



Rocco Rossi

August 16, 1926 - March 15, 2016

Rossi, Rocco March 15, 2016 Age 89. Beloved husband of Theresa. Dear father of Raymond (Julie), Jeanne (Edmond) DiGirolamo and the late Ronald. Proud grandfather of Sarai, Anthony (Abigail) DiGirolamo, Andrew, Nicholas DiGirolamo and Michael DiGirolamo. Great-Grandfather of Vincent. He is also remembered by his brothers Joseph (Catherine), Louis and the late John (Ida). Visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Township) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Friday 5-9pm. Instate Saturday 10:30am at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound (Bet. 24 & 25 Mile Rd.) until time of Mass at 11:00am. Memorial tributes to United Cerebral Palsy are welcome. Mr. Rossi is a WW II Veteran 17th Airborne Division. He also served as a Police Officer in The Detroit Police Dept. for 25 years. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guesy Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

TD

“I remember Rocco as a great friend to my father, and a kind gentleman to my family. May God bless him. Thank you Rocco for your kindness. R.I.P”

Timothy Dugan - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“Terry, Jeannie & family, I am so sorry about your loss. I heard about it at St Kieran today during the mass. I know, from stories, he was a great man, great husband and father and grandfather. My heart breaks for you and your family,”

Pat Rabaut Miller - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Although I only met Rocco a handful of times over the years, I remember him being a true Gentleman, family man and all around great guy. So sorry for your loss Jeanne.”

Philip Bommarito - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“Always a loving, generous and warm welcome at Uncle Rock and Aunt Theresa's house.
Always a big smile, a big bear hug, a big smooch and of course a bit of teasing.
Always there in times both good and bad.
Always unconditional love. Uncle Rocky, I will carry you in my heart...always.
With much love. Pam”

Pamela Rossi Van Lieu - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

“*To the Rossi family. I'm grateful to have met such a wonderful gentleman through our fellowship. His presence will surely be missed. Rest in peace.*”

Helen Willsie - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“*I will miss you Uncle Rocco and laughing with you over our favorite deer hunting stories like trying to be quiet in the dark morning closing the car doors gently, well maybe not because the car alarm started with a blasting horn and flashing headlight and you couldn't find the car keys that had dropped in the snow! Never laughed so hard in my life as that and many times with you and will miss it, but more importantly will never forget these time and you. Thanks for being such a great part of my life! With love, your Nephew Joel”*”

Joel Lewandowski - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*Hello Rossi family. This is Jim Cuneo My father was Detroit police Inspector Donald Cuneo and Rocco was my fathers driver and guardian he was a friend. I am sorry for your loss but I just heard minutes ago that Rocco died. I read that Ron has passed away in the obituary, I was at Denby High with Ron. I thought about Ron and all of the Rossi family over the years you are great people. My email is cuneoj@yahoo.com perhaps Ray can drop me note I would like to talk. God Bless all of you.*”

Jim Cuneo - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“*Sorry for your loss, Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*”

Dave and Julie Johnson - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Rocco Rossi*

Keith Finnerty - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *"Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. You are in our prayers and may our Lord give you the peace and strength during this difficult time. The love and support of family and friends around you is a blessing. On the several family occasions we had together, we were blessed by Rocco's presence and smile. As your family mourns, may you find comfort and peace that he will be with our God in eternity.*

*Our sincerest condolences,
The Aballe Family"*

Marilou and Chris Aballe - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *"We only met Rocco once in Prescott when he was visiting family but we instantly liked him. A man of greatness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Earl & Arlene Claussen"*

Earl - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“*Thoughts of an amazing Family, US, & City Hero, this outstanding man was from our greatest generation of USA. In our perception Uncle Rocco Rossi was what one of my son's said that "he was that model citizen". Present Kennedy famous words "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". He stood for "Life, Liberty, and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS." As a US Army soldier he walked through Europe for 4 years fighting for Freedom for us all. As a first responder in the city of Detroit protecting the safety of the citizens and just happened to deliver 8 babies from mothers in the city police car on the way to the hospital (just as part of his love for our city & country) during his 25 years as an officer. He was a husband and a father that put family values at the TOP. How lucky we are to have been able to have shared some of our life with this Hero. What a generation of US citizens ! Dear Rossi family our thoughts, with a proud & heavy heart, Love, Don & Vicky"*

Don - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM