



Raymond Gullo

September 28, 1934 - September 29, 2021

Raymond Gullo, of Mentor, passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at the David Simpson Hospice House, just one day after his 87th birthday. He was born September 28, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ray was a Korean War veteran in the U.S. Air Force and a retired Cleveland police officer. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was the youngest of 12 children. He was an avid reader and had a vast knowledge of history, politics, and current events. His hobby was cooking and his self-taught skills could match any iron chef. He loved local sports, especially high school and college football, and his Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a unique man and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his daughters, Joanne (John) Luke and Donna (Robert) Cumberledge; grandchildren, Gina Rubertino, Tiffany (Nicholas) Monaco, Timothy (Jen) Kato, Jeff (Aria) Spraggins and Jenifer Spraggins; step-grandchildren; great-grandchildren, Gavin, Samantha, Gage, Aurora and Gia; step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Raymond in death are his beautiful and loving wife of 66 years, Vicki "Nita"; parents, Alfio and Giovanna; 11 siblings; and dog, Sparky.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060. The funeral mass will be 11 a.m., Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church. Interment will follow in Mentor Cemetery.

Send flowers and offer condolences at <http://www.brunners.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH, 44060

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH, US, 44060

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Funeral Mass

11:00AM

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH, US, 44060

Comments



“ Grandpa,

What can I say... you were that rock in my life that not only did I need but that you offered. It's undeniably sad that you are not here in the present but I have a lifetime of memories to pass down to my children and hopefully their children. Your knowledge and teachings of cooking is one that I hope I can resemble or try to. Our weekend football talks of your days when you played and the classic Ohio State games you watched are ones that I won't ever forget. I loved hearing them. Our daily lunches we used to have at the table with grandma are some of my best memories growing up a kid/teenager/adult. The days of you teaching me how to run and or play football were some of the good times and better than my actual coaches. But what I will miss the most and what you taught me the most was be a good family man. Also, how important family is.

Grandpa, I want to say thank you for all that you have done for me and our family. I will do right by what you have taught me and showed me by example of what a Dad, Grandpa and good person should be. This isn't my final goodbye to you. I will see you later when that time comes. I miss you Grandpa and I love you more than you could ever know.

Jeff Spraggins - October 06 at 10:40 PM



“ My dad was the best chef ever. Growing up on real Italian food by my dad made me spoiled. Not even Italian restaurants could compare . He would read recipe books then add his touch until perfect. He was not an outwardly affectionate man but I know he loved all his family dearly. That's just Dad. He loved his wife of 66 years more than himself. I will miss him! I love him!

Donna Cumberledge - October 06 at 05:38 PM



“ Gibson Machinery & Alta Equipment purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Gullo.



Gibson Machinery & Alta Equipment - October 06 at 02:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Gullo.



October 05 at 08:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Gullo.



October 05 at 07:31 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Raymond Gullo.



October 05 at 07:03 PM



“ Grandpa I am honored to call myself your grandson. I have great memories of sharing recipes, talking about sports, and just talking about history. You always led by example and a lot of my hobbies stem from what you taught me. Thank you for always being you, and always being there for when we needed you. The stories, memories, and recipes are safe with us to pass down to our children. Love you Grandpa.

Tim Kato - October 05 at 04:50 PM



“ Grandpa, I am so blessed to have had 43 memorable years with you and grandma. You have always been like a father to me and I thank you for the Guidance. I will always cherish our talks, your stories and advice. I will miss cooking with you and all your recipes. God bless you grandpa. I have peace knowing you are with grandma again....

Tiffany Monaco - October 05 at 10:27 AM



“ Mara Doganiero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Gullo.



Mara Doganiero - October 04 at 04:21 PM



“ Dad,
When I think of your life, I realize what a great life it really was. You met and married the love of your life and spent an entire lifetime together. You had a loving family that keeps growing. I'll never forget all the family trips to Myrtle Beach. Those are great memories which will be with me forever. Your recipes I will always treasure and pass down to my children. Thank you for all your help, love and support and for being there when I needed you most. All your pain and suffering are gone now. I know in my heart you are happy and where you want to be - with Mom. God Bless you on your journey. Love, Joanne.

Joanne Luke - October 04 at 12:58 PM



“ Grandpa, I miss and love you very much, I miss your jokes, I miss you coming over for dinners and watching you cook, I miss your excitement of me trying your amazing She Crab Soup, I miss you calling me Peanuts, I will never forget those memories, I know you are at peace with Grandma, I love you.

Samantha Copley - October 04 at 09:44 AM



“ I will never forget Grandpas magic tricks, mini games with his own rules and how amazing he was at cooking. I'm thankful for everything he has taught me and his support and love. I will miss him every day. I know he is happy now in the company of my Grandma.



Gina Rubertino - October 02 at 07:32 PM