



Geno Morosi

July 7, 1920 - September 20, 2016

Morosi, Geno

September 20, 2016. Age 96. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Domanski) for 67 years. Dearest father of John (Christine) Morosi, Marianne Weihl, Kathleen (Edward) Barnes & Robert (Susan) Morosi. Loving grandfather of Jon Paul (Alexis Lopez), Michael (Natalie), Sara, Samantha (Patrick), Alison & Julia. Proud great grandfather of Gabriella, Elena & Carina. Dear brother of Albert (Lorraine) Morosi who survives him. Predeceased by his parents Nazzareno & Eda Morosi and his brother August Morosi. Mr. Morosi is a Navy Veteran and survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Geno Morosi is, together with his brother, Albert, among the last living sets of brothers to serve in the United States Navy and survive the attack on Pearl Harbor aboard the same ship. The Morosi brothers were aboard the USS Maryland (BB-46), moored along Battleship Row, on the morning of December 7, 1941. Geno was watching other sailors play a card game when the Japanese attack began. Geno was initially assigned to a gun that did not have anti-aircraft capabilities, so he was ordered to man a different gun on a higher deck. Geno was 21 at the time; Albert was 19.

Geno Morosi received a Purple Heart for hearing loss sustained during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Born in Royalton, Illinois, to immigrants from the Province of Perugia, Umbria, Italy, Geno and Albert also had an older brother, August, who served in the European theater as a member of the United States Army. August died in 2008 in Springfield, Illinois. Geno Morosi served a

total of six years, two months, and six days in the U.S. Navy. In addition to his Pearl Harbor service, he piloted landing craft for the USS Alpine (APA-92) at Guam, Leyte Gulf, Lingayen Gulf, and Okinawa. He was honorably discharged on November 15, 1946, as a Boatswain's mate (United States Navy), first class. In addition to the Purple Heart, he received the American Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal and One Star, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Six Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal and Two Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and Navy Good Conduct Medal.

Geno Morosi settled in Detroit, Michigan, after the war. He attended Lawrence Technological University on the G.I. Bill, and had a long career at Carboloy, a division of General Electric. He began at Carboloy with a low-level job as a metal mixer but retired as a unit manager in 1984. At Lawrence Technological University, he received an associate degree in mechanical technology.

Visitation Friday 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Scripture Service Friday 7:00 pm. Instate Saturday 9:30am until 10:00am time of Mass at St. Matthias Church, 12509 19 Mile Road (W. of Schoenherr). Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials to Wounded Warrior Project or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“Kathy, my condolences on your loss. I printed off his obituary for my husband and I to read more closely, as he truly was an American hero. May you and your loved ones be comforted by the peace that passes all understanding, and sustained by wonderful memories of his long and distinguished life. LIOB, Ann Ladenberger”

Ann Ladenberger - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“Dear Brother:I am sorry thereat i did not attend your funeral, I remember the agreement that we made the last time we were together, I thought it best if I remember you that way, It saddens me that I lost the best Brother any one could possible have, I wii miss our phone calls, and wish I had not that agreement,”

Albert Morosi - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“My heart is breaking at the loss of this G-R-E-A-T American hero. Like December 7, Geno will live in infamy as long as I teach U.S. History! My deepest sympathy to the entire Morosi Family. ~ Debbie Biondo”

Deborah Biondo - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NA

“My thoughts and prayers are with you. I especially remember when we were young. You and August and Albert built cars out of orange crates. I was the lucky little girl who was placed in it and became the driver. Many fond memories shared.”

Norma Accivatti - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PY

“*Dear Geno Morosi Family, I am heart felt that my Mentor from General Electric Carboly has passed on to our Lord. He was always the best Manager anyone could asked for at work. I will keep him in our payers throughout the year. Angela and I always looked up to Mr. Morosi as a dear friend. Paul & Angela Yandura*”

Paul Yandura - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Rob, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dr. Audrey Andrews*”

A friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“*Rob, My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. May he rest in peace.*”

Cheryl Johnson - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“*Raising a glass to you, Uncle Geno. You were well-loved and will be sorely missed. With love from Albert, Lorraine, Renae, and Ann.*”

Renae Radovich - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“*Sending my love and prayers to the family. He was the best!*”

Patty Saunders Reddicks - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Kathy and family - I am so sorry for your loss. My dad was 95 when he left us - we actually started believing he would live forever. Hugs and Prayers to all - Cori Jacobs Welbes”

Cori Jacobs Welbes - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“Geno & Chris our thoughts and prayers with you & your family”

Kim Slavik Kslavik - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“My Dad, Naldo Monacelli, introduced me to Geno in early 1967. What a guy ! Geno was one of my Dad's favorites. He thought the world of him. I lost track of Geno after Carboloy became Seco Tools in 1987. My Dad passed in 1994. I continued with Seco until I retired in 2011. My condolences to his family.”

Dan Monacelli - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM