2018, 46 days before his 91st birthday. He was born September 10, 1927, in Philadelphia, PA He is predeceased by his by his beloved wife of 59 years Mary Maull Cifone & his 5 siblings Mike, Margaret "Mauge", Joe, Liz and Anthony. Father to Stephen, Christopher, Melanie, Andrew & Keith. Grandfather to Nicole, Mark, Jeff, Deborah, Phillip, Peter and many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rocco graduated from North Catholic High School in 1945 and enlisted in the U.S. Marines 10 Days following graduation. Upon returning to civilian life, Rocco worked several odd jobs before being hired as a messenger at the Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard in 1950. While working at the shipyard Rocco met his beloved wife Mary and was married in 1957. Rocco attended LaSalle College at night and majored in Industrial Management receiving his bachelor's degree in 1958. Rocco and Mary moved to Havertown in 1963 and resided in Havertown, PA for 39 years before moving to Bear, DE. Rocco worked for the Federal Government, Department of Defense, until retiring in 1982 at the age of 55. Rocco received numerous citations and awards for his 32 years of civil service.

Rocco was involved and coached in the local little league in the late 1960's and his children's ice hockey teams during the 1970's and early 80's. He had

a love for all the Philly sports teams but especially for the Philadelphia Eagles. Rocco and his brother Joe had season tickets for their early championship years, and he was lucky enough to see them win their 1st Super Bowl title.

Rocco was an avid photographer and loved playing golf in his early years. As the years passed, Rocco enjoyed collecting coins, tending to his garden and fig tree. Rocco loved to cook, and enjoyed spending time with his family. Rocco loved us with all of his heart.

Services and burial are private. In lieu of flowers please send donations to delawarehospice.org/donate

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Rocco, but we were glad to know his family was with him when he passed. Now he is with Mary and at peace. Both Rocco and Mary were a big part of our early years of marriage and beyond. We were so happy to spend a day with them last year. It brought back so many good memories and laughter. Being a part of Haverford Ice Hockey meant being a part of the Cifone Family.
With love and deepest sympathy,
Bob and Janis Dennis

Bob & Janis Dennis - August 02, 2018 at 07:41 AM

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“ Dad was the best man! As Mom Mom Maull always said, "After God made Rocco, He broke the mold." In all the years I knew him, I only saw him mad twice. He loved his family. When my girls were babies, he would put them on his lap and sing to them. Rocco loved to cook and bake. His pizzelles were out of this world! He will be missed greatly.

Linda Grant - August 01, 2018 at 07:45 PM

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Melanie DeVuono - July 30, 2018 at 08:24 AM