



Joseph Gallucci

July 31, 1912 - March 17, 2017

Joseph Gallucci, age 104, formerly of Fairmont, WV, and Bonita Springs, FL, died March 17, 2017, in Bonita Springs, FL. Joe was born in San Marco la Catola, Italy, the son of Pietro and Consiglia (Tutalo) Gallucci.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise (Muto) of 68 years; his sister, Anna Cinelli; brother, Dan Gallucci; daughter-in-law, Judy Gallucci; and sister-in-law, Helen Gallucci.

Joe is survived by sons, Ron Gallucci (Diana Wathall) of Bonita Springs, FL and Deep Creek Lake, MD, Dr. Gary Gallucci (Maria) of Pittsburgh, PA; and daughter, Cecelia Price (David) of Naples, FL and Morgantown, WV; grandchildren, Mark (Tina) Gallucci, Christine Holmes (Jeff), Aimee Price Epps, Gabriella O'Mara (Jim), Adam Gallucci; and great grandchildren, Ryan and Justin Gallucci and Eric, Megan, and Sarah Holmes. Also surviving are nephew, Daniel Gallucci (Marie); niece, Linda Cinelli; and sister-in-law, Yvonne Gallucci.

Joe came to Fairmont from Italy in 1929 at the age of 17 and later graduated from Fairmont Senior High School. He served in the Marines on Guam during WWII and then worked for the Marion County Board of Education as a finish carpenter-cabinet maker. He loved his work and enjoyed making friends with the principals, teachers, and students. Joe loved to ballroom dance with

Louise, to paint, to play cards, and to take his children swimming, hiking, ice skating and biking, long before exercising was vogue. Joe was very talented; he designed and built his own home, he was commissioned to paint people's homes and animals, he was the barber for the Marine troops, he raised a garden which supplied the family fruits and vegetables all year long and always shared his plants with friends and neighbors. The family enjoyed eating Louise's pasta every Sunday, when there was usually a guest at the table. Louise made her sauce from Joe's tomatoes.

He was Governor of the Moose Club, where he achieved their highest honor, Pilgrim Degree. Joe was also a member of American Legion, VFW, and the Eagles.

Joe and Louise attended St Peter's Catholic Church in Fairmont and St Leo's in Bonita Springs. After retiring, Joe and Louise wintered in Bonita Springs until they moved there permanently in 2005. After Louise's death, Joe alternated living with his three children.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 PM. Private burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, FL.

Memorials may be made to AVOW Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Gallucci*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I send condolences to all in this extended family. I have fond memories from the many years I have known your father, grandfather, uncle, and brother-in-law. Sincerely, Mary Frye.*

Mary Frye - March 21, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Ron and Family*

Sorry to read of Joe's death. We were brothers in the Moose and his contribution certainly made a difference in our fraternity. My son and I were also satisfied customers of your shop and always came out looking and feeling better after the visit.

*Burhl K. Cole
Jay Cole*

Burhl Cole - March 21, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Cecelia and David, you are in our thoughts and prayers with the loss of Mr. Gallucci. What an amazing life he had. He was truly loved and cared for by his children. Aaron & LouAnne Hawkins*

Aaron Hawkins - March 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM

KG

“ *My sympathies go out to the dear Gallucci Family. I have fond memories of your entire family members from Fairmont, WV. We were all so fortunate to grow up with good family and friends and the love of each.
May he rest in peace.
Hugs and prayers,
Karol Bitonti Griffin*

Karol Griffin - March 20, 2017 at 12:22 PM

CW

“ *My prayers are with the Gallucci family for the loss of this sweet gentleman. I remember meeting him a few years ago when he and Cecelia were in Fairmont and he was so spritly and ful of life. How wonderful that you got to have him here so long.*

Cheryl Rathburn Waggoner - March 20, 2017 at 09:27 AM

BM

“ *We offer our condolences on the loss of your loved one. We are sure that he will be greatly missed.*

*Bob and Joyce Morris
Fairmont, WV*

Bob and Joyce Morris - March 20, 2017 at 09:17 AM