



Ralph Carnaghi

March 9, 1934 - December 6, 2025

Ralph Carnaghi of Clinton Township, Michigan passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the age of 91.

Beloved husband of the late Mary Carnaghi for 62 wonderful years. Dearest father of Cindy (the late Cesare) Gaglio, Caroline (the late Ron) Frazho, and Philip (Tracy) Carnaghi. Cherished Papa of Marigrace and Emily (Mike) Hanson, and loving Grandpa of Haley and Dominic. Adoring great-papa of Lindsey, Timothy, and Natalie. Caring brother of Dee, Marie, Andy, Fran, and Jerry.

A man with a story for everything, yet a man of few words. Ralph Louis Carnaghi, known lovingly as Papa and Grandpa to his grandchildren, was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Ralph attended Nativity of Our Lord High School and later graduated from Central Michigan University—both alma maters he remained deeply proud of throughout his life. He was one of the most hardworking men you could ever meet. Ralph dedicated many years of service to Chrysler, building a career defined by commitment, perseverance, and providing for his family.

Outside of work, Ralph found joy in the simple things: a round of golf, cheering

on Notre Dame, and watching westerns on the TV...always at full volume.

Above all, Ralph will be remembered for his stubborn humor, his kind and loyal heart, and the deep love he carried for those around him. He cherished his family dearly, especially his wife Mary, of 62 beautiful years, with whom he raised their three children, children he loved deeply and was so proud to call his.

Ralph took his role as a grandfather to heart. Whether it was waiting for his Thursday phone call from his granddaughter or keeping close tabs on what his grandson was up to, he embraced every moment with them all. He took immense pride in being both a grandfather and a great-grandfather.

A friend, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a great-grandfather. A man of many titles, and a man with a legacy that will be spoken of for years to come. He will be profoundly missed and forever loved by all who were lucky enough to know him.

A Memorial Mass in Ralph's honor will be held at a later date.

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