



Dominic Rossi

June 12, 1928 - April 17, 2024

Dominic Rossi, aged 95, passed peacefully on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 to be with the Lord. He was born on June 12, 1928 in Ceprano, Italy. His long and rewarding life was filled with generosity and he was admired by all who knew him.

While he rarely spoke of it, as a child, Dominic was seriously injured blowing up a bridge in the fight against Nazi occupation and was forced to flee his village during the allied advance to liberate Italy.

After the war, Dominic emigrated to the United States, settled in Detroit, and began his journey living the American dream. To honor his adopted homeland, he enlisted in the U.S. Army shortly after the outbreak of the Korean Conflict. During this time of war, he served his newfound country overseas and was Honorably Discharged in December 1952.

Upon his return to Detroit, Dominic renewed his romance with Elenora Macreno, the first generation Italian American daughter of a coal miner. They married in 1953 to begin raising a beautiful family together. Happily married for over 70 years, they cherished every holiday and birthday gathering with family.

Dominic was a self-made man. Through his strength of spirit, his extraordinary

work ethic, and his unquestioned honesty, he built a successful business in construction and home improvement; a tradition that was passed down to his sons.

Dominic was an avid gardener, mycophile, winemaker, and sausage maker; the fruits of all four being greatly enjoyed by friends and at numerous festive family get togethers. The fabulous basil he grew was second only to the unique cultivar of Roma tomatoes that he propagated from the seeds of each year's harvest. He also had a love of golf; a sport he played well into his 80s. Most would agree, however; he was a better gardener than golfer.

Dominic was a deeply religious man. Throughout his life he found comfort in his unwavering faith and in the Catholic Church.

Dominic will be missed by all his friends and, especially, by his wife and family, upon whom he bestowed his unconditional love. He is survived by his wife, Elenora Rossi (nee Macreno); by his children, Cynthia (Ken) Puncerelli, Lynda (Mark Eyster) Rossi and Craig (Krystal Kish) Rossi; by his grandchildren Ryan Stroud, Christopher Rossi, Lauren Girard, Max Eyster, Liam Eyster, Julian Rossi, Lorenzo Rossi and Alessandro Rossi; and by his great-grandchildren Reed Rossi, Lyric Rossi, Hendricks Rossi, Slater Stroud and Amelia Gerard. He is predeceased by his son Dennis (Julie) Rossi and his dear sister Carolina. He was loved, cherished, and respected by all.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1-5 pm with a 3:30pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate will be Monday from 9:30am until the time of the 10am Mass at St Therese of Lisieux Parish, 48115 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp, MI 48315. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to United Way for Southeastern Michigan, <https://ignite.stratuslive.com/unitedwaysem/get-involved/donate/main-donation-page?slca=0000145> . Please

share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at
WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Scripture Service

APR 21. 3:30 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

APR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dominic Rossi*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - April 19, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DL

“ *We are so sad to hear of the passing of our amazing neighbor Dominic. He was always bringing over extra vegetables from his garden and was always there if we needed a helping hand. We loved seeing him almost everyday in the summer when we worked on our gardens together and trying to figure out a plan to get the animals out. He will be deeply missed and will always remain in our hearts. Our sympathy goes to his wonderful wife and children. Love your former neighbors Dennis, Yvette, and Christofer Lanni*



Dennis, Yvette, and Christofer Lanni - May 20, 2024 at 09:12 PM

GE

“ *George and Janet Eyster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.*

George and Janet Eyster - April 21, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic Rossi.



April 21, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Orlando family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dominic Rossi.



Orlando family - April 21, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Orlando family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.

Orlando family - April 21, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ With love, Chad & Tamra Butler family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.

With love, Chad & Tamra Butler family - April 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic Rossi.



April 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Andy, Jen, Zoe and Lily Hetzel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.

Andy, Jen, Zoe and Lily Hetzel - April 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Andy, Jen, Zoe and Lily Hetzel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dominic Rossi.



Andy, Jen, Zoe and Lily Hetzel - April 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Veronica Stroud purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dominic Rossi.



Veronica Stroud - April 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ Joseph A Gorak Friend purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dominic Rossi.



Joseph A Gorak Friend - April 19, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dominic Rossi.



April 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dominic Rossi.



April 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

EA

“ Elio A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.

Elio A. - April 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LA

“ Lia Arnold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Rossi.

Lia Arnold - April 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Lia Arnold purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dominic Rossi.* ”



Lia Arnold - April 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominic Rossi.* ”



April 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM